

**Conference on Disarmament
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CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Agenda for the 1984 Session and Programme of Work of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 242nd Plenary meeting held
on 16 February 1984)

The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

The Conference, taking into account inter alia the relevant provisions of the Documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

Within the above framework, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following agenda for 1984 which includes items that, in conformity with the provisions of Section VIII of its Rules of Procedure, would be considered by it:

1. Nuclear test ban;
2. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.

*/ Reissued for technical reasons.

4. Chemical weapons.
5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons-States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1984 session:

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| 7 - 17 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 20 - 24 February | Nuclear test ban. |
| 27 February - 2 March | Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 5 - 9 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 12 - 16 March | Chemical weapons. |
| 19 - 23 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 26 - 30 March | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. |
| 2 - 6 April | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 9 - 13 April | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 16 - 27 April | Further consideration of outstanding matters. |

Informal meetings of the Conference will be held to continue consideration of the proposals submitted by members for its improved and effective functioning.

The Conference will consider the selection of additional members in pursuance of paragraph 19 of its report (CD/421).

Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 27 February to 9 March 1984.

In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

CD/506

14 June 1984

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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE 1984 SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1984 session:

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| 12-15 June | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work and the question of the establishment of additional subsidiary bodies and other organizational questions which will continue to be considered beyond 15 June. |
| 18-22 June | Nuclear test ban. |
| 25-29 June | Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 2-6 July | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 9-13 July | Chemical Weapons. |
| 16-20 July | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 23-27 July | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. |
| 30 July - 3 August | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 6-10 August | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 13-31 August */) | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies; organizational questions;) consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the) General Assembly of the United Nations. |

The Conference will continue consideration of the proposals submitted by members for its improved and effective functioning.

*/ The closing date will be decided upon later, but it is presumed that the Conference will adjourn not later than 31 August.

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The Conference will consider the selection of additional members in pursuance of paragraph 19 of its report (CD/421).

Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be arranged after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 30 July to 10 August 1984.

In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.

Agenda for the 1985 session of the
Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 289th plenary meeting held on 7 February 1985)

The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the Documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

Within the above framework, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following agenda for 1985 which includes items that, in conformity with the provisions of Section VIII of its Rules of Procedure, would be considered by it:

1. Nuclear test ban.
2. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Chemical weapons.

5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work for the first part of the 1985 session
of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 291st Plenary meeting held on 14 February 1985)

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1985 session:

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| 5-15 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 18 February-1 March | Nuclear test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 4-15 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 18-22 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 25 March-5 April | Chemical weapons. |
| 8-12 April | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 15-19 April | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 22-23 April | Further consideration of outstanding matters. |

The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

The Conference will continue its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 19 and 20 of its report (CD/540) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1985 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States having in mind that candidates for membership should be nominated, two by the Group of 21, one by the Socialist Group, and one by the Western Group, so as to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference.

Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 25 to 29 March 1985.

In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.

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13 June 1985

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Programme of Work for the second part of the 1985 session of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 312th plenary meeting held on 13 June 1985)

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1985 session:

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| 11-14 June | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions which will continue to be considered beyond 14 June. |
| 17-28 June | Nuclear test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 1-5 July | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 8-12 July | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 15-26 July | Chemical weapons. |
| 29 July-2 August | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 5-9 August | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 12-30 August | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies; organizational questions; consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations. |

The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

The Conference will continue its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 19 and 20 of its report (CD/540) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1985 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than

four States having in mind that candidates for membership should be nominated, two by the Group of 21, one by the Socialist Group, and one by the Western Group, so as to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference.

Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 15 to 19 July 1985.

In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.

AUSTRALIA, - BELGIUM, CANADA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY,
UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Draft Programme of Work for an Ad Hoc Committee on Item 1
of the Agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled
"Nuclear Test Ban"

I. Scope

- Comprehensive ban on nuclear explosions in all environments
- The question of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes

II. Verification

- The central importance of verification of a CTB
- Factors affecting verification needs
- Means for monitoring compliance
 1. national technical means
 2. international seismic monitoring network
 - (a) determination of capabilities for monitoring compliance
 - (b) steps for establishment and improvement
 - (c) institutional, administrative and financial arrangements for establishment, testing and operation
 - (d) relationship to an effective verification system
 3. other means; including an international atmospheric radioactivity monitoring network
 4. on-site inspection
- Specific verification problems and their solutions, including
 1. monitoring large land masses
 2. methods of possible evasion
 3. chemical explosions

