

Conference on Disarmament

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Decision on the Work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2025

(Adopted at the 1740th plenary meeting on 30 January 2025)

The Conference on Disarmament,

In pursuance of its agenda contained in CD/2442,

Recalling decisions CD/2390 and CD/2391 on the work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2024,

Recalling the reports of the subsidiary bodies on their work during the 2024 session of the Conference on Disarmament, CD/2392, CD/2393, CD/2394, CD/2395, CD/2396, adopted by the Conference on 15 August 2024,

Decides:

1. To reestablish, in accordance with rule 23 of its Rules of Procedure, four Subsidiary Bodies on agenda items 1 to 4, and a fifth Subsidiary Body on agenda items 5, 6 and 7, to resume their work in accordance with the mandate and the organizational and procedural modalities specified in decision CD/2390;

2. To reappoint, on the basis of equitable geographic distribution, the following coordinators of the Subsidiary Bodies to continue their functions:

Subsidiary body 1: Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament
Mr. Angel HORNA of Peru

Subsidiary body 2: Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters
H.E. Mr. Julien THÖNI, Ambassador of Switzerland

Subsidiary body 3: Prevention of an arms race in outer space
H.E. Mr. Carlos Mario FORADORI, Ambassador of Argentina

Subsidiary body 4: Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
Mr. Mohamed Gamal Ahmed ELGHITANY of Egypt

Subsidiary body 5: New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons - Comprehensive programme of disarmament - Transparency in armaments
Mr. Nikola YAKOV of Bulgaria

3. That the subsidiary bodies will meet in accordance with the timetable annexed to this decision.

Annex

Timetable for the Subsidiary Bodies¹

Subsidiary body 1	Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament	4 February 11 March 13 March 27 May 28 May 29 July (if needed)
Subsidiary body 2	Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters	11 February 18 March 20 March 3 June 5 June 31 July (if needed)
Subsidiary body 3	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	13 February 25 March 27 March 10 June 12 June 5 August (if needed)
Subsidiary body 4	Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	18 February 13 May 15 May 17 June 19 June 7 August (if needed)
Subsidiary body 5	New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons - Comprehensive programme of disarmament - Transparency in armament	20 February 20 May 22 May 24 June 26 June 12 August (if needed)

¹ All indicated meetings are scheduled for 10:00–13:00, unless otherwise agreed by the subsidiary body. Each subsidiary body may agree on alternative dates for its scheduled meetings, if needed.