# Working Group Scope of Work

# **Working Group on Political Relations**

## **Definitions:**

The term political, in the context of this working group, shall encompass, but not be limited to a framework for government-to-government relations, governmental authority, exercise of jurisdiction, representation in government, civil and political rights, human rights, law and justice, refugee and settlement populations.

### Charge to the Working Group

- [1] The Working Group on Political Relations shall draft an analytical paper on relations between nations and nations and states in the political sphere (as defined above). This document shall report the practice and policy of nations and states as they interact in the political sphere. The report shall be no longer than fifty pages and shall include notations and references.
- [2] The Working Group on Political Relations shall draft the language of an International Protocol on Political relations between Nations and Nations and States which shall contain provisions describing a framework for relations based on mutual cooperation and respect, and language describing a framework for conflict resolution when two or more nations, or nations and states are in dispute.
- [3] The Working Group on Political Relations shall serve as a technical advisory body to the CNS Plenary Body and to appropriate CNS sub-organs.

#### Membership

The Working Group on Political Relations shall have seven members of whom three shall represent states' governments, three shall represent nations' governments and one shall serve as the Chairman/Rapporteur.