

**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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FOR INCLUSION IN THE FINAL DECLARATION**

Article III

The Conference notes with satisfaction that no Party has found it necessary to resort to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this Article regarding complaints and verification. At the same time, the Conference notes with approval the development in subsequent disarmament agreements of more refined procedures for dealing with complaints and verification, in particular in the EIMOD Convention for a consultative committee of experts. The Conference considers that the provisions for consultation and co-operation contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 include the right of the concerned States Parties to agree to resort to a consultative committee of experts as an aid in verification. The Conference urges concerned States Parties to give sympathetic attention to proposals to create such a committee in connexion with verification measures taken under paragraphs 2 and 3.

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