

DRAFT REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Amendment

1. Amend the following paragraphs to read

5. At the inaugural meeting of the 2009 session on 20 January, the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze delivered the message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon. Furthermore, at the 1135th plenary meeting on 19 May 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, personally addressed the Conference (CD/PV.1135). The Secretary-General, referring to the new momentum for disarmament provided, *inter alia*, by a number of initiatives by states and their leaders, as well as to his five-point proposal to revitalize the international disarmament agenda, urged the Conference to seize the opportunity to move the disarmament agenda forward. He called upon the Conference to play its proper role as the world's single multilateral negotiation body on disarmament (CD/PV.1118 & CD/PV.1135).

15. At the 1121st plenary meeting on 3 February 2009, the President, Ambassador Le Hoai Trung (Viet Nam), reported that his consultations indicated that no consensus had existed in the Conference on a programme of work on the basis of any existing formal or informal proposal to commence negotiations on any issue. He indicated that the Presidency would appoint, under its own responsibility, coordinators for each of the agenda items, without prejudice to any future decision that the Conference might take on its programme of work. Under the authority of the 2009 Presidents, the coordinators would organize and chair debates on the agenda items in a comprehensive manner and without preconditions, taking into account all the relevant past, present and future views and proposals. The coordinators were required to report, in their personal capacity, on the discussions on the various agenda items to the 2009 Presidents, who, in conjunction with each of the coordinators, would finalize the report, under his own responsibility, on progress made on each item. Subsequently, the President announced that the 2009 Presidents of the Conference appointed the following coordinators:

- (a) Ambassador Carlos Portales of Chile for agenda items 1 (Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament) and 2 (Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters), with a general focus on nuclear disarmament;
- (b) Ambassador Giovanni Manfredi of Italy for agenda items 1 (Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament) and 2 (Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters), with a general focus on the prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices;
- (c) Ambassador Marius Grinius of Canada for agenda item 3 (Prevention of an arms race in outer space);
- (d) Ambassador Babacar Carlos Mbaye of Senegal for agenda item 4 (Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons);
- (e) Ambassador Petko Draganov of Bulgaria for agenda item 5 (New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons);
- (f) Ambassador Dayan Jayatilleka of Sri Lanka for agenda item 6 (Comprehensive programme of disarmament);
- (g) Ambassador I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja of Indonesia for agenda item 7 (Transparency in armaments).

17. At the 1135th plenary meeting on 19 May 2009, following broad and intensive consultations, the President, Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria, submitted a draft decision for the establishment of a Programme of Work for the 2009 session (CD/1863). At subsequent meetings, delegations provided their views on this draft decision.

18. At the 1139th plenary meeting on 29 May 2009, the Conference adopted document CD/1863, entitled "Draft Decision for the establishment of a Programme of Work for the 2009 session". High appreciation was expressed on the adoption, by consensus, of the programme of work under the Presidency of Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria. Following the adoption, the Decision was circulated as Document CD/1864 and reads as follows: (...)

19. At the 1142nd plenary meeting, the President, Ambassador Roberto Garcia Moritan of Argentina, circulated a draft decision on a Schedule of activities for the period 29 June till 18 September 2009 (CD/1866) as well as a Draft decision on the implementation of CD/1864 (CD/1867), which identifies Ambassador Dian Triansyah Djani of Indonesia,

Ambassador Jürg Streuli of Switzerland, Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares of Brazil and Ambassador Mykola Maimeskul of Ukraine as Chairpersons for the Working Groups and Ambassador Chitsaka Chipaziwa of Zimbabwe, Ambassador Mabel Gómez Oliver of Mexico and Ambassador Hannu Himanen of Finland as Special Coordinators during the 2009 session of the Conference.

30. On 28 May 2009, the Conference, under the Presidency of Ambassador Idriss Jazairy of Algeria, held an informal meeting at which a number of NGOs made statements on issues related to the agenda items of the Conference. Several delegations expressed the hope that this initiative would enhance the interaction between civil society and the Conference with regard to the work of the Conference.

31. On 8 September 2009, the Conference, in line with the decision taken at the 946th plenary meeting in 2004, held an informal meeting under the Presidency of Ambassador Christian Strohal of Austria, during which the Geneva NGO Committee for Disarmament addressed the Conference. Several delegations welcomed the address and reiterated their hope of enhanced interaction between civil society and the Conference with regard to the work of the Conference.

32. The 2009 Presidents of the Conference appointed Coordinators for agenda items 1 to 7. The Coordinators, under the authority of the 2009 Presidents, chaired informal meetings and reported to the Presidents on their results. On 15 September 2009, the President, Ambassador Christian Strohal of Austria, on behalf of the 2009 Presidents, addressed a letter to the Secretary-General of the Conference transmitting the reports of the seven Coordinators, prepared in their personal capacity and submitted to the 2009 Presidents on the work done by those Coordinators during the 2009 session (CD/1877).

53. With the positive momentum provided, *inter alia*, by a number of initiatives by states and their leaders relevant to the work of the Conference and by the adoption by consensus of CD/1864 establishing the Programme of Work for the 2009 session, and with a view to early commencement of substantive work during its 2010 session, the Conference requested the current President and the incoming President to conduct consultations during the intersessional period and, if possible, make recommendations taking into account all relevant proposals, past, present and future, including those submitted as documents of the Conference on Disarmament, views presented and discussions held, and to endeavour to keep the membership of the Conference informed, as appropriate, of their consultations.

2. Part III, Sections C, D and E, insert CD/1875
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