

# Conference on Disarmament

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**Final record of the one thousand five hundredth plenary meeting**


Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Tuesday, 14 May 2019, at 10 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Robert Wood .....(United States of America)

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**The President:** I call to order the 1500th plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament.

Before we proceed for the day, we have received a request from a non-member State to participate in the Conference on Disarmament as an observer as of yesterday, Monday, 13 May 2019 at 3 p.m. This request is contained in document CD/WP.617/Add.5, available on your tables. Any request from non-member States received after the aforementioned date will be presented for your consideration and decision at the next plenary meeting. May I take it that the Conference decides to invite the State to participate in our work in accordance with its rules of procedure?

*It was so decided.*

**The President:** Allow me to suspend the meeting for a moment in order to allow the representative of the non-member State that has just been invited to participate in the work of the Conference to take a seat in the chamber.

*The meeting was briefly suspended.*

**The President:** As previously announced, this morning we will focus our discussions on the topic of nuclear deterrence. Following the remarks from our two panellists, there will be an open-floor discussion. If I hear no objection, I will take it that the Conference wishes to hold the discussion in an informal setting.

*It was so decided.*

*The discussion covered in the procès-verbal ended at 10.05 a.m.*