

Was the application to request CNM status (new or renewal) submitted in English at least 60 days before the TCC? (Para. 1)



The **TCC considers** all applications that met the deadline. It may consider those that did not, as appropriate.  
The **TCC assesses** whether the applications includes all the information required (Para. 3a) and has fulfilled the requirements of paragraph 3.  
The **TCC provides recommendations and technical advice** on the applications, using criteria in paragraph 3, to the Commission.

**The Ex. Director** forwards TCC's recommendations and advice to the applicants (Para. 4)

**Applicants consider** TCC's advice and recommendations and may submit additional information, as necessary, to the Executive Director in advance of the Annual Commission meeting (Para. 5).

**The Commission considers:**  
(1) TCC's advice and recommendations and criteria in para 3 and any resulting information (para 6);  
(2) any additional information provided by the applicant(s);  
(3) other information and data (Para. 7); and  
(4) In renewing CNM status, **the Commission** also reviews the CNM's compliance with the Convention's objective and requirements (Para. 8).  
**Yes**  
**Is CNM status renewed or accorded?**  
**No**

CNM status is accorded or renewed for one year.  
**The Commission** may prescribe requirements to ensure compliance with CMMs (para 9) and shall, where necessary, determine how participatory rights of each CNM will be limited by CMMs adopted by the Commission (Para. 12 and 13).

**CNM status is not renewed or accorded by the Commission.**

**CNMs** are entitled to participate in Commission and subsidiary body meetings as an observer (Para. 10).  
**CNMs** shall comply with the requirements of Paras. 9 and 11 and be invited by the Commission to make financial contributions (Para. 14).  
**The Commission** shall monitor the activities and compliance of CNMs and shall take appropriate action against CNMs deemed to have undermined CMMs. (Paras. 15 and 16).