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Part I

Organization and work of the Conference

Introduction

1. At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, in its resolution [70/28](#) of 7 December 2015, took note of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, following appropriate consultations, to hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee in Vienna from 2 to 12 May 2017.

2. Accordingly, the Committee held its first session in Vienna from 2 to 12 May 2017. Following the decisions taken at the first session, the Committee held its second session in Geneva from 23 April to 4 May 2018 and its third session in New York from 29 April to 10 May 2019. Reports covering the first two sessions of the Committee were issued as documents [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/15](#) and [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.II/13](#), respectively.

3. The final report of the Preparatory Committee, adopted on 10 May 2019 ([NPT/CONF.2020/1](#)), was issued as a document of the Conference prior to its opening. The report included, inter alia, the draft rules of procedure, the provisional agenda of the Conference and the proposed allocation of items to the Main Committees of the Conference.

4. Pursuant to the request of the Preparatory Committee, the United Nations Secretariat, the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the African Union Commission, Viet Nam on behalf of the States parties to the Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone, Kyrgyzstan in its capacity as the depositary of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia and Mongolia prepared the following papers, which were submitted to the Conference as background documents:

(a) United Nations Secretariat:

Implementation of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ([NPT/CONF.2020/48](#));

(b) International Atomic Energy Agency:

Activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency relevant to article III of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ([NPT/CONF.2020/3](#));

Activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency relevant to article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons ([NPT/CONF.2020/4](#));

(c) Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean:

Memorandum of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean ([NPT/CONF.2020/2](#) and [NPT/CONF.2020/2/Add.1](#));

(d) African Union Commission:

Activities of the African Commission on Nuclear Energy relating to the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty ([NPT/CONF.2020/64](#));

(e) Viet Nam on behalf of the States parties to the Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone:

Memorandum on activities relating to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (NPT/CONF.2020/16);

(f) Kyrgyzstan in its capacity as the depositary of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia:

Memorandum on the activities of the Kyrgyz Republic as depositary of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia (NPT/CONF.2020/49);

(g) Mongolia:

Memorandum from Mongolia regarding the consolidation of its international security and nuclear-weapon-free status (NPT/CONF.2020/18).

Organization of the Conference

5. The Conference was opened on 1 August 2022 at United Nations Headquarters by the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid (Malaysia). In addition, in accordance with the practice of previous review conferences, Mr. Aidid introduced the final report of the Preparatory Committee. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 1 August 2022, the Conference elected by acclamation Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen (Argentina) as its President. The Conference unanimously confirmed the nomination of Mr. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, as Secretary-General of the Conference.

6. Also at the 1st plenary meeting, Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of IAEA, addressed the Conference.

7. At the same meeting, the Conference adopted its agenda as recommended by the Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.2020/1, annex IV), as set out below.

Agenda

1. Opening of the Conference by the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee.
2. Election of the President of the Conference.
3. Statement by the President of the Conference.
4. Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
5. Address by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
6. Submission of the final report of the Preparatory Committee.
7. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
8. Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Main Committees, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee.
9. Election of Vice-Presidents.
10. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

11. Confirmation of the nomination of the Secretary-General.
12. Adoption of the agenda.
13. Programme of work.
14. Adoption of arrangements for meeting the costs of the Conference.
15. General debate.
16. Review of the operation of the Treaty, as provided for in its article VIII, paragraph 3, taking into account the decisions and the resolution adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference, the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference, and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference:
 - (a) Implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security:
 - (i) Articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3;
 - (ii) Article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12;
 - (iii) Article VII, with specific reference to the main issues in (a) and (b);
 - (b) Security assurances:
 - (i) Security Council resolutions [255 \(1968\)](#) and [984 \(1995\)](#);
 - (ii) Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons;
 - (c) Implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones:
 - (i) Article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7;
 - (ii) Articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV;
 - (iii) Article VII;
 - (d) Implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to the inalienable right of all parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II:
 - (i) Articles III, paragraph 3, and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4, and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5;
 - (ii) Article V;
 - (e) Other provisions of the Treaty.
17. Role of the Treaty in the promotion of non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and of nuclear disarmament in strengthening international peace and security and measures aimed at strengthening the implementation of the Treaty and achieving its universality.

18. Reports of the Main Committees.
 19. Consideration and adoption of Final Document(s).
 20. Any other business.
8. The Conference also adopted the allocation of items to the three Main Committees of the Conference as proposed by the Preparatory Committee ([NPT/CONF.2020/1](#), annex V).
9. Also at its opening meeting, the Conference adopted its rules of procedure as recommended by the Preparatory Committee ([NPT/CONF.2020/1](#), annex III).
10. The rules of procedure provided for the establishment of a General Committee, three Main Committees, a Drafting Committee and a Credentials Committee.
11. The Conference unanimously elected the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the three Main Committees, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee, as follows:

Main Committee I

Chair:

Mr. Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid (Malaysia)

Vice-Chair:

Mr. Thomas Göbel (Germany)

Main Committee II

Chair:

Ms. Dominika Krois (Poland)

Vice-Chairs:

Mr. Alhakam Dandy (Syrian Arab Republic)

Ms. Orlaith Fitzmaurice (Ireland)

Main Committee III

Chair:

Ms. Ingeborg Denissen (Netherlands)

Vice-Chair:

Mr. Robertas Rosinas (Lithuania)

Drafting Committee

Chair:

Mr. György Molnár (Hungary)

Vice-Chair:

Mr. Simon Cleobury (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Credentials Committee

Chair:

Mr. Mohammed Hussein Bahr Aluloom (Iraq)

Vice-Chair:

Ms. Murielle Marchand (Belgium)

12. The Conference unanimously elected 30 Vice-Presidents from the following States parties: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Morocco, New Zealand, Philippines, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Viet Nam and Yemen.

13. The Conference appointed, on the proposal of the President, the following States parties as members of the Credentials Committee: Bulgaria, Canada, Guatemala, Guyana, Holy See and Hungary.

14. The Credentials Committee met on 22 August 2022 and adopted its report to the Conference on the credentials of representatives to the Conference ([NPT/CONF.2020/CC/1](#)). At its 13th plenary meeting, on 26 August 2022, the Conference took note of the report.

15. In accordance with rule 34 of the rules of procedure, the Conference decided, at its 1st meeting, on 1 August 2022, to establish, for the duration of the tenth Review Conference, subsidiary bodies under Main Committee I, Main Committee II and Main Committee III, respectively, and that:

(a) Subsidiary body 1 would be chaired by Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria) and would examine nuclear disarmament and security assurances;

(b) Subsidiary body 2 would be chaired by Ms. Annika Markovic (Sweden) and would examine regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and implementation of the 1995 Middle East resolution;

(c) Subsidiary body 3 would be chaired by Mr. Philbert Johnson (Ghana) and would examine peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty; and improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process.

16. The Conference also decided that the subsidiary bodies would be open-ended and hold at least four meetings within the overall time allocated to the Main Committees, to be held in private, and that the outcome of their work would be reflected in the report of their respective Main Committee to the Conference.

Participation in the Conference

17. A total of 151 States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons participated in the Conference, as follows: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia,

Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

18. The United Nations and IAEA participated in the Conference in accordance with paragraph 2 of rule 44.

19. In accordance with paragraph 3 of rule 44, the following observer agencies participated in the Conference: the African Commission on Nuclear Energy, the African Union, the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials, the European Union, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the League of Arab States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Pacific Islands Forum, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and Malta. The following United Nations system entities also participated in the Conference: the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and the United Nations University.

20. One hundred and sixty non-governmental organizations participated in the Conference, in accordance with paragraph 4 of rule 44.

21. A list of all delegations to the Conference, including States parties, observers, the United Nations and IAEA, observer agencies and research institutes and non-governmental organizations, is contained in Part III of the present document.

Financial arrangements

22. At its 12th plenary meeting, on 22 August 2022, the Conference decided to adopt the cost-sharing formula proposed by the Preparatory Committee in the appendix to rule 12 of the rules of procedure. The final schedule of costs as contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/61](#) was based on the actual participation of States parties in the Conference.

Next review cycle

23. At its 13th plenary meeting, the Conference decided as follows, as contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/DEC.2](#):

- (a) To hold the eleventh Review Conference in 2026 in New York;
- (b) That the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the eleventh Review Conference will be held in 2023 in Vienna, the second session in 2024 in Geneva and the third session in 2025 in New York;
- (c) To establish a working group on further strengthening the review process of the Treaty, open to all States parties, based on the following arrangements:
 - (i) The working group will meet as close as possible to the beginning of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the eleventh Review Conference,

to discuss and make recommendations to the Preparatory Committee on measures that would improve the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency, accountability, coordination and continuity of the review process of the Treaty;

(ii) The working group will operate according to the rules of procedure of the tenth Review Conference, which will be applied *mutatis mutandis*;

(iii) The Secretariat will, in consultation with States parties and the Chair-designate of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee, facilitate a decision on the venue and duration of the working group, and provide States parties with an estimate of the costs of the working group, which will be covered through a one-time assessed contribution by States parties.

Work of the Conference

24. The Conference held 13 plenary meetings between 1 and 26 August 2022, when it concluded its work.

25. The general debate in plenary, in which 132 statements were made by States parties in their national capacities or on behalf of various groups, was held from 1 to 5 August 2022 (see [NPT/CONF.2020/INF/3/Rev.2](#)). In accordance with the decision of the Conference, seven observer specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations also addressed the Conference.

26. In accordance with the decision of the Conference, non-governmental organizations addressed the Conference on 5 August 2022.

27. The Main Committees and their respective subsidiary bodies held meetings between 4 and 22 August 2022. Their reports were issued, respectively, as documents [NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/1](#), [NPT/CONF.2020/MC.II/1](#) and [NPT/CONF.2020/MC.III/1](#).

Documentation

28. A list of the documents of the Conference and the texts thereof are contained in Part II of the present document.

29. Owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, States parties decided to postpone the tenth Review Conference, originally scheduled to be held from 27 April to 22 May 2020, on four occasions, as communicated by the President-designate in letters dated 27 March and 28 October 2020, 21 July 2021 and 11 March 2022. The documents listed in Part II of the present document are those that bear, in the corner notation on the first page, dates other than the final dates of the Review Conference, which were current at the time at which those documents were submitted. The documents nevertheless form an integral part of the documentation of the tenth Review Conference (see [NPT/CONF.2020/INF/5](#)).

Conclusions and recommendations of the Conference

30. Despite intensive consultations, the Conference was not able to reach agreement on the substantive part (Part I) of the draft Final Document, as contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/CRP.1/Rev.2](#). At its 13th and final plenary meeting, on 26 August 2022, the Conference adopted the procedural part of the draft Final Document on the organization and work of the Conference as contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/CRP.2](#), as orally amended. The contents of the Final Document are as follows:

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