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I. Terms of reference and organization of work

1. At its sixty-sixth session, the General Assembly, in its resolution [66/33](#) of 2 December 2011, 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 30 April to 11 May 2012.
2. Accordingly, the Preparatory Committee held its first session in Vienna from 30 April to 11 May 2012. Following the decisions taken at the first session, the Committee held its second session in Geneva from 22 April to 3 May 2013 and its third session in New York from 28 April to 9 May 2014. Reports covering the first two sessions of the Committee were issued, respectively, as documents [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/14](#) and [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.II/12](#).
3. At the first session of the Preparatory Committee, an understanding had been reached among delegations, according to which a representative of the Western Group should be proposed to chair the first session, a representative of the Group of Eastern European States should be proposed to chair the second session, a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons should be proposed to chair the third session and a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty should be proposed for the presidency of the 2015 Review Conference. It was further decided that, when not serving as Chairs, the Chairs of the sessions of the Committee would serve as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.
4. Pursuant to that understanding, at its first session, the Preparatory Committee elected Peter Woolcott (Australia) to serve as Chair of the first session.
5. At its second session, the Preparatory Committee elected Cornel Feruta (Romania) to serve as Chair of the second session. It also elected Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) as Chair of the third session.
6. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee authorized its Bureau and the President-designate to handle technical and other organizational matters, as well as to carry out consultations with States parties in the period before the 2015 Review Conference. It also decided that the Chair of the third session of the Committee should open the Conference.
7. At its first session, the Preparatory Committee adopted its agenda as contained in document [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/3](#), as follows:
 1. Opening of the session.
 2. Election of the Chair.
 3. Adoption of the agenda.
 4. General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee.
 5. Statements by non-governmental organizations.
 6. Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full

implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference.

7. Organization of work of the Preparatory Committee:
 - (a) Election of officers;
 - (b) Dates and venue for further sessions;
 - (c) Methods of work:
 - (i) Decision-making;
 - (ii) Participation;
 - (iii) Working languages;
 - (iv) Records and documents.
8. Report on the results of the session to the next session of the Preparatory Committee.
9. Organization of the 2015 Review Conference:
 - (a) Dates and venue;
 - (b) Draft rules of procedure;
 - (c) Election of the President and other officers;
 - (d) Appointment of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Provisional agenda;
 - (f) Financing of the Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee;
 - (g) Background documentation;
 - (h) Final document(s).
10. Adoption of the final report and recommendations of the Preparatory Committee to the Review Conference.
11. Any other matters.

8. Thomas Markram, Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the first session of the Preparatory Committee. Valère Mantels, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the second and third sessions of the Committee. Christophe Carle, Director General's Office for Policy, International Atomic Energy Agency, represented the Agency at the first and second sessions. Cornel Feruta, Chief Coordinator, Director General's Office for Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency, represented the Agency at its third session.

9. Delegations of the following 148 States parties participated in one or more sessions of the Preparatory Committee:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

10. At its first session, the Preparatory Committee decided to make every effort to adopt its decisions by consensus. In the event that a consensus could not be reached, the Committee would then take decisions in accordance with the rules of procedure of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which would be applied *mutatis mutandis*.

11. Also at its first session, the Preparatory Committee decided that:

(a) Representatives of States not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons should be allowed, upon request, to attend as observers the meetings of the Committee other than those designated closed meetings, to be seated in the Committee behind their countries' nameplates and to receive documents of the Committee. They should also be entitled to submit documents to the participants in the Committee;

(b) Representatives of specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations should be allowed, upon request, to attend as observers the meetings of the Committee other than those designated closed meetings, to be seated in the Committee behind their organizations' nameplates and to receive documents of the Committee. They should also be entitled to submit, in writing, their views and comments on questions within their competence, which may be circulated as documents of the Committee. Furthermore, the Committee decided, based on the agreement at the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference, which would be applied *mutatis mutandis*, that specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations

should be invited to make oral presentations to the Committee upon the decision of the Committee, on a case-by-case basis. Accordingly, the following specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations were represented as observers at the meetings of the Committee: the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the African Union, the Arab Atomic Energy Agency, the European Union, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Arab States, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization;

(c) In terms of rule 44, the State of Palestine participated in the work of the Committee as an observer;

(d) Representatives of non-governmental organizations should be allowed, upon request, to attend the meetings of the Committee other than those designated closed, to be seated in the designated area, to receive documents of the Committee and, at their own expense, to make written material available to the participants in the Committee. The Committee would also allocate a meeting to non-governmental organizations to address each session of the Committee. Representatives of 98 non-governmental organizations attended one or more sessions of the Committee.