III. Compliance

- Procedures and mechanisms for consultation and cooperation
- Coordinating body, e.g. committee of experts
- Consultative committee
- Series of actions triggered by suspicion or violation, including complaints procedures

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference on Disarmament submits to the forty-first session of the United Nations General Assembly its annual report on its 1986 session, together with the pertinent documents and records.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

A. 1986 Session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 4 February to 25 April and from 10 June to 29 August 1986. During this period, the Conference held 49 formal plenary meetings, at which member States as well as non-member States invited to participate in the discussions set forth their views and recommendations on the various questions before the Conference.

3. The Conference also held 35 informal meetings on its agenda, programme of work, organization and procedures, as well as on items of its agenda and other matters.

4. In accordance with rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure, the following member States assumed the Presidency of the Conference: Australia for February, Belgium for March, Brazil for April and the recess between the first and second parts of the 1986 session of the Conference, Bulgaria for June, Burma for July and Canada for August and the recess until the 1987 session of the Conference.

B. Participants in the Work of the Conference

5. Representatives of the following member States participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Brazil; Bulgaria; Burma; Canada; China; Cuba; Czechoslovakia; Egypt; Ethiopia; France; German Democratic Republic; Germany, Federal Republic of; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Islamic Republic of Iran; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Netherlands; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Romania; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Venezuela; Yugoslavia; and Zaire.

C. Agenda for the 1986 Session and Programme of Work for the First and Second Parts of the Session

6. At the 336th Plenary Meeting on 4 February 1986, the President submitted a proposal on the provisional agenda for the 1986 session and the programme of work for the first part of the annual session in conformity with rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, and made the following statement (CD/PV.336):

"With respect to the adoption of the agenda for the year 1986, it is understood that the question of the nuclear neutron weapon is covered by item 2 of the agenda and can be considered under that agenda item."

7. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda for the year and the programme of work for the first part of the annual session. The text of the agenda and programme of work (Document CD/653) reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the Documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical Weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures, effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

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2. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Chemical weapons.
5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1986 session:

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| 4-14 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 17-28 February | Nuclear test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 3-14 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 17-21 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters |
| 24 March-4 April | Chemical weapons. |
| 7-11 April | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 14-18 April | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 21-25 April | Further consideration of outstanding matters. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

"The Conference will intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 18 and 19 of its report (CD/642) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1986 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States having in mind that candidates for membership should be nominated, two by the Group of 21, one by the Socialist Group, and one by the Western Group, so as to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference.

"Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 10 to 21 March 1986.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure."

8. At its 359th plenary meeting, the Conference decided to begin the second part of the 1986 session on 10 June 1986.

9. During the second part of the 1986 session of the Conference, the President submitted, at the 363rd plenary meeting on 19 June 1986, a proposal on the programme of work for the second part of the session. In addition, the President stated that, in view of the financial situation of the United Nations, it was necessary for the Conference to consider how to implement the target reduction of 30 per cent in services allocated to it. He also noted that, after a number of consultations held by members, the advice of the technical services of the United Nations Office at Geneva and the Department of Conference Services in New York, it was clear that those savings would be better effected by agreeing on an arrangement to allocate to the Conference ten weekly meetings during the whole session except for 15 weekly meetings during the Twenty-second Session of the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events.

10. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference agreed to the proposals of the President concerning savings in the services allocated to it. One group of delegations made statements in that connection. The Conference also adopted the programme of work proposed by the President (CD/705). It reads as follows:

"In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1986 session:

10-13 June

Statements in plenary meetings.
Consideration of the programme of work,
as well as of the establishment of
subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda
and other organizational questions .

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| 16-27 June | Nuclear test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 30 June-4 July | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 7-11 July | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 14-25 July | Chemical weapons. |
| 28 July-1 August | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 4-8 August | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 11-29 August | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies; consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

"The Conference will intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 18 and 19 of its report (CD/642) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1986 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States having in mind that candidates for membership should be nominated, two by the Group of 21, one by the Socialist Group, and one by the Western Group, so as to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference.

"Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 27 July to 1 August 1986.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure."

11. At its 337th plenary meeting on 6 February, the Conference decided to re-establish, for the duration of its 1986 session, the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (CD/654). At the same meeting the President made a statement noting that there was no need to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament and that its Chairman would continue to preside over that subsidiary body. At its 344th and 359th plenary meetings on 4 March and 24 April, the Conference decided to re-establish, for the duration of its 1986 session, the Ad Hoc Committees on Radiological Weapons and the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (CD/674 and CD/694). Some delegations made statements in connection with the re-establishment of those Ad Hoc Committees.

D. Participation of States not Members of the Conference

12. In conformity with rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure, the following States non-members of the Conference attended plenary meetings of the Conference: Austria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Holy See, Iraq, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

13. The Conference received and considered requests for participation in its work from States not members of the Conference. In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the Conference invited:

(a) The representatives of Norway and Finland to participate during 1986 in the plenary meetings, in the informal meetings on the substance of agenda item 2 and in the subsidiary bodies on Chemical Weapons, Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, Radiological Weapons and the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament.

(b) The representative of Turkey to participate during 1986 in the plenary meetings and in the subsidiary bodies on Chemical Weapons, Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, Radiological Weapons, the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament, as well as to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events.

(c) The representatives of Greece, Portugal and Spain to participate during 1986 in the plenary meetings and in the subsidiary bodies on Chemical Weapons, Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, Radiological Weapons and the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament.

(d) The representatives of Austria, Denmark and New Zealand to participate during 1986 in the plenary meetings and in the subsidiary bodies on Chemical Weapons and the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space.

(e) The representative of Switzerland to participate during 1986 in the plenary meetings and in the subsidiary bodies on Chemical Weapons and Radiological Weapons.

(f) The representative of Ireland to participate during 1986 in plenary meetings and in the subsidiary body on Chemical Weapons.

Agenda for the 1987 session and
Programme of Work of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 385th plenary meeting on 3 February 1987)

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The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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16 June 1987

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Programme of Work for the Second Part of the 1987 Session of the Conference on Disarmament

In compliance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1987 Session:

9-12 June

Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items on the agenda and other organizational questions.

15-26 June

(Nuclear Test Ban.
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(Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear
(disarmament.

29 June-3 July

Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

6-10 July

Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.

13-24 July

Chemical Weapons.

27-31 July

(Effective international arrangements to assure
(non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat
(of use of nuclear weapons.
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(New types of weapons of mass destruction and new
(systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.

3-7 August

Comprehensive programme of disarmament.

10-28 August

Reports of ad hoc subsidiary bodies, consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 16 and 17 of its report (CD/732) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1987 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 27 July to 7 August 1987.

In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of Rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.

7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament
9. Consideration and adoption of: (a) the special report to the third special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations devoted to disarmament; and (b) the annual report to the forty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1988 session:

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| 2-12 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 15-26 February | Nuclear-test ban. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 29 February-4 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 7-11 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 14-25 March | Chemical weapons. |
| 28 March-1 April | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 4-8 April | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 11-... April | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies; consideration and adoption of the special report to the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the third special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations devoted to disarmament on that subject.

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| 8-12 August | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters |
| 15-19 August | Chemical weapons |
| 22-26 August | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons |
| 29 August-2 September | Comprehensive programme of disarmament |
| 5-15 September | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies, consideration and adoption of the annual report to the General Assembly of the United Nations |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 16 and 17 of its report (CD/787) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1988 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 25 July to 5 August 1988.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its rules of procedure."

9. At its 436th plenary meeting, on 2 February 1988, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Effective International Arrangements to assure Non-Nuclear Weapon States Against the Use or Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons and Radiological Weapons (CD/801 and CD/804). At the same plenary meeting, the Conference further decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament with a view to concluding negotiations on the programme in time for its submission to the General Assembly at its third special session devoted to disarmament (CD/803). At its 438th plenary meeting, on 9 February 1988, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (CD/805). At

7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1989 session:

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| 7-17 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 20 February-3 March | Nuclear-test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 6-10 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 13-17 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 20-31 March | Chemical weapons. |
| 3-7 April | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 10-14 April | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 17-27 April | Further consideration of outstanding matters. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of its report (CD/875) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1989 annual session with regard to

New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.

