

## P – Documents of the Conference on Disarmament

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### Decision on the Work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2022

CD/2229  
[8 March 2022]

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The Conference on Disarmament,

*Cognizant* of its role as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum established by the First Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament (SSOD-I),

*Noting* that it provides its Member States with a platform to engage in negotiations, on the basis of the rule of consensus,

*Recalling* rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure which calls on the Conference to establish its programme of work on the basis of its agenda,

*Recognizing* the longstanding impasse on the commencement of negotiations on any agenda item, and the urgent need to advance the substantive work of the Conference,

*In order* to provide a programme of work for the Conference which does not prejudice any past, present or future position, proposal or priority of any delegation,

*Conscious* of the need to conduct its work in a balanced and comprehensive manner,

*In pursuance* of its agenda contained in CD/2224,

decides:

1. To establish, 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, in order to advance the substantive work on all agenda items in a comprehensive and balanced manner, bearing in mind its mandate in accordance with the Final Document of SSOD-I,
2. The Subsidiary Bodies will be chaired by Coordinators appointed by the Conference, under the guidance of the President on the basis of equitable regional distribution,
3. The Subsidiary Bodies shall meet in accordance with rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, and shall conduct their work in accordance with rule 18, with even allocation of time, and shall agree on the specific topics to be considered,
4. In accordance with rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure, the Subsidiary Bodies shall remain open to all Member States of the Conference on Disarmament and to those non-Member States that the Conference has invited to participate in its work during the 2022 session,
5. The reports on the progress achieved and agreed on by consensus in Subsidiary Bodies would be submitted by Coordinators to the Conference on Disarmament, through the President, for adoption by consensus and due reflection in the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations,
6. To appoint, on the basis of equitable geographic distribution, the following coordinators of the Subsidiary Bodies:

Subsidiary body 1: Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament, H.E. Mr. Lazhar SOUALEM, Ambassador of Algeria,

Subsidiary body 2: Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters, H.E. Mr. Ignacio SÁNCHEZ DE LERÍN GARCÍA-OVIES, Ambassador of Spain,

Subsidiary body 3: Prevention of an arms race in outer space, H.E. Mr. Frank TRESSLER ZAMORANO, Ambassador of Chile,

Subsidiary body 4: Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, H.E. Mr. Febrian RUDDYARD, Ambassador of Indonesia,

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, Mr. Aleksandr PYTALEV of Belarus,

7. This decision applies only to the 2022 session, without prejudice to any subsequent decision at the beginning of future annual sessions of the Conference on Disarmament.

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### Report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations

CD/2310  
[23 September 2022]

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#### I. Introduction

1. The Conference on Disarmament submits to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations its annual report on its 2022 session.

#### II. Organization of the work of the Conference

##### A. 2022 session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 24 January to 1 April, 16 May to 1 July and 1 August to 16 September 2022.

3. In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the following member States assumed successively the Presidency of the Conference: China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Ecuador.

#### III. Work of the Conference during its 2022 session

##### A. Consideration and adoption of the annual report of the Conference and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations

4. The Conference decided that the dates for its 2023 session would be:

First part: 23 January – 31 March

Second part: 15 May – 30 June

Third part: 31 July – 15 September.

5. The annual report to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, as adopted by the Conference on 16 September 2022, is transmitted by the President on behalf of the Conference on Disarmament.

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### Decision on the Work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2024

CD/2390  
[14 June 2024]

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*Conscious* of the need to conduct its work in a balanced and comprehensive manner,

*In pursuance* of its agenda contained in CD/2382,

decides:

1. To establish, 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, in order to advance the substantive work on all agenda items in a

comprehensive and balanced manner, bearing in mind its mandate in accordance with the Final Document of SSOD-I,

2. The Subsidiary Bodies will be chaired by Coordinators appointed by the Conference, under the guidance of the President on the basis of equitable regional distribution,

3. The Subsidiary Bodies shall meet in accordance with rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, and shall conduct their work in accordance with rule 18, with even allocation of time, and shall agree on the specific topics to be considered,

4. In accordance with rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure, the Subsidiary Bodies shall remain open to all Member States of the Conference on Disarmament and to those non-Member States that the Conference has invited to participate in its work during the 2024 session,

5. The reports on the progress achieved including any recommendations for continuing the substantive work of the Conference on the agenda items, and agreed on by consensus in Subsidiary Bodies, would be submitted by Coordinators to the Conference on Disarmament, through the President, for adoption by consensus and due reflection in the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations,

6. This decision applies to the 2024 session, however, should the subsidiary bodies not be able to complete their work during the 2024 session, they may resume their work in 2025, taking into account the present decision, if the member States of the Conference, in accordance with the rules of procedure, so decide in the 2025 session.