12. Also at its first session, the Preparatory Committee decided to use Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish as its working languages.

13. In accordance with the Preparatory Committee's decision at its first session, summary records were provided, at each session, for the Committee's opening meetings, the general debate and the closing meetings. The summary records of the first session were issued as documents [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/SR.1-3](#), 5 and 15. The summary records of the second session were issued as documents [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.II/SR.1-4](#), 6 and 17. The summary records of the third session ([NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/SR.1-3](#), 5, 6 and 17) are issued separately as annex I to the present report.

14. Also, at each session, the Preparatory Committee set aside one meeting for presentations by representatives of non-governmental organizations.

II. Substantive work of the Preparatory Committee

15. The Preparatory Committee held 30 meetings devoted to substantive discussions under agenda item 6.

16. The discussion at each session of the Preparatory Committee was structured according to indicative timetables (first and second session) and a programme of work (third session), which provided equal time for the consideration of three clusters of issues and three specific blocs of issues.

17. The Preparatory Committee considered the following three clusters of issues based on the allocation of items to the Main Committees of the 2010 Review Conference ([NPT/CONF.2010/1](#), annex V):

(a) Implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security (articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3; article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12); security assurances (Security Council resolutions

255 (1968) and 984 (1995); effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons);

(b) Implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones (article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7; articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV; article VII);

(c) 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 (articles III (3) and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III (1), (2) and (4) and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5; article V); other provisions of the Treaty.

18. The Preparatory Committee considered the following three specific blocs of issues:

(a) Nuclear disarmament and security assurances;

(b) Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East;

(c) Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty; and improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process.

19. In accordance with paragraph 7 (b) of section IV, “The Middle East, particularly implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East”, of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference, Jaakko Laajava (Finland), the facilitator appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the co-sponsors of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East in consultation with the States of the region, delivered reports ([NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/11](#), [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.II/10](#) and [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/18](#)) to the Preparatory Committee at its three sessions.

20. The Preparatory Committee had before it a number of documents submitted by delegations. The list of the documents submitted during the Committee’s sessions is contained in annex II to the present report.

III. Organization of work of the 2015 Review Conference

21. In the course of its sessions, the Preparatory Committee considered the following questions relating to the organization and work of the 2015 Review Conference:

(a) Dates and venue;

(b) Draft rules of procedure;

(c) Election of the President and other officers;

(d) Appointment of the Secretary-General;

(e) Provisional agenda;

(f) Financing of the Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee;

- (g) Background documentation;
- (h) Final document(s).

Dates and venue of the 2015 Review Conference

22. At its second session, the Preparatory Committee decided to hold the 2015 Review Conference in New York from 27 April to 22 May 2015.

Draft rules of procedure

23. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee considered the draft rules of procedure for the 2015 Review Conference. It agreed to recommend to the Conference the draft rules of procedure as contained in annex III to the present report.

24. At the same session, the Preparatory Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference that, notwithstanding rule 44.3 of the draft rules of procedure, specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations be invited to make oral presentations to the Conference upon the decision of the Conference, on a case-by-case basis.

25. Also at its third session, the Preparatory Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference that, in accordance with the draft rules of procedure, representatives of non-governmental organizations be allowed to attend meetings, other than those designated as closed, and to receive documents of the Conference; that, in accordance with past practice, non-governmental organizations be allowed to make written material available, at their own expense, to the participants of the Conference; and that non-governmental organizations be allowed to address the Conference, consistent with the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference.

Election of the President and other officers

26. The Preparatory Committee agreed at its third session that, upon communication of the nomination of the President of the 2015 Review Conference by the Chair of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty, the Chair of the third session of the Committee would seek endorsement by States parties of that nomination.

27. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee agreed to recommend that Main Committees should be chaired by the Chairs of the consecutive sessions of the Preparatory Committee, or their successors, as follows: Main Committee I should be chaired by a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty, namely, the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee; Main Committee II should be chaired by a representative of the Group of Eastern European States, namely, the Chair of the second session of the Preparatory Committee; and that Main Committee III should be chaired by a representative of the Western Group, namely, the Chair of the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

28. The Preparatory Committee also agreed to recommend that the post of Chair of the Drafting Committee be assumed by a representative of the Group of Eastern European States, and the post of Chair of the Credentials Committee by a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty.

Appointment of the Secretary-General

29. At its first session, the Preparatory Committee decided to invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the members of the Committee, to nominate an official to act as provisional Secretary-General of the 2015 Review Conference, a nomination to be confirmed by the Conference itself. At its third session, the Committee was informed of the decision of the Secretary-General, taken after consultations with the members of the Committee, to nominate Thomas Markram, Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, to serve as provisional Secretary-General of the Conference. The Committee took note of that nomination.