7-11 August

Comprehensive programme of disarmament.

14-31 August

Reports of ad hoc subsidiary bodies, consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of its report (CD/875) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1989 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of the subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 24 July-4 August 1989.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure."

9. At its 484th plenary meeting on 7 February 1989, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Effective International Arrangements to assure Non-Nuclear Weapon States Against the Use or Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons (CD/885) and Radiological Weapons (CD/886). At the same plenary meeting, the President made a statement noting that there was no need to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament, as its mandate extended up to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly. At its 487th plenary meeting on 16 February 1989, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (CD/889). At its 493rd plenary meeting on 9 March 1989, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (CD/898).

D. Attendance and participation of States not members of the Conference

10. In conformity with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, the following States non-members of the Conference attended plenary meetings of the

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference on Disarmament submits to the forty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly its annual report on its 1990 session, together with the pertinent documents and records.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

A. 1990 Session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 6 February to 24 April and from 12 June to 24 August 1990. During this period, the Conference held 45 formal plenary meetings, at which member States as well as non-member States invited to participate in the discussions set forth their views and recommendations on the various questions before the Conference.

3. The Conference also held 23 informal meetings on its agenda, programme of work, organization and procedures, as well as on items of its agenda and other matters.

4. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the following member States assumed the Presidency of the Conference: Netherlands for February, Nigeria for March, Pakistan for April and the recess between the first and second parts of the 1990 session of the Conference, Peru for June, Poland for July and Romania for August and the recess until the 1991 session of the Conference.

B. Participants in the Work of the Conference

5. Representatives of the following member States participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Cuba; Czech and Slovak Federal Republic; Egypt; Ethiopia; France; German Democratic Republic; Germany, Federal Republic of; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Islamic Republic of Iran; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Myanmar; Netherlands; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Romania; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Venezuela; Yugoslavia and Zaire.

C. Agenda for the 1990 Session and Programme of Work for the First and Second Parts of the Session

6. At the 532nd plenary meeting on 6 February 1990, the President submitted a proposal on the provisional agenda for the 1990 session and the programme of work for the first part of the annual session in conformity with rule 29 of the rules of procedure. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the proposal of the President (CD/PV.532). The text of the agenda and programme of work (CD/963) reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"Within the above framework, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following agenda for 1990 which includes items that, in conformity with the provisions of section VIII of its rules of procedure, would be considered by it:

1. Nuclear-test ban.
2. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Chemical weapons.
5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for the first part of its 1990 session:

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| 6-16 February | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the agenda and programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items of the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 19 February-2 March | Nuclear-test ban. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 5-9 March | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 12-16 March | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 19-30 March | Chemical weapons. |
| 2-6 April | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 9-13 April | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 16-24 April | Further consideration of outstanding matters. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of its report (CD/956) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1990 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership

by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of the subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 19 to 30 March 1990.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its rules of procedure."

7. At its 551st plenary meeting, the Conference decided to begin the second part of the 1990 session on 12 June 1990.

8. During the second part of the 1990 session, the Conference adopted at the 556th plenary meeting on 14 June 1990, a proposal of the President on the programme of work for that part of the annual session (CD/1003). At its 560th plenary meeting, the Conference also decided to close its 1990 session on 24 August. The programme of work thus reads as follows:

"Programme of Work for the Second Part of the 1990 Session
of the Conference on Disarmament

"In compliance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1990 Session:

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| 12-15 June | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work, as well as of the establishment of subsidiary bodies on items on the agenda and other organizational questions. |
| 18-29 June | Nuclear-test ban. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament. |
| 2- 6 July | Prevention of an arms race in outer space. |
| 9-13 July | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters. |
| 16-27 July | Chemical weapons. |

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| 30 July-3 August | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. |
| | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons. |
| 6-10 August | Comprehensive programme of disarmament. |
| 13-24 August | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> subsidiary bodies, consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the General Assembly of the United Nations. |

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of its report (CD/956) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1990 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of the subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 30 July to 10 August 1990.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its rules of procedure."

