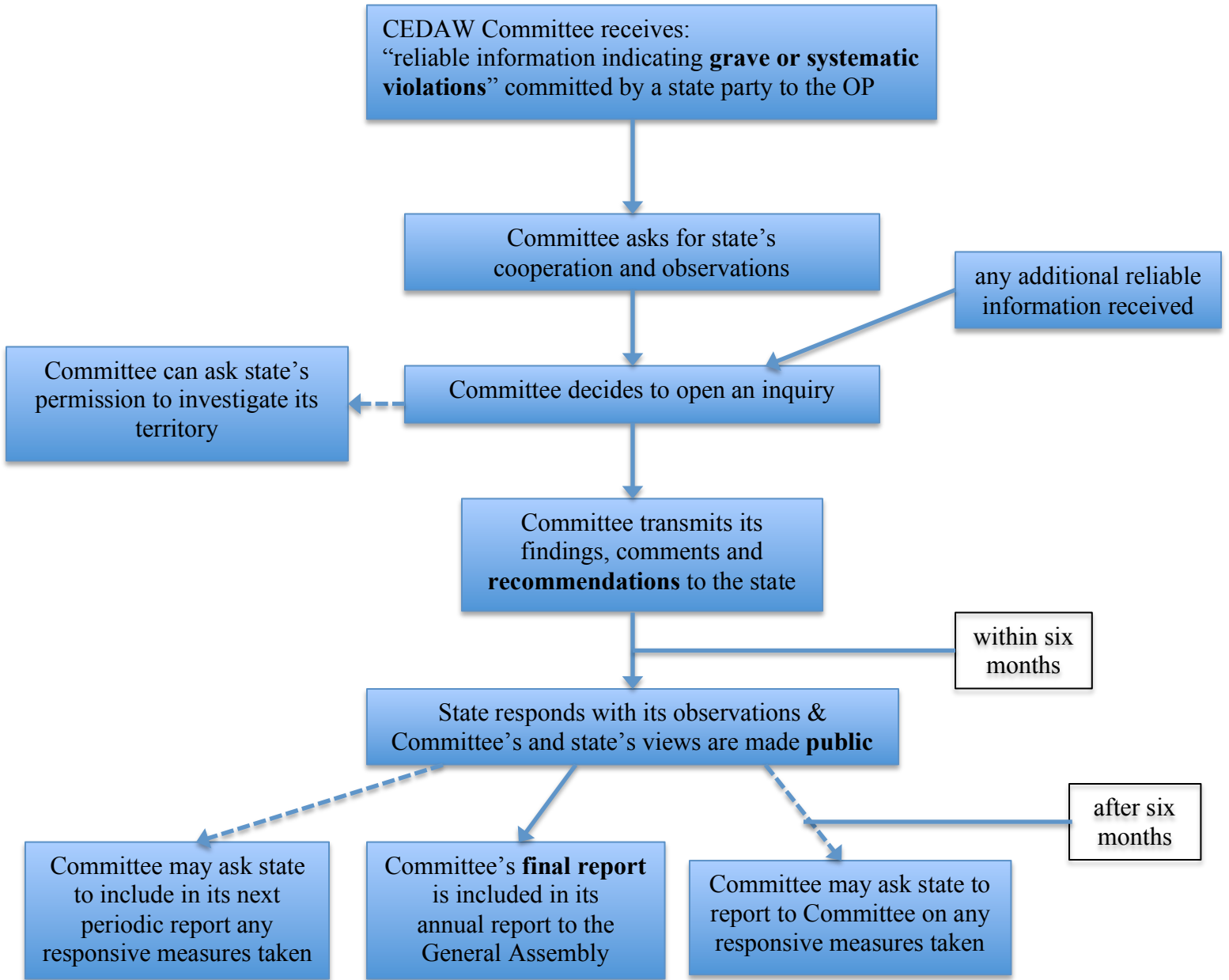


Optional Protocol “Article 8 Inquiry” (confidential inquiry)*



* While the inquiry is confidential the state involved, as well as the initial sources of information and the public generally may disclose any information available to them. Note: A state party to the Protocol may opt-out of the “Article 8 Inquiry” procedures.