

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

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Report of Main Committee I

Establishment and terms of reference

1. Pursuant to rule 34 of its rules of procedure, the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons established Main Committee I as one of its three Main Committees, and decided to allocate to it the following items for its consideration (see [NPT/CONF.2020/1](#)).

Item 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 considered in this Committee;
- (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;

Item 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.

Officers of the Committee

2. The Conference unanimously elected Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid (Malaysia) as Chair of the Committee and Thomas Göbel (Germany) as Vice-Chair.



Establishment of Subsidiary Body 1

3. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 1 August, the Conference decided to establish, for the duration of the tenth Review Conference, a subsidiary body (Subsidiary Body 1) under Main Committee I, chaired by Lachezara Stoeva (Bulgaria). The Conference also decided that Subsidiary Body 1 would examine “Nuclear disarmament and security assurances”. The Conference further decided that Subsidiary Body 1 would be open-ended, that it would hold at least four meetings within the overall time allocated to Main Committee I, that its meetings would be held in private and that the outcome of its work would be reflected in the report of Main Committee I to the Conference ([NPT/CONF.2020/DEC.1](#)).

4. Accordingly, Subsidiary Body 1 held six private meetings, between 9 and 18 August 2022.

Documents before the Committee

5. The Committee had before it the following documents:¹

NPT/CONF.2020/1	Final report of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/2	Memorandum of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
NPT/CONF.2020/2/Add.1	Addendum to the memorandum of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
NPT/CONF.2020/5	National report submitted by Sweden pursuant to action 20 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/6	Summary update report submitted by Australia on the implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/7	Report submitted by Slovenia on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/8	Summary update to the reports submitted by Austria on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/9	Report submitted by Spain on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/10/Rev.2	Report submitted by the Netherlands on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and previous Review Conference outcomes

¹ Some of the documents may also cover items allocated to other Main Committees.

NPT/CONF.2020/11	National report submitted by Brazil pursuant to action 20 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/12	Report submitted by Ecuador on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/13	National report submitted by Colombia pursuant to action 20 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/14	Report submitted by Switzerland on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/15	Report submitted by Ireland on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/16	Memorandum submitted by Viet Nam on activities relating to the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone
NPT/CONF.2020/17/Rev.1	National report of the Russian Federation on the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/18	Memorandum from Mongolia regarding the consolidation of its international security and nuclear-weapon-free status
NPT/CONF.2020/19	Report submitted by Romania on the implementation of the action plan adopted by the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/20	Report submitted by Germany on action in support of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the period 2015–2020 – Implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/21	National report submitted by Morocco on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/22	Report submitted by Japan on the implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/23	Report submitted by the Czech Republic on the implementation of the action plan adopted by the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/24	Information provided by Lebanon on the position of Lebanon concerning its commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NPT/CONF.2020/25	Report submitted by Norway on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/26	Report submitted by Cuba on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/27	Report submitted by Belgium on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/28	Report submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran on the implementation of article VI
NPT/CONF.2020/29	Report submitted by Algeria on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/31/Rev.1	Report submitted by Kazakhstan on the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/33	National report submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland pursuant to actions 5, 20 and 21 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons for the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty
NPT/CONF.2020/34/Rev.1	Report submitted by Poland on the implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/35	Report submitted by Canada on the implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/36/Rev.1	Report submitted by Mexico on national measures taken in its capacity as a non-nuclear-weapon State, pursuant to action 20 of the action plan in the Final Document of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/37	Report submitted by Turkey on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/38	Report submitted by Chile on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/39	Report submitted by Italy on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and previous Review Conference outcomes

NPT/CONF.2020/40	Statement of the Permanent Council of the Collective Security Treaty Organization submitted by the Russian Federation to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the holding of the anniversary session of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty (Moscow, 2 September 2020)
NPT/CONF.2020/41	Report submitted by China on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the People's Republic of China
NPT/CONF.2020/42/Rev.1	National report submitted by France pursuant to actions 5, 20 and 21 of the Final Document of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 2015–2022
NPT/CONF.2020/43	Report submitted by South Africa on the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions agreed to during the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/44	Report submitted by Finland on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/46/Rev.1	Document submitted by the Holy See on “Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: ethical dimensions and security challenges”
NPT/CONF.2020/47	Report submitted by the United States of America on actions 5, 20 and 21 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/49	Memorandum on the activities of the Kyrgyz Republic as depositary of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia
NPT/CONF.2020/50	National report submitted by Georgia on measures and activities under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/51	Report submitted by Portugal on the implementation of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and previous Review Conference outcomes
NPT/CONF.2020/53	Report submitted by the Republic of Korea on the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/54	National report submitted by New Zealand on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/55	National report submitted by Malaysia pursuant to action 20 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NPT/CONF.2020/56	Ministerial statement submitted by the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
NPT/CONF.2020/57	President Biden statement submitted by the United States of America ahead of the tenth Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/58	P3 joint statement on security assurances submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.2	Working paper submitted by Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the Quad Nuclear Verification Partnership
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.4	Working paper submitted by Norway on “Scientific and technical expertise supporting national efforts to advance the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: the Norwegian experience”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.5	Working paper submitted by Brazil on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand and South Africa) on taking forward nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.6	Joint working paper submitted by Argentina, Canada, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland on stepping stones for advancing nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.7	Working paper submitted by the States parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) on recommendations for consideration
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.9/Rev.1	Working paper submitted by the Stockholm Initiative, supported by Albania, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Canada, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Uruguay on a nuclear risk reduction package
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.10	Joint working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Turkey and United Arab Emirates) on recommendations for consideration by the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.11	Working paper submitted by Algeria on nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.13	Working paper submitted by Algeria on security assurances against the use or the threat of use of nuclear weapons

