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## **Elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade**

### **Report of Working Group II**

1. At its 295th meeting, on 15 April 2009, the Disarmament Commission adopted its agenda for the 2009 substantive session (A/CN.10/L.62/Rev.1), and decided to allocate to Working Group II agenda item 5, entitled "Elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade".
2. The Working Group, under the chairmanship of Mr. Johann Paschalis (South Africa), held nine meetings from 20 to 30 April. Ms. Christa Giles, of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, served as the Secretary of the Working Group, and Mr. Ioan Tudor of the Office for Disarmament Affairs served as ~~an~~ adviser to the Working Group.
3. At its 1st meeting, on 20 April, the Working Group held a general exchange of views on the subject. At its 2nd meeting, on 21 April, the Working Group exchanged views on a Chairman's non-paper (A/CN.10/2009/WG.II/CRP.1). From its 2nd meeting, the Working Group engaged in substantive discussions and consultations on the Chairman's non-paper. During this period, written and oral proposals were made by delegations. As a result, the Chairman submitted a revision of his non-paper (A/CN.10/2009/WG.II/CRP.1/Rev.1), incorporating a compilation of views and proposals expressed by delegations. Subsequently, the Chairman submitted a revised version of his non-paper (A/CN.10/2009/WG.II/CRP.1/Rev.2).
4. At its 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Working Group began the consideration of a revised Chairman's non-paper (A/CN.10/2009/WG.II/CRP.1/Rev.2), entitled "Elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade". Different proposals were made by delegations. The Group decided to continue the consideration of the revised Chairman's non-paper at the next session of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in 2010.



5. At its 9th meeting, on 30 April, the Working Group considered and adopted by consensus its report on the agenda item entitled "Elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade".