

Conference on Disarmament

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Note Verbale dated 25 March 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Australia addressed to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and requesting to register the three packages proposed by the six Presidents of the 2020 session of the Conference on Disarmament (P6) and circulated on 13 and 24 February 2020 and on 2 March 2020 as official documents of the Conference on Disarmament

The Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament (CD), and has the honour to refer to the three packages for the CD's organisation of work in 2020 proposed by the six Presidents of the 2020 session of the Conference on Disarmament (P6) — Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh and Belarus:

1. Package circulated on 13 February 2020* comprising a draft Presidential Statement on the improved and effective functioning of the Conference; the revised CD/WP.626/Rev.1 on the draft proposal for a programme of work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2020; and the CD/WP.627 on a draft decision for the implementation of the programme of work;
2. Revised package circulated on 24 February 2020** comprising a draft Presidential Statement on the improved and effective functioning of the Conference; the revised CD/WP.626/Rev.2 on the draft proposal for a programme of work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2020; and the CD/WP.627/Rev.1 on a draft decision for the implementation of the programme of work;
3. Revised package circulated on 2 March 2020*** comprising a draft Presidential Statement on the improved and effective functioning of the Conference; the revised CD/WP.626/Rev.3 on the draft proposal on the work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2020; and the CD/WP.627/Rev.2 on a draft decision for the implementation of the work of the Conference on Disarmament for 2020.

The P6 requests the Conference's Secretariat to register these three packages as official documents of the Conference on Disarmament.

The Australian Permanent Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament the assurances of its highest consideration.

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*** To be issued under symbol CD/2187/Add.3.