Provisional agenda

30. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft provisional agenda of the 2015 Review Conference as contained in annex IV to the present report.

31. At the same session, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft decision on the allocation of items to the Main Committees of the Conference as contained in annex V to the present report.

Financing of the 2015 Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee

32. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee had before it the revised estimated cost of the 2015 Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee, as recalculated using the actual documentation costs of the first and second sessions of the Committee ([NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/1](#)).

33. In order to promote greater financial transparency and accountability and taking into account the practice of multilateral and other organizations, the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference, at the 12th plenary meeting of its second session, held on 6 May 2008, adopted a decision in which it requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to provide a financial report to the Review Conference and each session of its Preparatory Committee, to be circulated as an official document. Pursuant to this decision, financial reports were submitted to each session of the Committee ([NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/4](#), [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.II/11](#) and [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/21](#)).

34. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee agreed to the schedule for the division of costs. The schedule for the division of costs is contained in the appendix to the draft rules of procedure, as reflected in annex III to the present report.

Background documentation

35. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee decided to invite the Secretary-General to prepare documentation, taking into account the decisions and the resolution adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference. The decision on background documentation is contained in annex VI to the present report.

Final document(s)

36. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter to the 2015 Review Conference.

IV. Participation at the 2015 Review Conference

37. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee decided that invitations to observers which, in accordance with the decision on participation, were entitled to participate in the 2015 Review Conference, as well as invitations to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, should be issued by the Chair of the third session of the Committee.

V. Adoption of the final report

38. The Preparatory Committee adopted its final report at its last meeting, on 9 May 2014.

Annex I

Summary records

The summary records of the meetings of the third session of the Preparatory Committee will be issued separately in documents [NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/SR.1-3](#), 5, 6 and 17.

Annex II

List of documents

First session

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/1	Letter dated 16 January 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the Chair-designate of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/2	Letter dated 17 February 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the Chair-designate of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/3	Provisional agenda
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/4	Financial report
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/5	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: report submitted by Australia
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/6	Implementation of article VI: report submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to action 20 of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions, adopted at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/7	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East: report submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to paragraph 9 of section IV of the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/8	Report submitted by New Zealand
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/9	Steps to promote the achievement of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East and the realization of the goals and objectives of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East: report submitted by Canada
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/10	Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report submitted by Canada
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/11	Report of the facilitator to the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/12	Statement by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Vienna, 3 May 2012
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/13	Implementation of the action plan of the Final Document of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report submitted by the Republic of Korea
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/14	Report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.1	Implementing the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, in particular action 61: second International Symposium on the Minimization of Highly Enriched Uranium: working paper submitted by Austria and Norway
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.2	Cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.3	Compliance and verification: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.4	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.5	Nuclear safety: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.6	Physical protection and illicit trafficking: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.7	Export controls: working paper submitted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden (the Vienna Group of Ten)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.8	Expert side events on a fissile material cut-off treaty: working paper submitted by Australia and Japan

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.9	Multilateral approaches to the nuclear fuel cycle: working paper submitted by Sweden
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.10	Fissile material cut-off treaty: practical steps to implement action 15 of the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: joint working paper submitted by the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.11	Bridging the generation divide for peace and a sustainable future through disarmament and non-proliferation education: implementing the action plan of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, in particular action 22: working paper submitted by Austria and Japan
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.12	Transparency of nuclear weapons: the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative: working paper submitted by Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.13	Implementation of the 1995 resolution and the 2000 and 2010 outcomes on the Middle East: working paper submitted by Egypt
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.14	Disarmament and non-proliferation education: practical steps to implement action 22 of the action plan adopted at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: joint working paper submitted by the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.15	Working paper on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy submitted by the United Arab Emirates on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States to the 2015 Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.16	Working paper on disarmament submitted by the United Arab Emirates on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States to the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.17	Working paper concerning implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East, submitted by the United Arab Emirates, on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, to the First Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.18	Strengthening nuclear safety: working paper submitted by Switzerland
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.19	Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: peaceful uses of nuclear energy: working paper submitted by the United States of America
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.20	Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: disarmament: working paper submitted by the United States of America
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.21	Implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: nuclear non-proliferation: working paper submitted by the United States of America
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.22	Procedural and other arrangements for the effective and successful outcome of the Preparatory Committee and 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.23	Security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: working paper presented by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.24	The inalienable right to develop research, production and uses of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.25	Nuclear testing: working paper presented by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.26	Safeguards: working paper presented by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.27	Verification: working paper presented by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.28	Nuclear-weapon-free zones: working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.29	Nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by South Africa on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden, as members of the New Agenda Coalition

