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Agenda item 73 (v)
General and complete disarmament: implementation of
the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development,
Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons
and on Their Destruction

Poland: draft resolution

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the
Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical
Weapons and on Their Destruction

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the subject of chemical weapons, in
particular resolution 57/82 of 22 November 2002, adopted without a vote, in which
it noted with appreciation the ongoing work to achieve the objective and purpose of
the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and
Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction,1

Determined to achieve the effective prohibition of the development,
production, acquisition, transfer, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and their
destruction,

Noting with satisfaction that since the adoption of resolution 57/82, ... additional States have ratified the Convention or acceded to it, bringing the total number of States parties to the Convention to one hundred and ...

1. Emphasizes that the universality of the Convention on the Prohibition of the
Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on
Their Destruction is fundamental to the achievement of its object and purpose;

2. Underlines that the Convention and its implementation contribute to
enhancing international peace and security, and emphasizes that its full, universal
and effective implementation will further contribute to that purpose by excluding
completely, for the sake of all mankind, the possibility of the use of chemical
weapons;

1 See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 27
(A/47/27), appendix I.
3. Stresses that the full and effective implementation of all provisions of the Convention is in itself an important contribution to the efforts of the United Nations in the global fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

4. Emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention without delay.

5. Notes with appreciation the outcomes of the First Special Session of the Conference of the States parties to Review the Operation of the Convention, convened in The Hague from 28 April to 9 May 2003, and the Political Declaration in which the States parties reaffirm their commitment to achieving the object and purpose of the Convention.

6. Stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities, including previously declared possessor States, should be among the States parties to the Convention, and welcomes progress to that end.

7. Notes that the effective application of the verification system builds confidence in compliance with the Convention by States parties.

8. Stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention as well as in promoting the timely and efficient accomplishment of all its objectives.

9. Urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full and on time their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities.

10. Notes the undertaking of the States parties to foster international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities of the States parties and the importance of that cooperation and its contribution to the promotion of the Convention as a whole.

11. Notes with appreciation the ongoing work of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to achieve the objective and purpose of the Convention, to ensure the full implementation of its provisions, including those for international verification of compliance with it, and to provide a forum for consultation and cooperation among States parties.


13. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction".

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