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## Report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations

CD/2430  
[16 September 2024]

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### Introduction

The Conference on Disarmament submits to the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations its annual report on its 2024 session, together with the pertinent documents and records.

#### II. Organization of the work of the Conference

##### A. 2024 session of the Conference

2. The Conference was in session from 22 January to 28 March, 13 May to 28 June and 29 July to 13 September 2024. During this period, the Conference held 42 formal plenary meetings, at which member States outlined their views and recommendations on the various issues before the Conference.

3. The Conference also held six informal plenary meetings.

4. The Presidency was assumed in accordance with rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure, as specified in Appendix I to this report.

5. At the first plenary meeting of the 2024 session on 23 January 2024, Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, addressed the Conference (CD/PV.1695). The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres, addressed the Conference on Disarmament on 26 February 2024 (CD/PV.1704).

6. Upon the joint invitation, by a letter dated 2 February 2024, of the first President of the Conference, Mr. Anupam Ray, Ambassador of India, and the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the following dignitaries delivered high-level statements to the Conference, including during the week of 26 February: Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Gabriela Sommerfeld, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of

Ecuador (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Ali Sabry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Sameh Shoukry, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Faisal Bin Farhan Al Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Marjolijn van Deelen, European Union Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-proliferation (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Bonnie Jenkins, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security of the United States (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Carlos Márcio Cozendey, Secretary for Political Multilateral Affairs of Brazil (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Burak Akçapar, Deputy Foreign Minister of Türkiye (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Todd McClay, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Elina Valtonen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Finland (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Lolwah Rashid Al-Khater, Minister of State for International Cooperation of Qatar (CD/PV.1703); Ms. Anna Jardfelt, Permanent Representative and Head of Delegation to the Permanent Mission of Sweden (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Luis Gilberto Murillo Urrutia, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia (CD/PV.1703); Mr. José Manuel Albares Bueno, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Robert Floyd, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CD/PV.1703); Mr. Anupam Ray, Permanent Representative of India to the Conference on Disarmament (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Leopoldo Francisco Sahores, Viceministro de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto de la República Argentina (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Gerardo Peñalver Portal, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba (CD/PV.1704); Ms. Kang Insun, Vice Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea (CD/PV.1704); Ms. Pam Damoff, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Sun Xiaobo, Director General of the Arms Control Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Abiodun Richards Adejola, Ambassador of Nigeria (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Rachid Bladehane, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva (CD/PV.1704); Ms. Désirée Schweitzer, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Andreas Kravik, Deputy Foreign Minister of Norway (CD/PV.1704); Mr. Murat Nurtleu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Peter Burke, Minister of State for European Affairs and Defence of Ireland; Mr. Yván Gil Pinto, Minister of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Omer Ahmed Kerim Berzinji, Foreign Ministry undersecretary for Multilateral Relations and Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iraq (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Anna Louise (Lucy) Duncan, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the Conference on Disarmament (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Hanke Bruins Slot, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Camille Petit, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Thomas Göbel, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Luminita Odobescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Leonardo Bencini, Permanent Representative of Italy to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Frederick M. M. Shava, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Zimbabwe (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Ararat Mirzoyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Tim Watts, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia (CD/PV.1705); Ms. Yevhenia Filipenko, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Jakub Wiśniewski, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Joel Antonio Hernández García, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of Mexico (CD/PV.1705); Mr. Marek Eštok, Deputy Minister of

Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Sabri Bachtobji, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Tunisia (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Datuk Mohamad Bin Alamin, Deputy Foreign Minister of Malaysia (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Yoichi Fukazawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the Syrian Arab Republic (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi, Foreign Secretary of Pakistan (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Larysa Belskaya, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Belarus at the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Meirav Eilon Shahar, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Israel to the UN (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Romy Tincopa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Peru (CD/PV.1706); Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Middle East, South Asia, Commonwealth, United Nations and the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict, United Kingdom (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Angela Chavez Bietti, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations Office at Geneva (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Claudia Fuentes, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Kristine Leilani Salle, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Philippines to the United Nations Office at Geneva (CD/PV.1706); Mr. Yuri Sterk, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1706); Ms. Shanchita Haque, Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1707); Mr. Gennady Gatilov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva (CD/PV.1708).

7. The substantive Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament was composed as follows: Ms. Tatiana Valovaya, Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Ms. C. Mélanie Régimbald, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference and Chief of Service of the Geneva Branch, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs; Mr. Michael Spies, Senior Political Affairs Officer; Ms. Alice Marzi, Associate Political Affairs Officer; and Ms. Ariana Smith, Associate Political Affairs Officer.

#### B. Participants in the work of the Conference

8. The representatives of the following 65 member States participated in the work of the Conference: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

#### C. Attendance and participation of States not members of the Conference

9. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the decision taken at its 1990 session on its improved and effective functioning (CD/1036), the Conference received 39 requests for participation in its work as contained in CD/WP.653, CD/WP.653/Add.1, CD/WP.653/Add.2, CD/WP.653/Add.3 and CD/WP.653/Add.4. Delegations expressed their views on this matter during the formal and informal meetings.

10. In response to the requests for participation, the Conference invited the following non-member States to participate in its work:

Angola, Armenia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Holy See, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libya, Niger, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates. The Conference did not reach agreement on the other requests to participate in the work of the Conference. The views and positions of delegations are duly reflected in the relevant plenary meeting records. Decisions on this matter are reflected in CD/PV.1698, CD/PV.1699 and CD/PV.1710.

#### D. Agenda and programme of work for the 2024 session

11. At its 1695<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on 23 January 2024, a draft agenda was presented by the first President of the Conference and reviewed in accordance with rule 29 of the rules of procedure. The Conference on Disarmament adopted the following agenda (CD/2382) for the 2024 session (CD/PV.1695):

"Taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the Final Document of the First Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, and deciding to resume its consultations on the review of its agenda, and without prejudice to their outcome, the Conference adopts the following agenda for its 2024 session:

1. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
2. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
3. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
4. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
5. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
6. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
7. Transparency in armaments.
8. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly of the United Nations."

12. Subsequently, the first President of the Conference made the following statement: "In connection with the adoption of the agenda, I, as the President of the Conference, should like to state that it is my understanding that if there is a consensus in the Conference to deal with any issues, they could be dealt with within this agenda. The Conference will also take into consideration rules 27 and 30 of the rules of procedure of the Conference."

13. At the 1728<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting on 13 June 2024, the Conference adopted decision CD/2390, submitted by the fourth President of the Conference, Mr. Abdul-Karim Hashim Mostafa, Ambassador of Iraq, which reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament,

*Cognizant* of its role as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum established by the First Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament (SSOD-I),

*Noting* that it provides its Member States with a platform to engage in negotiations, on the basis of the rule of consensus,

*Recalling* rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure which calls on the Conference to establish its programme of work on the basis of its agenda,

*Recognizing* the longstanding impasse on the commencement of negotiations on any agenda item, and the urgent need to advance the substantive work of the Conference, with the prospect of resuming the negotiations process,

*In order* to provide a programme of work for the Conference which does not prejudice any past, present or future position, proposal or priority of any delegation, while being aware of previous efforts of the Conference on Disarmament and in the Conference on Disarmament,

*Conscious* of the need to conduct its work in a balanced and comprehensive manner,

In pursuance of its agenda contained in CD/2382.

#### *Decides*

(a) To establish, 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, in order to advance the substantive work on all agenda items in a comprehensive and balanced manner, bearing in mind its mandate in accordance with the Final Document of SSOD-I;

(b) The Subsidiary Bodies will be chaired by Coordinators appointed by the Conference, under the guidance of the President on the basis of equitable regional distribution;

(c) The Subsidiary Bodies shall meet in accordance with rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, and shall conduct their work in accordance with rule 18, with even allocation of time, and shall agree on the specific topics to be considered;

(d) In accordance with rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure, the Subsidiary Bodies shall remain open to all Member States of the Conference on Disarmament and to those non-Member States that the Conference has invited to participate in its work during the 2024 session;

(e) The reports on the progress achieved including any recommendations for continuing the substantive work of the Conference on the agenda items, and agreed on by consensus in Subsidiary Bodies, would be submitted by Coordinators to the Conference on Disarmament, through the President, for adoption by consensus and due reflection in the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations;

(f) This decision applies to the 2024 session, however, should the subsidiary bodies not be able to complete their work during the 2024 session, they may resume their work in 2025, taking into account the present decision, if the member States of the Conference, in accordance with the rules of procedure, so decide in the 2025 session."

14. At the 1729th plenary meeting on 19 June 2024, the Conference adopted decision CD/2391, submitted by the fourth President of the Conference, on the appointment of the coordinators of subsidiary bodies and the timetable of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies, which reads as follows:

"The Conference on Disarmament,

In accordance with Paragraph 23 of its rules of procedure and in pursuance of its decision CD/2390 to establish subsidiary bodies,

#### *Decides*

(a) To appoint, on the basis of equitable geographic distribution, the following coordinators of the Subsidiary Bodies:

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

(b) That the subsidiary bodies will meet in accordance with the timetable annexed to this decision."

#### **E. Expansion of the membership of the Conference**

15. The question of the expansion of the membership of the Conference was addressed by delegations in plenary meetings. Their views on the issue are duly reflected in the plenary records.

16. Since 1982, requests for membership have been received from the following 28 non-members, in chronological order: Greece, Croatia, Kuwait, Portugal, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Costa Rica, Denmark, North Macedonia, Cyprus, Lithuania, Ghana, Luxembourg, Uruguay, Philippines, Azerbaijan, Libya, Armenia, Thailand, Georgia, Jordan, Estonia, Latvia, Malta, Serbia, Republic of Moldova, Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

#### **F. Review of the agenda of the Conference**

17. The review of the agenda of the Conference was addressed by delegations in plenary meetings. The first President of the Conference noted the proposal for including a new item on the agenda, as contained in document CD/2334. Relevant records are mentioned in CD/PV.1695.

#### **G. Improved and effective functioning of the Conference**

18. The improved and effective functioning of the Conference was addressed by delegations in plenary meetings. Their views on the issue are duly reflected in the plenary records.

19. The following document was submitted to the Conference:

(a) CD/2384.

#### **H. The Conference and non-governmental organizations, including communications from non-governmental organizations**

20. During the general debate, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on the Conference's interaction with civil society. Their views are duly reflected in the plenary records of the Conference.

#### **III. Substantive work of the Conference during its 2024 session**

21. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations affirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on the agenda items. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

22. The Conference held informal meetings on the following topics:

(a) "Overcoming stagnation: ensuring the improved and effective functioning of the Conference on Disarmament" and "Addressing contemporary challenges: the promotion of measures to reduce distrust and build confidence" on 27 February;

(b) "Zones free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction" on 23 May.

23. The following document was submitted to the Conference on the topics of the informal meetings:

(a) CD/WP.654.

24. The list of documents issued by the Conference is included in Appendix II to this report. Verbatim records of the formal plenary meetings of the Conference and related information as to country and subject are digitally available online.

25. The Conference had before it a letter dated 9 January 2024 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session in 2023, including those making specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament (CD/2381).

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26 The following document was submitted to the Conference:

(a) CD/2403.

#### **A. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament**

27. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

28. On the proposal of the third President of the Conference, Mr. Ali Bahreini, Ambassador of Iran (Islamic Republic of), thematic discussions on agenda 1 entitled “Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament” were held on 21 March.

29. On the proposal of the fourth President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda 1 entitled “Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament” were held on 28 May.

30. The documents submitted to the Conference under this agenda item are duly reflected in appendix II.

#### **B. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters**

31. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

32. On the proposal of the second President of the Conference Mr. Febrina A. Ruddyard, Ambassador of Indonesia, thematic discussions on agenda item 2 entitled “Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters” were held on 12 March.

33. The documents submitted to the Conference under this agenda item are duly reflected in appendix II.

#### **C. Prevention of an arms race in outer space**

34. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

35. On the proposal of the third President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda item 3 entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space” were held on 28 March.

