

2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Draft decision on subsidiary bodies

The Tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons decides 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) The subsidiary body established under Main Committee I as subsidiary body 1 will examine “Nuclear disarmament and security assurances”. The subsidiary body will be chaired by Ms. Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria);

(b) The subsidiary body established under Main Committee II as subsidiary body 2 will examine “Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and implementation of the 1995 Middle East resolution”. The subsidiary body will be chaired by Ms. Annika Markovic (Sweden);

(c) The subsidiary body established under Main Committee III as subsidiary body 3 will examine “Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty; and improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process”. The subsidiary body will be chaired by Mr. Philbert Johnson (Ghana).

The subsidiary bodies, which will be open-ended, will each hold at least four meetings within the overall time allocated to their respective Main Committee. The meetings will be held in private and the outcome of their work will be reflected in the report of the respective Main Committee to the Conference.