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.30	Multilateral nuclear disarmament verification: applying the principles of irreversibility, verifiability and transparency: working paper submitted by South Africa on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden as members of the New Agenda Coalition
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.31	The inalienable right to develop research, production and uses of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.32	Nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.33	Non-proliferation in all its aspects: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.34	Non-compliance with articles I, III, IV and VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.35	Security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.36	Nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by the members of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.37	Additional protocol: working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Turkey and United Arab Emirates)
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.38	Matters relating to implementation of the provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by the Syrian Arab Republic
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.39	Nuclear issues in the Middle East: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.40	Nuclear disarmament and reduction of the danger of nuclear war: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.41	Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.42	Security assurances: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.43	Nuclear-weapon-free zones: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.44	Peaceful uses of nuclear energy: working paper submitted by China

NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.45	Implementation of the 2010 Review Conference conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions: working paper submitted by the European Union
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.46	Peaceful uses of nuclear technology: European Union support for the safety, security and safeguards activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency and countries that chose to engage in peaceful uses of nuclear technologies: working paper submitted by the European Union
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.47	Working paper submitted by Libya to the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/WP.48	Implementation of the 1995 resolution concerning the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: working paper submitted by Libya
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Annex III

Draft rules of procedure

I. Representation and credentials

Delegations of parties to the Treaty

Rule 1

1. Each State party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter “the Treaty”) may be represented at the Conference of the Parties to the Treaty (hereinafter the “Conference”) by a head of delegation and such other representatives, alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.
2. The head of delegation may designate an alternate representative or an adviser to act as a representative.

Credentials

Rule 2

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials shall be issued either by the head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Credentials Committee

Rule 3

The Conference shall establish a Credentials Committee composed of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs elected in accordance with rule 5, and six members appointed by the Conference on the proposal of the President. The Committee shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

Provisional participation

Rule 4

Pending a decision of the Conference upon their credentials, representatives shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Conference.

II. Officers

Election

Rule 5

The Conference shall elect the following officers: a President and thirty-four Vice-Presidents, as well as a Chair and two Vice-Chairs for each of the three Main Committees, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee. The officers shall be elected so as to ensure a representative distribution of posts.

Acting President**Rule 6**

1. If the President is absent from a meeting or any part thereof, he shall designate a Vice-President to take his place.
2. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

Voting rights of the President**Rule 7**

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President, shall not vote, but shall appoint another member of his delegation to vote in his place.

III. General Committee**Composition****Rule 8**

1. The General Committee shall be composed of the President of the Conference, who shall preside, the thirty-four Vice-Presidents, the Chairs of the three Main Committees, the Chair of the Drafting Committee and the Chair of the Credentials Committee. No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character.
2. If the President is unable to attend a meeting of the General Committee, he may designate a Vice-President to preside at such meeting and a member of his delegation to take his place. If a Vice-President is unable to attend, he may designate a member of his delegation to take his place. If the Chair of a Main Committee, the Drafting Committee or the Credentials Committee is unable to attend, he may designate one of the Vice-Chairs to take his place, with the right to vote unless he is of the same delegation as another member of the General Committee.

Functions**Rule 9**

The General Committee shall assist the President in the general conduct of the business of the Conference and, subject to the decisions of the Conference, shall ensure the coordination of its work.

IV. Conference Secretariat**Duties of the Secretary-General of the Conference****Rule 10**

1. There shall be a Secretary-General of the Conference. He shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Conference, its committees and subsidiary bodies, and may designate a member of the Secretariat to act in his place at these meetings.

2. The Secretary-General of the Conference shall direct the staff required by the Conference.

Duties of the Secretariat

Rule 11

The Secretariat of the Conference shall, in accordance with these rules:

- (a) Interpret speeches made at meetings;
- (b) Receive, translate and circulate the documents of the Conference;
- (c) Publish and circulate any report of the Conference;
- (d) Make and arrange for the keeping of sound recordings and summary records of meetings;
- (e) Arrange for the custody of documents of the Conference in the archives of the United Nations and provide authentic copies of these documents to each of the depository Governments; and
- (f) Generally perform all other work that the Conference may require.

Costs

Rule 12¹

The costs of the Conference, including the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, will be met by the States parties to the Treaty participating in the Conference in accordance with the schedule for the division of costs as shown in the appendix to these Rules.

