CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Draft Decision

Recalling the United Nations General Assembly resolution 56/24 T on Multilateral cooperation in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and global efforts against terrorism

and

with reference to the agreed mandate (CD/1299), common experience and existing proposals when initiating the work of the Conference on Disarmament in 2002,

the Conference on Disarmament decides to establish the following bodies:

- Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament
- Ad Hoc Committee on Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material (CD/1547)
- Working Group on Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space
- Working Group on Negative Security Assurances (CD/1501/ para 2)

When initiating the work, the Conference will apply the schedule of activities as indicated in annex I.

The nomination of the Chair persons to the above-mentioned working bodies will follow the understanding reflected in annex II.

The Conference may reassess this arrangement on the basis of progress made.

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Annex I

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	-	AHC/TBPoFM		Plenary	WG/NSA
Afternoon	WG/ ND	-	WG/ PAROS	(reserved for open-ended informal meetings)	-

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Annex II

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The subsidiary bodies will be chaired as follows:Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament:the representative of the G-21Ad Hoc Committee on Treaty Banning
the Production of Fissile Material:the representative of the Western GroupWorking Group on Prevention of an
Arms Race in Outer Space:the representative of the Eastern GroupWorking Group on Negative Security
Assurances:the representative of the G-21