Protection and Assistance Databank (PAD) online

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Article X of CWC

Obligations for the SP

Rights of the SP

Paragraphs
3
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Paragraphs
4
7
3
Purpose of the Pad

Importance of submission

IT & Human Resources

Key lessons

Key aspects of success
Customized ‘dashboard’ from which all Article X declarations • and offers can easily submitted to the APB
Allow the SP user to access both the declarations and offers of other SPs,

From PAD, designated users may access “freely available information”

- other “freely available information”
- information about past trainings from their country
- concerning various means of protection against chemical weapons
- information as may be provided by States Parties
PAD provides a complete interface for communicating with the Technical Secretariat

- on all matters relating to Article X to include:
  - Para. 3
  - Emergency Medical Care
  - Detection and Isolation of Hazards
  - Documentation and Sampling
  - Rendering Safe
  - National Protection Programme

Capacity building inquiries

- Para. 4
  - National Protection Programmes for the previous year

Annual submission of national protection programme information

- Para. 7
  - Unilateral Offers i.e. expert, transport, equipment & training
  - Bilateral agreements
  - Contributions

Offers of assistance to the organisation
Manual provided

Remotely accessible

Submissions for:
- Para 3
- Para 4
- Para 7
How does it work
Yearly submission

Importance

Protection

Training

Changes

Input

Outcome
• Assistance Preparedness & Response
• If any training has taken place or not?
• Different outcome than the previous year?
• Same outcome as the previous year?
Why is it important?

Able to assess needs of a SP.

Propose specific courses.

Advise best suitable action to take. Based upon Para 7 and Para 4.
Para. 3 (Right of Assistance)
Para. 4 (annual obligation)

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Para. 7 History

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**Assistance and Protection Branch**

**Organisation for the Prohibition of the Chemical Weapons (OPCW)**

#### My Dashboard
- Paragraph 3
- Capacity Building Inquiry
- Paragraph 4
- Annual Submissions

#### Contributions
- **Paragraph 7**
- Unilateral Orders
- Bilateral Agreements

#### Contributions
- **External Sources of Information**
  - All State Parties
  - User Manuals
  - Give Feedback

#### Contributions
- **Approved Contributions**
  - **64**
  - **Voluntary Contributions to review and**
  - **64**
  - **Relayed information**
    - Created by ICA
  - **No Contributions available from 146 states parties**

#### Approved Contributions

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It & human ressources requirements

- Able to share (access, upload/download)
- Platform
- Programmer
Key lessons for database development and maintenance

- Testing the platform and its use with SP’s
- Having the right software tool
- Designated officer (IT)
- Able to receive admin access
Key aspects to have a successful tool

Functionalities

- Able to amend information where necessary i.e. dates.
- Able to add requesting topics when identified
- Adding / deleting users
- Easy to use platform for SP’S
- User friendly
- Using same information as previous years where appropriate
- Detailed user manual
- Sharepoint platform
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