Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 26 January 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan addressed to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the text of the press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan regarding the work of the Conference

The Permanent Mission of Pakistan accredited to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva and has the honour to request that the attached press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, regarding the work of the Conference on Disarmament may be circulated to all member states as an official document of the CD.



Pakistan wants Conference on Disarmament to pursue a balanced approach

In response to a question about news reports concerning the current impasse in the Conference on Disarmament (CD), the Spokesman said that Pakistan attached immense importance to the work of the CD as the sole multilateral forum for arms control and disarmament negotiations. He said that Pakistan, along with several other countries, was of the firm view that the CD should have a balanced approach and pursue all items on its agenda, taking into account the well-established principle of equal and undiminished security for all States.

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