Draft decision on the implementation of CD/1864
for the 2009 session of the Conference on Disarmament

The Conference on Disarmament,

Recalling the adoption, on 29 May 2009, of the decision for the establishment of a Programme of Work for the 2009 session¹;

Without prejudice to the Conference’s decisions on programmes of work to be adopted for future calendar years;

Agrees on the following as regards the implementation of the 2009 Programme of Work:

a. the conduct of work and decision-making, including on adoption of reports, under the Conference Working Groups and Special Coordinators for the 2009 session will comply with the Rules of Procedure of the Conference, including inter alia paragraph 18 thereof;

b. rotation and equitable geographic representation will apply to office bearers under (a) above; and

c. the Conference will aim at ensuring a balanced consideration of all agenda items consistent with CD/1864 while recognizing the principle of undiminished security for all.

Decides the following:

1. Ambassador Dian Triisyah Djanic of Indonesia is appointed as Chairman of the Working Group under agenda item 1 entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", according to paragraph 1 of decision CD/1864;

¹ CD/1864

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2. Ambassador Jürg Streuli of Switzerland is appointed as Chairman of the Working Group under agenda item 1 entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", according to paragraph 2 of decision CD/1864;

3. Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares of Brazil is appointed as Chairman of the Working Group under agenda item 3 entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space", according to paragraph 3 of decision CD/1864;

4. Ambassador Mykola Maimeskul of Ukraine is appointed as Chairman of the Working Group under agenda item 4 entitled "Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons", according to paragraph 4 of decision CD/1864;

5. Ambassador Chitsaka Chipaziwa of Zimbabwe is appointed as Special Coordinator under agenda item 5 entitled "New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons", according to paragraph 5 of decision CD/1864;

6. Ambassador Mabel Gómez Oliver of Mexico is appointed as Special Coordinator under agenda item 6 entitled "Comprehensive programme of disarmament", according to paragraph 6 of decision CD/1864;

7. Ambassador Hannu Himanen of Finland is appointed as Special Coordinator under agenda item 7 entitled "Transparency in armaments" according to paragraph 7 of decision CD/1864.

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The schedule of activities will be made available by the Secretariat and will provide for one meeting per each Working Group and one meeting for the Special Coordinators.