V. Conduct of business

Quorum

Rule 13

1. A majority of the States parties to the Treaty participating in the Conference shall constitute a quorum.
2. To determine whether the Conference is quorate, any State party may call for a roll call at any time.

General powers of the President

Rule 14

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon him elsewhere by these Rules, the President shall preside at the plenary meetings of the Conference; he shall declare the opening and closing of each meeting, direct the discussion, ensure observance of these Rules, accord the right to speak, ascertain consensus, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. He shall rule on points of order. The President, subject to these Rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings and over the maintenance of order thereat. The President may propose to the Conference

¹ It is understood that the financial arrangements provided by rule 12 do not constitute a precedent.

the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times the representative of each State may speak on the question, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or the adjournment of a meeting.

2. The President, in the exercise of his functions, remains under the authority of the Conference.

Points of order

Rule 15

A representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be immediately decided by the President in accordance with these Rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the President. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the President's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the representatives present and voting. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Speeches

Rule 16

1. No one may address the Conference without having previously obtained the permission of the President. Subject to rules 15, 17 and 19 to 22, the President shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.

2. Debate shall be confined to the subject under discussion and the President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant thereto.

3. The Conference may limit the time allowed to speakers and the number of times the representative of each State may speak on a question; permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote. In any event, the President shall limit interventions on procedural questions to a maximum of five minutes. When the debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the President shall call him to order without delay.

Precedence

Rule 17

The Chair of a committee may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusion arrived at by his committee.

Closing of list of speakers

Rule 18

During the course of a debate the President may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Conference, declare the list closed. When the debate on an item is concluded because there are no more speakers, the President shall declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure pursuant to rule 22.

Right of reply

Rule 19

Notwithstanding rule 18, the President may accord the right of reply to a representative of any State participating in the Conference. Such statements shall be as brief as possible and shall, as a general rule, be delivered at the end of the last meeting of the day.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting

Rule 20

A representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion on such motions shall be permitted and they shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Adjournment of debate

Rule 21

A representative may at any time move the adjournment of the debate on the question under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Closure of debate

Rule 22

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the question under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified his wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the closure, after which the motion shall, subject to rule 23, be immediately put to the vote.

Order of motions

Rule 23

The motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all proposals or other motions before the meeting:

- (a) To suspend the meeting;
- (b) To adjourn the meeting;
- (c) To adjourn the debate on the question under discussion;
- (d) To close the debate on the question under discussion.

Submission of proposals and substantive amendments

Rule 24

Proposals and substantive amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General of the Conference, who shall circulate copies to all delegations. Unless the Conference decides otherwise, proposals and substantive amendments shall be discussed or decided on no earlier than twenty-four hours after copies have been circulated in all languages of the Conference to all delegations.

Withdrawal of proposals and motions**Rule 25**

A proposal or a motion may be withdrawn by its sponsor at any time before a decision on it has been taken, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Decision on competence**Rule 26**

Any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Conference to adopt a proposal submitted to it shall be decided upon before a decision is taken on the proposal in question.

Reconsideration of proposals**Rule 27**

Proposals adopted by consensus may not be reconsidered unless the Conference reaches a consensus on such reconsideration. A proposal that has been adopted or rejected by a majority or two-thirds vote may be reconsidered if the Conference, by a two-thirds majority, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the motion, after which it shall be immediately put to the vote.

VI. Voting and elections**Adoption of decisions****Rule 28**

1. The task of the Conference being to review, pursuant to paragraph 3 of article VIII of the Treaty, the operation of the Treaty with a view to ensuring that the purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Treaty are being realized, and thus to strengthen its effectiveness, every effort should be made to reach agreement on substantive matters by means of consensus. There should be no voting on such matters until all efforts to achieve consensus have been exhausted.
2. Decisions on matters of procedure and in elections shall be taken by a majority of representatives present and voting.
3. If, notwithstanding the best efforts of delegates to achieve a consensus, a matter of substance comes up for voting, the President shall defer the vote for forty-eight hours and during this period of deferment shall make every effort, with the assistance of the General Committee, to facilitate the achievement of general agreement, and shall report to the Conference prior to the end of the period.
4. If by the end of the period of deferment the Conference has not reached agreement, voting shall take place and decisions shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, provided that such majority shall include at least a majority of the States participating in the Conference.
5. If the question arises whether a matter is one of procedure or of substance, the President of the Conference shall rule on the question. An appeal against this ruling shall immediately be put to the vote and the President's ruling shall stand unless the appeal is approved by a majority of the representatives present and voting.

