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I. First Review Conference

First Phase of the Review Conference: Vienna, 25 September - 13 October 1995

First Resumed Session: Geneva, 15 - 19 January 1996

Second Resumed Session: Geneva, 22 April - 3 May 1996

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II. Second Review Conference

Geneva, 11-21 December 2001

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III. Third Review Conference

Geneva, 7 – 17 November 2006

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