36. The documents submitted to the Conference under this agenda item are duly reflected in appendix II.

#### **D. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons**

37. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

38. On the proposal of the second President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda item 4 entitled “Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons” were held on 14 March.

39. The documents submitted to the Conference under this agenda item are duly reflected in appendix II.

#### **E. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons**

40. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

#### **F. Comprehensive programme of disarmament**

41. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

42. On the proposal of the third President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda item 6 entitled “Comprehensive programme of disarmament” were held on 14 May.

43. On the proposal of the fourth President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda item 6 entitled “Comprehensive programme of disarmament” were held on 6 June and on 11 June.

44. The documents submitted to the Conference under this agenda item are duly reflected in appendix II.

#### **G. Transparency in armaments**

45. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

46. On the proposal of the fourth President of the Conference, thematic discussions on agenda item 7 entitled “Transparency in armaments” were held on 30 May.

#### **H. Consideration of other areas dealing with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures**

47. During the general debate, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

#### **I. Work of the subsidiary bodies**

48. The subsidiary bodies established pursuant to decisions CD/2390 and CD/2391 met on 25 June, 28 June, 6 August, 8 August and 13 August. Each subsidiary body held a general exchange of views under the relevant agenda items of the Conference, including on specific topics to be considered in future meetings of the subsidiary body.

49. Each subsidiary body recommended in its respective report to the Conference, for its decision on the work of the Conference in 2025 in accordance with the rules of procedure, that, taking into account decision CD/2390, the subsidiary bodies resume their work in 2025 with their present mandates, as specified in the decision CD/2390, and that the Coordinators, appointed by the Conference pursuant to decision CD/2391, be reappointed as Coordinators in 2025. Each subsidiary body also encouraged, in its respective report, its Coordinator, under the authority of the President and in order to ensure an inclusive, balanced and fair approach, to continue to conduct informal consultations of the organizational and substantive aspects of the possible future work of the subsidiary bodies, consistent with the rules of procedure.

50. At the 1731st plenary meeting on 15 August, the Conference adopted the following reports of the subsidiary bodies on their work during the 2024 session of the Conference on Disarmament, submitted to the Conference by the fifth President of the Conference, Mr. Noel White, Ambassador of Ireland, CD/2392, CD/2393, CD/2394, CD/2395, CD/2396, which are an integral part of this report.

#### **J. Consideration and adoption of the annual report of the Conference and any other report as appropriate to the General Assembly of the United Nations**

51. Being aware of the need for progress in fulfilling the mandate of the Conference, and building on the decisions on the work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2024 and with a view to the early commencement of substantive work during its 2025 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.

52. The Member States that are next in order of rotation to assume the Presidencies in 2025 in accordance with rule 9 of the Rules of Procedure are indicated in Appendix III to this report.

53. The Conference decided that the dates for its 2025 session would be:

First part: 20 January – 28 March

Second part: 12 May – 27 June

Third part: 28 July – 12 September

54. The annual report to the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, as adopted by the Conference on 12 September 2024, is transmitted by the President on behalf of the Conference on Disarmament.

### Decision on the Work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2025

CD/2443  
[31 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.

### Report of the Conference on Disarmament to the General Assembly of the United Nations

CD/2493  
[15 September 2025]

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#### III. Substantive work of the Conference during its 2025 session

20. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations affirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on the agenda items. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

21. The list of documents issued by the Conference is included in Appendix II to this report. Verbatim records of the formal plenary meetings of the Conference and related information as to country and subject are [digitally available online](#).

22. The Conference had before it a letter dated 3 January 2025 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session in 2024, including those making specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament ([CD/2444](#)).

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#### A. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament

23. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

24. In accordance with the timetable annexed to decision [CD/2443](#), Subsidiary Body 1, Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament, held informal meetings on 4 February (morning), 11 March (morning), 13 March (morning and afternoon), 27 May (morning), 28 May (morning) and 29 July (morning and afternoon).

25. In discharging his mandate, the Coordinator held a number of bilateral and open-ended consultations with members of the Conference on the draft report of Subsidiary Body 1 and informed the Conference on the outcomes of those consultations at the plenary meeting held on 2 September ([CD/PV.1762](#)). The subsidiary body extensively discussed areas of possible convergence related to the possible future work of the subsidiary body, bearing in mind the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.