6. In cases where a vote is taken, the relevant rules of procedure relating to voting of the General Assembly of the United Nations shall apply, except as otherwise specifically provided herein.

Voting rights

Rule 29

Every State party to the Treaty shall have one vote.

Meaning of the phrase “representatives present and voting”

Rule 30

For the purposes of these Rules, the phrase “representatives present and voting” means representatives casting an affirmative or negative vote. Representatives who abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

Elections

Rule 31

All elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Conference decides otherwise in an election where the number of candidates does not exceed the number of elective places to be filled.

Rule 32

1. If, when only one elective place is to be filled, no candidate obtains in the first ballot the majority required, a second ballot shall be taken, confined to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the President shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.

2. In the case of a tie in the first ballot among the candidates obtaining the second largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held among such candidates for the purpose of reducing their number to two; similarly, in the case of a tie among three or more candidates obtaining the largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held; if a tie again results in this special ballot, the President shall eliminate one candidate by drawing lots and thereafter another ballot shall be held in accordance with paragraph 1.

Rule 33

1. When two or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot the majority required and the largest number of votes shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places, provided that if only one place remains to be filled the procedures in rule 32 shall be applied. The ballot shall be restricted to the unsuccessful candidates having obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, but not exceeding twice the numbers of places remaining to be filled. However, in the case of a tie between a greater number of unsuccessful candidates, a special ballot shall be held for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to the required number; if a tie again

results among more than the required number of candidates, the President shall reduce their number to that required by drawing lots.

3. If such a restricted ballot (not counting a special ballot held under the conditions specified in the last sentence of paragraph 2) is inconclusive, the President shall decide among the candidates by drawing lots.

VII. Committees

Main Committees and subsidiary bodies

Rule 34

The Conference shall establish three Main Committees for the performance of its functions. Each such Committee may establish subsidiary bodies so as to provide for a focused consideration of specific issues relevant to the Treaty. As a general rule each State party to the Treaty participating in the Conference may be represented in the subsidiary bodies unless otherwise decided by consensus.

Representation on the Main Committees

Rule 35

Each State party to the Treaty participating in the Conference may be represented by one representative on each Main Committee. It may assign to these Committees such alternate representatives and advisers as may be required.

Drafting Committee

Rule 36

1. The Conference shall establish a Drafting Committee composed of representatives of the same States that are represented on the General Committee. It shall coordinate the drafting of and edit all texts referred to it by the Conference or by a Main Committee, without altering the substance of the texts, and report to the Conference or to the Main Committee as appropriate. It shall also, without reopening the substantive discussion on any matter, formulate drafts and give advice on drafting as requested by the Conference or a Main Committee.

2. Representatives of other delegations may also attend the meetings of the Drafting Committee and may participate in its deliberations when matters of particular concern to them are under discussion.

Officers and procedures

Rule 37

The rules relating to officers, the Conference secretariat, conduct of business and voting of the Conference (contained in chaps. II (rules 5-7), IV (rules 10-11), V (rules 13-27) and VI (rules 28-33) above) shall be applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the proceedings of committees and subsidiary bodies, except that:

(a) Unless otherwise decided, any subsidiary body shall elect a Chair and such other officers as it may require;

(b) The Chairs of the General, the Drafting and the Credentials Committees and the Chairs of subsidiary bodies may vote in their capacity as representatives of their States;

(c) A majority of the representatives on the General, Drafting and Credentials Committees or on any subsidiary body shall constitute a quorum; the Chair of a Main Committee may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one quarter of the representatives of the States participating in the Conference are present.

VIII. Languages and records

Languages of the Conference

Rule 38

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official languages of the Conference.

Interpretation

Rule 39

1. Speeches made in a language of the Conference shall be interpreted into the other languages.
2. A representative may make a speech in a language other than a language of the Conference if he provides for interpretation into one such language. Interpretation into the other languages of the Conference by interpreters of the Secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first such language.

Language of official documents

Rule 40

Official documents shall be made available in the languages of the Conference.

Sound recordings of meetings

Rule 41

Sound recordings of meetings of the Conference and of all committees shall be made and kept in accordance with the practice of the United Nations. Unless otherwise decided by the Main Committee concerned, no such recordings shall be made of the meetings of a subsidiary body thereof.

Summary records

Rule 42

1. Summary records of the plenary meetings of the Conference and of the meetings of the Main Committees shall be prepared by the Secretariat in the languages of the Conference. They shall be distributed in provisional form as soon as possible to all participants in the Conference. Participants in the debate may, within three working days of receipt of provisional summary records, submit to the Secretariat corrections on summaries of their own interventions, in special circumstances, the presiding officer may, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Conference, extend the time for submitting corrections. Any disagreement concerning such corrections shall be decided by the presiding officer of the body to which the record relates, after consulting, where necessary, the sound recordings of the proceedings. Separate corrigenda to provisional records shall not normally be issued.

