

Conference on Disarmament

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Draft Decision

Submitted by the President

The Conference on Disarmament,

Affirming the principle of equal participation and representation of women and men in the Conference on Disarmament,

Recalling rule 18 of its Rules of Procedure which states that the Conference shall conduct its work and adopt its decisions by consensus,

Considering the language followed by the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly of the United Nations in A/520/Rev.19.

Reaffirming that the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish versions of the CD Rules of Procedure (CD/8/Rev.9) are equally authentic,

decides:

1. that any reference in the CD rules of procedure to a male person shall be deemed also to constitute a reference to a female person,
 2. to request the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament to publish and circulate this decision and the Rules of Procedure (CD/8/Rev.9), in the six official languages among CD Member States and observers.
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