

Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on  
the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons  
and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed  
and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof

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PROPOSAL OF THE NETHERLANDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
FINAL DECLARATION

Suggested amendment to the Final Declaration of the First Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof.

Article III:

After the first sentence of the first paragraph add:

"The Conference considers that the provisions for consultation and co-operation contained in paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 include the right of interested States Parties to agree to resort to various international consultative procedures. This would include inter alia the rights of any State Party to request that a consultative meeting open to all States Parties be convened at expert level."