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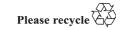
Decision on schedule of activities of the 2015 session of the Conference on Disarmament

(Adopted at the 1354th plenary meeting on 5 June 2015)

- 1. While continuing to seek the path towards renewed negotiations, it is important that the Conference on Disarmament holds structured and substantive discussions on the four core items listed in its agenda contained in document CD/2008.
- 2. To this end it is the intention of the President of the Conference on Disarmament to hold a series of informal open-ended meetings, where possible with the participation of national experts.
- 3. The organization of these informal meetings is without prejudice to any future decision the Conference might take on its programme of work.
- 4. These informal discussions will complement but will not replace the Conference on Disarmament's ongoing activities, in particular the continuing debate towards the early adoption of a program of work.
- 5. The informal meetings on the substantive agenda items will be coordinated by Representatives to the Conference, reflecting broad geographical balance. As such, meetings on agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on nuclear disarmament will be coordinated by Mr. Amr Ramadan, Ambassador of Egypt, agenda items 1 and 2 with a general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices by Mr. Michael Biontino, Ambassador of Germany, agenda item 3 by Mr. Matthew Rowland, Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and agenda item 4 by Mr Ravinatha P. Aryasinha, Ambassador of Sri Lanka.
- 6. Under the authority of the President, the coordinators will organize and chair the debates in a comprehensive manner and without preconditions, taking into account all relevant past, present and future views and proposals. These discussions are neither prenegotiations nor negotiations.
- 7. The coordinators are required to report, in their personal capacity, on the discussions of the various substantive agenda items to the President who, in conjunction with each of them, would finalize the reports, under his/her own responsibility. The reports will not affect in any way the positions of the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

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8. Following informal consultations with members of the Conference, the President will transmit, through a letter to be addressed to the Conference, the report of the coordinators prepared in their personal capacity.

Indicative timetable for the 2015 session

Wee	k	13
8-12	J	une

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday Plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda items 1 informal meeting – agenda items 1

and 2 with general focus on nuclear and 2 with general focus on nuclear

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Friday

Week 14 15-19 June

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda items 1 info

and 2 with general focus on nuclear

disarmament

informal meeting – agenda items 1

and 2 with general focus on nuclear

disarmament

Friday

Week 15 22-26 June

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday

Week 16 29 June-3 July

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda items 1

and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices

informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices

Friday

Week 17 6-10 July

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda items 1 informal n

and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices

informal meeting – agenda items 1 and 2 with general focus on the ban of the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices

Friday

Week 18 3-7 August

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday

Week 19 10-14 August

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda item 3 informal meeting – agenda item 3

Friday

Week 20 17-21 August

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda item 3 informal meeting – agenda item 3

Friday

Week 21 24-28 August

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda item 4 informal meeting – agenda item 4

Friday

Week 22

31 August-4 September

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – agenda item 4 informal meeting – agenda item 4

Week 23

7-11 September

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday United Nations official holiday United Nations official holiday

Friday

Week 24

14-18 September

Day 10:00 - 13:00 15:00 - 18:00

Monday presidential consultations

Tuesday plenary

Wednesday

Thursday informal meeting – consultations on informal meeting – consultations on

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