9. At its 532nd plenary meeting on 6 February 1990, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Effective International Arrangements to assure Non-Nuclear Weapon States Against the Use or Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons (CD/964) and Radiological Weapons (CD/965). At its 535th plenary meeting on 15 February 1990, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (CD/968). At its 541st plenary meeting on 8 March 1990, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (CD/976). At its 555th plenary meeting on 17 July 1990, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban (CD/1016).

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference on Disarmament submits to the forty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly its annual report on its 1991 session, together with the pertinent documents and records.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

A. 1991 Session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 22 January to 28 March, 14 May to 27 June and 23 July to 4 September 1991. During this period, the Conference held 29 formal plenary meetings, at which member States as well as non-member States invited to participate in the discussions set forth their views and recommendations on the various questions before the Conference.

3. The Conference also held 18 informal meetings on its agenda, programme of work, organization and procedures, as well as on items of its agenda and other matters.

4. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the following member States assumed successively the Presidency of the Conference: Sri Lanka, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela also for the recess until the 1992 session of the Conference.

B. Participants in the Work of the Conference

5. Representatives of the following member States participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Cuba; Czech and Slovak Federal Republic; Egypt; Ethiopia; France; Germany; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Islamic Republic of Iran; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Myanmar; Netherlands; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Romania; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Venezuela; Yugoslavia and Zaire.

C. Agenda and Programme of Work for the 1991 Session

6. At the 578th plenary meeting on 24 January 1991, the President submitted a proposal on the provisional agenda and programme of work for the 1991 session in conformity with rule 29 of the rules of procedure. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the proposal of the President (CD/PV.578). The text of the agenda and programme of work (CD/1049) reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the documents of the first and second special sessions of the

General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"Within the above framework, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following agenda for 1991 which includes items that, in conformity with the provisions of section VIII of its rules of procedure, would be considered by it:

1. Nuclear-test ban.
2. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Chemical weapons.
5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for its 1991 session:

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| 22 January - 1 February | Adoption of the agenda, establishment of subsidiary bodies and their mandates, decision on participation of non-member States, and statements on all items; |
| 4-15 February | Statements on all items, and informal presidential consultations on outstanding matters; |
| 18 February - 28 March) 14 May - 27 June) 23 July - 16 August) | Statements on all items, and supervision of work in subsidiary bodies; |
| 19 August - 4 September | Final statements and consideration and adoption of Report. |

"In accordance with rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure, the following Member States shall assume the Presidency of the Conference during the 1991 session as indicated below:

- (a) Sri Lanka from 22 January to 17 February;
- (b) Sweden from 18 February to 17 March;
- (c) The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from 18 March to 26 May, including the recess between the first and the second part of the annual session;
- (d) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 27 May to 23 June;
- (e) The United States of America from 24 June to 11 August, including the recess between the second and third part of the annual session; and
- (f) Venezuela from 12 August to 4 September and the recess until the 1992 session of the Conference.

"The Conference shall hold two plenary meetings a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. during the following periods: 22 January - 1 February, 25-28 March, 24-27 June and 12-23 August.* For the remaining 18 weeks of the

* At its 601st plenary meeting, the Conference decided to cancel the plenary meetings scheduled for Tuesday, 13 and 20 August.

annual session, only one plenary shall be scheduled every week, preferably on Thursdays. Flexible provisions shall, however, be made to allow for a second plenary.

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will further intensify its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 14 and 15 of its last annual report (CD/1039) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1991 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of the subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Cooperative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 11 to 22 February 1991.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure."

7. At its 578th plenary meeting on 24 January 1991, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Effective International Arrangements to assure Non-Nuclear-Weapon States against the Use or Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons (CD/1050) and on Radiological Weapons (CD/1051). At its 582nd plenary meeting on 14 February 1991, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Chemical Weapons (CD/1058), on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (CD/1059) and on a Nuclear Test Ban (CD/1060).