2. The summary records, with any corrections incorporated, shall be distributed promptly to participants in the Conference.

IX. Public and private meetings

Rule 43

1. The plenary meetings of the Conference and the meetings of the Main Committees shall be held in public unless the body concerned decides otherwise.
2. Meetings of other organs of the Conference shall be held in private.

X. Participation and attendance

Rule 44

1. Observers

(a) Any other State which, in accordance with article IX of the Treaty, has the right to become a party thereto but which has neither acceded to it nor ratified it may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for observer status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Conference.² Such a State shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend meetings of the plenary and of the Main Committees other than those designated closed meetings and to receive documents of the Conference. An observer State shall also be entitled to submit documents for the participants in the Conference.

(b) Any national liberation organization entitled by the General Assembly of the United Nations³ to participate as an observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly, all international conferences convened under the auspices of the General Assembly and all international conferences convened under the auspices of other organs of the United Nations may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for observer status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Conference. Such a liberation organization shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend meetings of the plenary and of the Main Committees other than those designated closed meetings and to receive documents of the Conference. An observer organization shall also be entitled to submit documents to the participants in the Conference.

2. The United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, or their representatives, shall be entitled to attend meetings of the plenary and of the Main Committees and to receive the Conference documents. They shall also be entitled to submit material, both orally and in writing.

² It is understood that any such decision will be in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly.

³ Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974, 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976.

3. Specialized agencies and international and regional intergovernmental organizations

The Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, the South Pacific Forum, other international and regional intergovernmental organizations, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and any specialized agency of the United Nations may apply to the Secretary-General of the Conference for observer agency status, which will be accorded on the decision of the Conference. An observer agency shall be entitled to appoint officials to attend meetings of the plenary and of the Main Committees, other than those designated closed meetings, and to receive the documents of the Conference. The Conference may also invite them to submit, in writing, their views and comments on questions within their competence, which may be circulated as Conference documents.

4. Non-governmental organizations

Representatives of non-governmental organizations who attend meetings of the plenary or of the Main Committees will be entitled upon request to receive the documents of the Conference.

Appendix

(to rule 12)

Schedule for the division of costs

1. The attached schedule shows the allocation of costs between States parties.
2. The shares designated in the schedule with an asterisk will remain as shown in the schedule. The balance of costs will be divided among the other States parties in accordance with the United Nations assessment scale prorated to take into account differences between the United Nations membership and the number of States parties. For States parties that are not members of the United Nations, the share will be determined on the basis of the similarly prorated scale in force for determining their share.

Schedule

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Afghanistan	0.004
Albania	0.008
Algeria	0.105
Andorra	0.006
Angola	0.008
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002
Argentina	0.332
Armenia	0.005
Australia	1.596
Austria	0.614
Azerbaijan	0.031
Bahamas	0.013
Bahrain	0.030
Bangladesh	0.008
Barbados	0.006
Belarus	0.043
Belgium	0.768
Belize	0.001
Benin	0.002
Bhutan	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.007
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013
Botswana	0.013
Brazil	2.257
Brunei Darussalam	0.020

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Bulgaria	0.036
Burkina Faso	0.002
Burundi	0.001
Cabo Verde	0.001
Cambodia	0.003
Cameroon	0.009
Canada	2.296
Central African Republic	0.001
Chad	0.002
Chile	0.257
China ^a	0.910
Colombia	0.199
Comoros	0.001
Congo	0.004
Costa Rica	0.029
Côte d'Ivoire	0.008
Croatia	0.097
Cuba	0.053
Cyprus	0.036
Czech Republic	0.297
Democratic People's Republic of Korea ^b	0.005
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.002
Denmark	0.519
Djibouti	0.001
Dominica	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.035
Ecuador	0.034
Egypt	0.103
El Salvador	0.012
Equatorial Guinea	0.008
Eritrea	0.001
Estonia	0.031
Ethiopia	0.008
Fiji	0.002
Finland	0.399
France ^a	7.140
Gabon	0.015
Gambia	0.001
Georgia	0.005