26. The following documents were submitted to the Conference under this agenda item:

- [CD/2433](#)
- [CD/2440](#)
- [CD/2445](#)
- [CD/2476](#)

#### B. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters

27. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.

28. In accordance with the timetable annexed to decision [CD/2443](#), Subsidiary Body 2, Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters, held informal meetings on 11 February (morning and afternoon), 18 March (morning), 20 March (morning), 3 June (morning), 5 June (morning) and 31 July (morning and afternoon).

29. In discharging his mandate, the Coordinator held a number of bilateral and open-ended consultations with members of the Conference on the draft report of Subsidiary Body 2 and informed the Conference on the outcomes of those consultations at the plenary meeting held on 2 September ([CD/PV.1762](#)). The subsidiary body extensively discussed areas of possible convergence related to the possible future work of the subsidiary body, bearing in mind the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.

30. The following documents were submitted to the Conference under this agenda item:

- [CD/2472](#)
- [CD/2473](#)

- [CD/2477](#)
  - [CD/2478](#)
- C. Prevention of an arms race in outer space**
31. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.
32. In accordance with the timetable annexed to decision [CD/2443](#), Subsidiary Body 3, Prevention of an arms race in outer space, held informal meetings on 13 February (morning), 25 March (morning), 27 March (morning), 10 June (morning), 12 June (morning) and 5 August (morning and afternoon).
33. In discharging his mandate, the Coordinator held a number of bilateral and open-ended consultations with members of the Conference on the draft report of Subsidiary Body 3 and informed the Conference on the outcomes of those consultations at the plenary meeting held on 2 September ([CD/PV.1762](#)). The subsidiary body extensively discussed areas of possible convergence related to the possible future work of the subsidiary body, bearing in mind the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.
34. The following documents were submitted to the Conference under this agenda item:
- [CD/2446](#)
  - [CD/2479](#)
  - [CD/2480](#)
  - [CD/2481](#)
- D. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons**
35. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on this agenda item. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.
36. In accordance with the timetable annexed to decision [CD/2443](#), Subsidiary Body 4, Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, held informal meetings on 18 February (morning), 13 May (morning), 15 May (morning), 17 June (morning), 19 June (afternoon) and 7 August (morning and afternoon).
37. In discharging his mandate, the Coordinator held a number of bilateral and open-ended consultations with members of the Conference on the draft report of Subsidiary Body 4 and informed the Conference on the outcomes of those consultations at the plenary meeting held on 2 September ([CD/PV.1762](#)). The subsidiary body extensively discussed areas of possible convergence related to the possible future work of the subsidiary body, bearing in mind the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.
38. The following document was submitted to the Conference under this agenda item:
- [CD/2472](#)
  - [CD/2482](#)
- E. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons — Comprehensive programme of disarmament — Transparency in armaments**
39. During the general debate of the Conference, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions on these agenda items. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.
40. In accordance with the timetable annexed to decision [CD/2443](#), 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, held informal meetings on 20 February (morning), 20 May (morning), 22 May (morning), 24 June (morning), 26 June (afternoon) and 12 August (morning and afternoon).
41. In discharging his mandate, the Coordinator held a number of bilateral and open-ended consultations with members of the Conference on the draft report of Subsidiary Body 5 and informed the Conference on the outcomes of those consultations at the plenary meeting held on 2 September ([CD/PV.1762](#)). The subsidiary body extensively discussed areas of possible convergence related to the possible future work of the subsidiary body, bearing in mind the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community.
42. The following documents were submitted to the Conference under these agenda items:
- [CD/2447](#)
  - [CD/2445](#)
  - [CD/2455](#)
  - [CD/2456](#)
  - [CD/2483](#)
  - [CD/2488](#)
- F. Consideration of other areas dealing with the cessation of the arms race and disarmament and other relevant measures**
43. During the general debate, delegations reaffirmed or further elaborated their respective positions. These positions are duly recorded in the plenary records of the session.
44. The following documents were submitted to the Conference:
- [CD/2434](#)
  - [CD/2435](#)
  - [CD/2436](#)
  - [CD/2437](#)
  - [CD/2438](#)
  - [CD/2439](#)
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