D. Attendance and Participation of States not members of the Conference

8. In conformity with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, the following States non-members of the Conference attended plenary meetings of the Conference: Austria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

9. The Conference received and considered requests for participation in its work from States not members of the Conference. In accordance with the rules of procedure, the Conference invited:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Conference on Disarmament submits to the forty-seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly its annual report on its 1992 session, together with the pertinent documents and records. The work of the Conference took on an exceptional character during 1992, as intensive efforts were made to conclude, as a priority task, the draft Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Accordingly, negotiations in the Conference concentrated on the activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons. In view of those efforts, particularly in the final phase of the negotiations on the draft convention, other subsidiary bodies reduced their own workload. The Conference, however, was in agreement that the diminished work on the other items on its agenda during this year should not constitute a precedent for its future work.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

A. 1992 Session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 21 January to 27 March, 11 May to 26 June and 20 July to 3 September 1992. During this period, the Conference held 30 formal plenary meetings, at which member States as well as non-member States invited to participate in the discussions set forth their views and recommendations on the various questions before the Conference.

3. The Conference also held 16 informal meetings on its agenda, programme of work, organization and procedures, as well as on items of its agenda and other matters.

4. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the following member States assumed successively the Presidency of the Conference: Yugoslavia, Zaire, Algeria, Argentina, Australia and Belgium also for the recess until the 1993 session of the Conference.

B. Participants in the Work of the Conference

5. Representatives of the following member States participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria; Argentina; Australia; Belgium; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Cuba; Czech and Slovak Federal Republic; Egypt; Ethiopia; France; Germany; Hungary; India; Indonesia; Islamic Republic of Iran; Italy; Japan; Kenya; Mexico; Mongolia; Morocco; Myanmar; Netherlands; Nigeria; Pakistan; Peru; Poland; Romania; Russian Federation; Sri Lanka; Sweden; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; United States of America; Venezuela; Yugoslavia and Zaire.

C. Agenda and Programme of Work for the 1992 Session

6. At the 606th plenary meeting on 21 January 1992, the President submitted a proposal on the provisional agenda and programme of work for the 1992 session in conformity with rule 29 of the rules of procedure. At the same

plenary meeting, the Conference adopted the proposal of the President (CD/PV.606). The text of the agenda and programme of work (CD/1119) reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament, as the multilateral negotiating forum, shall promote the attainment of general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"The Conference, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the documents of the first and second special sessions of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, will deal with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures in the following areas:

- I. Nuclear weapons in all aspects;
- II. Chemical weapons;
- III. Other weapons of mass destruction;
- IV. Conventional weapons;
- V. Reduction of military budgets;
- VI. Reduction of armed forces;
- VII. Disarmament and development;
- VIII. Disarmament and international security;
- IX. Collateral measures, confidence-building measures; effective verification methods in relation to appropriate disarmament measures, acceptable to all parties concerned;
- X. Comprehensive programme of disarmament leading to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

"Within the above framework, the Conference on Disarmament adopts the following agenda for 1992 which includes items that, in conformity with the provisions of section VIII of its rules of procedure, would be considered by it:*

1. Nuclear-test ban.
2. Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Chemical weapons.

* For the addition of the item entitled "Transparency in armaments", see paragraph 7.

5. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
6. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
7. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
8. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Programme of Work

"In compliance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the Conference on Disarmament also adopts the following programme of work for its 1992 session:

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| 21-31 January | Adoption of the agenda, establishment of subsidiary bodies and their mandates, decision on participation of non-member States, and statements on all items; |
| 3-14 February | Statements on all items, and informal presidential consultations on outstanding matters; |
| 17 February - 27 March) 11 May - 26 June) 20 July - 14 August) | Statements on all items, and supervision of work in subsidiary bodies; |
| 17 August - 3 September | Final statements and consideration and adoption of Report. |

"In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the following Member States shall assume the Presidency of the Conference during the 1992 session as indicated below:

- (a) Yugoslavia from 21 January to 16 February;
- (b) Zaire from 17 February to 15 March;
- (c) Algeria from 16 March to 24 May, including the recess between the first and the second part of the annual session;
- (d) Argentina from 25 May to 21 June;
- (e) Australia from 22 June to 9 August, including the recess between the second and third part of the annual session; and
- (f) Belgium from 10 August to 3 September and the recess until the 1993 session of the Conference.

"The Conference shall hold two plenary meetings a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. during the following periods: 21-31 January, 23-27 March, 22-26 June and 10-21 August.* For the remaining 18 weeks of the annual session, only one plenary shall be scheduled every week, preferably on Thursdays. Flexible provisions shall, however, be made to allow for a second plenary.

"The Conference will continue consideration of its improved and effective functioning and will report to the General Assembly of the United Nations on that subject.

"The Conference will continue its consultations in pursuance of paragraphs 12 and 13 of its last annual report (CD/1111) with a view to taking a positive decision at its 1992 annual session with regard to expansion of its membership by not more than four States and the need to maintain balance in the membership of the Conference and will inform accordingly the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

"Meetings of the subsidiary bodies will be convened after consultations between the President of the Conference and the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, according to the circumstances and needs of those bodies.

"The Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 2 to 13 March 1992.

"In adopting its programme of work, the Conference has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its rules of procedure."

7. At its 622nd plenary meeting on 26 May 1992, the Conference decided to add to its 1992 agenda the item entitled "Transparency in armaments" as agenda item 9 (CD/1119/Add.1 and CD/1150).

8. At its 606th plenary meeting on 21 January 1992, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committees on Chemical Weapons (CD/1120), on Effective International Arrangements to Assure Non-Nuclear Weapon States Against the Use or Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons (CD/1121) and on Radiological Weapons (CD/1122). At its 612th plenary meeting on 13 February 1992, the Conference decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (CD/1125).

D. Attendance and Participation of States not members of the Conference

9. In conformity with rule 32 of the rules of procedure, the States non-members of the Conference listed under the following paragraph attended its plenary meetings.

* At its 625th plenary meeting, the Conference decided to cancel the plenary meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 23 June.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

CD/1121

22 January 1992

Original: ENGLISH

Decision on the re-establishment of an ad hoc committee on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

(Adopted at the 606th plenary meeting on 21 January 1992)

The Conference on Disarmament decides to re-establish for the duration of its 1992 session an ad hoc committee to continue to negotiate with a view to reaching agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

The ad hoc committee will report to the Conference on the progress of its work before the conclusion of the 1992 session.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

CD/1125

14 February 1992

Original: ENGLISH

Mandate for an Ad Hoc Committee under item 5 of the
agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled
"Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space"

(Adopted at the 612th plenary meeting on 13 February 1992)

In the exercise of its responsibilities as the multilateral disarmament negotiating forum in accordance with paragraph 120 of the Final Document of the first special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, the Conference on Disarmament decides to re-establish an Ad Hoc Committee under item 5 of its agenda entitled "Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space".

The Conference requests the Ad Hoc Committee, in discharging that responsibility, to continue to examine, and to identify, through substantive and general consideration, issues relevant to the prevention of an arms race in outer space.

The Ad Hoc Committee, in carrying out this work, will take into account all existing agreements, existing proposals and future initiatives as well as developments which have taken place since the establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee, in 1985, and report on the progress of its work to the Conference on Disarmament before the end of its 1992 session.

CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

CD/1150
27 May 1992

Original: ENGLISH

Decision on organizational arrangements in connection with General Assembly resolution 46/36 L

(Adopted at the 622nd plenary meeting on 26 May 1992)

The Conference on Disarmament, having considered the requests of the United Nations General Assembly included in its resolution 46/36 L, "to address, as soon as possible, the question of the interrelated aspects of the excessive and destabilizing accumulation of arms, including military holdings and procurement through national production, and to elaborate universal and non-discriminatory practical means to increase openness and transparency in this field; to address the problems of, and the elaboration of practical means to increase openness and transparency related to the transfer of high technology with military applications and to weapons of mass destruction, in accordance with existing legal instruments; and to include in its annual report to the General Assembly a report on its work on this issue", and bearing in mind the time-frame established in paragraph 11 (b) of said resolution, decides to add to its agenda for its 1992 session an item entitled "Transparency in armaments", under which it can address those issues. The Conference on Disarmament further decides to include in its 1992 report to the United Nations General Assembly a section covering its work on this agenda item.

The Conference also decides to address the agenda item in a series of informal meetings, under the chairmanship of Ambassador Zahran of Egypt.

The Conference has taken due note of the request of the General Assembly to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 46/36 L, to take into account the work of the Conference in his preparation of a report in 1994 on the continuing operation of the United Nations Register and its further development. Further, the Conference has also taken note of the request made to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in paragraph 14 of the same resolution to provide the Conference all relevant information, including, *inter alia*, views submitted to him by Member States and information provided under the United Nations system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures, as well as on the work of the Disarmament Commission under its agenda item entitled "Objective information on military matters".