NPT/CONF.2020/WP.15	Working paper submitted by Norway on “Nuclear disarmament verification: recommendations for the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.16	Working paper submitted by Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on “Irreversibility in the context of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: recommendations for the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.17	Working paper submitted by the European Union on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.18/Rev.1	Working paper submitted by France and Germany on nuclear disarmament verification
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.19	Working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden on the interlinkage between the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.20	Working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.21	Working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on nuclear testing
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.23	Working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.24	Working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on verification
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.26	Working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on substantive recommendations for incorporation into the Final Document of the Tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.28	Working paper submitted by China on nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.32	Working paper submitted by China on security assurance
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.33	Working paper submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on strategic risk reduction

NPT/CONF.2020/WP.34	Working paper submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on “Verifying nuclear arms control and disarmament: United Kingdom perspective and research”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.35	Working paper submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on “Getting to a world without nuclear weapons: a food-for-thought paper”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.36	Working paper submitted by the European Union on priorities of the European Union for the tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.38	Working paper submitted by Kyrgyzstan on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan on a call to accelerate the ratification of the Protocol on negative security assurances to the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia by the nuclear-weapon States
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.42	Working paper submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on transparency and nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.43	Working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran on nuclear disarmament
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.45	Working paper submitted by Japan
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.47	Working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran on security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.48	Working paper submitted by Cuba on the complementarity between the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.51	Working paper submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the <i>P5 Glossary of Key Nuclear Terms</i>
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.52	Working paper submitted by Switzerland on behalf of the International Committee of the Red Cross on views and considerations of the International Committee of the Red Cross
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.55	Working paper submitted by the United States of America on U.S. leadership in strategic risk reduction
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.56	Working paper submitted by the Russian Federation on “Nuclear disarmament: an area of shared responsibility”
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.59	Working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons on nuclear-weapon-free zones

NPT/CONF.2020/WP.60/Rev.1	Working paper submitted by Austria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Malta, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, San Marino and Thailand on measures to reduce the breadth of risks associated with nuclear weapons and measures to avoid increasing this risk
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.61	Working paper submitted by Austria on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as the cornerstone of the nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime and its relationship to other relevant treaties
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.62	Working paper submitted by Austria on the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/WP.70	Working paper submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on principles and responsible practices for nuclear-weapon States

6. The following documents were submitted to the Committee on the items allocated to it:

NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.1	Draft report of Main Committee I of the tenth NPT Review Conference
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.1/Rev.1	Draft report of Main Committee I of the tenth NPT Review Conference
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.1/Rev.2	Draft report of Main Committee I of the tenth NPT Review Conference
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.2	Japan's comments on the draft report of Main Committee I of the tenth Review Conference
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.3	Report of Main Committee I
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/WP.1	Chair's working paper on Main Committee I

7. The following documents were submitted to Subsidiary Body 1 on the items allocated to it:

NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/SB.1/CRP.1	Draft report of Subsidiary Body 1
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/SB.1/CRP.1/Rev.1	Draft report of Subsidiary Body 1
NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/SB.1/CRP.1/Rev.2	Draft report of Subsidiary Body 1

Work of the Committee

8. The Committee held eight formal meetings, between 5 and 19 August 2022, and an account of the discussions is contained in the relevant summary records. After an initial general exchange of views on the agenda items allocated to it, the Committee considered the issues contained in the documents listed in paragraphs 5 and 6 above.

9. At the eighth meeting of Main Committee I, held on 19 August 2022, the Chair proposed document NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/CRP.1/Rev.2, which reflected the results of the discussions held both in Main Committee I and in Subsidiary Body 1.

10. At the same meeting, the Chair concluded that there was no consensus on the substantive part of the report and issued a working paper, under his own authority, reflecting the discussion in Main Committee I and Subsidiary Body 1 ([NPT/CONF.2020/MC.I/WP.1](#)).
