

Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 16 January 2017 from the President of the Conference on Disarmament and Permanent Representative of Romania, addressed to the Permanent Representatives and Heads of Delegations of Member States of the Conference on Disarmament

I am writing to you in my capacity as the President of the Conference on Disarmament, in the First Part of the Conference of Disarmament 2017 session, from 23 January to 19 February. I take this opportunity for seeking your views on the organization of work for the coming session.

In this regard, I would like to refer to Rules 28 and 29 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference on Disarmament which establish that “on the basis of its agenda, the Conference, at the beginning of its annual session, shall establish its programme of work, which will include a schedule of its activities for that session, taking also into account the recommendations, proposals and decisions referred in rule 27” and that “the provisional agenda and the programme of work shall be drawn up by the President of the Conference with the assistance of the Secretary-General and presented to the conference for consideration and adoption.”

In order to start to draw up a programme of work for the 2017 Session, I kindly request your input on the elements that the programme should encapsulate, as well as any other suggestion you would like to share.

I look forward to working with you towards a productive 2017 Session of the Conference on Disarmament and kindly ask you for your cooperation and support in fulfilling my task.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

(Signed) Adrian Vierita
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Romania

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