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Germany	5.494
Ghana	0.011
Greece	0.491
Grenada	0.001
Guatemala	0.021
Guinea	0.001
Guinea-Bissau	0.001
Guyana	0.001
Haiti	0.002
Holy See	0.001
Honduras	0.006
Hungary	0.205
Iceland	0.021
Indonesia	0.266
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.274
Iraq	0.052
Ireland	0.322
Italy	3.422
Jamaica	0.008
Japan	8.334
Jordan	0.017
Kazakhstan	0.093
Kenya	0.010
Kiribati	0.001
Kuwait	0.210
Kyrgyzstan	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.002
Latvia	0.036
Lebanon	0.032
Lesotho	0.001
Liberia	0.001
Libya	0.109
Liechtenstein	0.007
Lithuania	0.056
Luxembourg	0.062
Madagascar	0.002
Malawi	0.002
Malaysia	0.216
Maldives	0.001

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Mali	0.003
Malta	0.012
Marshall Islands	0.001
Mauritania	0.002
Mauritius	0.010
Mexico	1.417
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001
Monaco	0.009
Mongolia	0.002
Montenegro	0.004
Morocco	0.048
Mozambique	0.002
Myanmar	0.008
Namibia	0.008
Nauru	0.001
Nepal	0.005
Netherlands	1.272
New Zealand	0.195
Nicaragua	0.002
Niger	0.002
Nigeria	0.069
Norway	0.655
Oman	0.078
Palau	0.001
Panama	0.020
Papua New Guinea	0.003
Paraguay	0.008
Peru	0.090
Philippines	0.118
Poland	0.709
Portugal	0.365
Qatar	0.161
Republic of Korea	1.534
Republic of Moldova	0.002
Romania	0.174
Russian Federation ^a	8.000
Rwanda	0.002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001
Samoa	0.001
San Marino	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.665
Senegal	0.005
Serbia	0.031
Seychelles	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001
Singapore	0.295
Slovakia	0.132
Slovenia	0.077
Solomon Islands	0.001
Somalia	0.001
South Africa	0.286
Spain	2.287
Sri Lanka	0.019
Sudan	0.008
Suriname	0.003
Swaziland	0.002
Sweden	0.739
Switzerland	0.805
Syrian Arab Republic	0.028
Tajikistan	0.002
Thailand	0.184
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.006
Timor-Leste	0.002
Togo	0.001
Tonga	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.034
Tunisia	0.028
Turkey	1.022
Turkmenistan	0.015
Tuvalu	0.001
Uganda	0.005
Ukraine	0.076
United Arab Emirates	0.458
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^a	6.130
United Republic of Tanzania	0.007

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
United States of America ^a	32.82
Uruguay	0.040
Uzbekistan	0.012
Vanuatu	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.482
Viet Nam	0.032
Yemen	0.008
Zambia	0.005
Zimbabwe	0.002

^a In accordance with rule 12 of the rules of procedure, these shares remain unchanged.

^b The status of the membership of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is uncertain.

Annex IV

Provisional 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.

Annex V

Allocation of items to the Main Committees of the 2015 Review Conference

The Preparatory Committee decides to allocate the following items to the Main Committees at the 2015 Review Conference.

1. Main Committee I

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.

2. Main Committee II

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:

- (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;

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3. Main Committee III

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:

- (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.

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Annex VI

Background documentation

1. The Preparatory Committee decides to invite the Secretary-General to prepare documentation, taking into account the decisions and the resolution adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference.
2. The following general approach should apply to the proposed documentation and papers (similar to the approach applied for the preparation of background documentation for the 1995 Review and Extension Conference, the 2000 Review Conference and the 2010 Review Conference): all papers must give balanced, objective and factual descriptions of the relevant developments, be as short as possible and be easily readable. They must refrain from presenting value judgments. Rather than presenting collections of statements, they should reflect agreements reached, actual unilateral and multilateral measures taken, understandings adopted, formal proposals for agreements made and important political developments directly related to any of the foregoing. The papers should focus on the period since the 2010 Review Conference, including implementation of 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.
3. The Preparatory Committee requests that the following be made available to the 2015 Review Conference:
 - (a) Documentation prepared by the Secretariat on the implementation of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference, with a view to realizing the objectives of the resolution, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions of the 2010 Review Conference;
 - (b) Documentation prepared by the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding its activities relevant to the implementation of the Treaty;
 - (c) A memorandum from the General Secretariat of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean regarding its activities;
 - (d) A memorandum from the secretariat of the South Pacific Forum regarding its activities related to the South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty;
 - (e) A memorandum from the African Commission on Nuclear Energy regarding its activities related to the African Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty;
 - (f) A memorandum from the depositary of the Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone regarding its activities related to the Treaty;
 - (g) A memorandum from the depositary of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia regarding its activities related to the Treaty;
 - (h) A memorandum from Mongolia regarding the consolidation of its international security and nuclear-weapon-free status.