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I. Terms of reference and organization of work

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

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

3. At the first session of the Preparatory Committee, an understanding was 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 2020 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 Henk Cor van der Kwast (Netherlands) to serve as Chair of the first session. It also elected Adam Bugajski (Poland) to serve as Chair of the second session.

5. At its second session, the Preparatory Committee elected Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob (Malaysia) to serve as Chair of the third session. Following the resignation of Mr. Yaakob, the Committee elected, at the 1st meeting of its third session, Syed Md Hasrin Syed Hussin (Malaysia) 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 2020 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.2020/PC.I/7](#), 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 venues 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 2020 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. Ioan Tudor, Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the Preparatory Committee. Cornel Feruta, Chief Coordinator, Director General's Office for Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency, represented the Agency at the first, second and third sessions.

9. Delegations of the following 153 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, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic

Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, State of Palestine, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, 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 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which would be applied *mutatis mutandis*.

11. At the same 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 African Commission on Nuclear Energy, the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials, the European Union, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the League of Arab States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(c) 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 116 non-governmental organizations attended one or more sessions of the Committee.

12. Also at the same 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, as well as for any other meetings during which decisions were taken. The summary records of the first session were issued as documents [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/SR.1–6](#) and [16](#). The summary records of the second session were issued as documents [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.II/SR.1–6](#)<https://undocs.org/en/NPT/CONF.2020/PC.II/SR.6>, [18](#) and [19](#). The summary records of the third session ([NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/SR.1–7](#), [16](#), [17](#) and [19](#)) are issued separately from the present report (see annex I).

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 34 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 on the basis of the allocation of items to the Main Committees of the 2015 Review Conference ([NPT/CONF.2015/1](#), 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; article VII, with specific reference to the main issues considered in this cluster); 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.

The Committee also considered the issue of improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process.

19. 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 the 2020 Review Conference

20. In the course of its sessions, the Preparatory Committee considered the following questions relating to the organization and work of the 2020 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 2020 Review Conference

21. At its second session, the Preparatory Committee decided to hold the 2020 Review Conference in New York from 27 April to 22 May 2020.

Draft rules of procedure

22. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee considered the draft rules of procedure for the 2020 Review Conference. It agreed to recommend to the Conference the draft rules of procedure as contained in annex III to the present report.

23. At the same session, the Preparatory Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference that, notwithstanding rule 44, paragraph 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.

24. Also at the same 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

25. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee considered the question of the nomination of the President of the 2020 Review Conference and agreed that the nomination of the candidate endorsed by the Latin American and Caribbean Group, Rafael Mariano Grossi (Argentina), would be finalized upon communication by the Chair of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty, during the last quarter of 2019.

26. At the same 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 Main Committee III should be chaired by a representative of the Western Group, namely, the Chair of the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

27. 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

28. 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 2020 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 Ioan Tudor, 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 the nomination.

Provisional agenda

29. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft provisional agenda of the 2020 Review Conference as contained in annex IV to the present report.

30. 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 2020 Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee

31. At its second session, the Preparatory Committee had before it the estimated cost of the 2020 Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee ([NPT/CONF.2020/PC.II/1](#)).

32. 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 at each session

of the Committee ([NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/6](#), [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.II/4](#) and [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/3](#)).

33. 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

34. 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)

35. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee decided to defer the consideration of the matter to the 2020 Review Conference.

IV. Participation at the 2020 Review Conference

36. 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 2020 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

37. The Preparatory Committee adopted its final report at its 19th meeting, on 10 May 2019.

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.2020/PC.III/SR.1–7](#), [16](#), [17](#) and [19](#).

Annex II

List of documents

First session

NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/1	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: summary update to the reports submitted by Austria
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/2	Declaration of the member States of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean on the fiftieth anniversary of the conclusion of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): submission by the secretariat of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/3	Implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report submitted by Poland
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/4	Establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons: report submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/5	Implementation of article VI: report submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/6	Financial report
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/7	Provisional agenda
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/8	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: national report submitted by New Zealand
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/9	Implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report by Japan
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/10	Implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report submitted by Canada
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/11	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 by Canada
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/12	Implementation of the action plan agreed at the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: report submitted by Australia

[NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/13](#)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea's nuclear challenge to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: joint statement endorsed by Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Niger, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America – statement open to all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

[NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/14](#)

Towards 2020: reflections of the Chair of the 2017 session of the Preparatory Committee

[NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.1](#)

Procedures in relation to exports of nuclear materials and certain categories of equipment and material under article III (2) of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as the members of the Zangger Committee

[NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.2](#)

Addressing “Vienna issues”: the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty; compliance and verification; export controls; cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; nuclear safety; nuclear security; and discouraging withdrawal from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons – 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.2020/PC.I/WP.3](#)

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)

NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.4	Security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.5	The inalienable right to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.6	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 – working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.7	Nuclear non-proliferation: working paper submitted by the European Union
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.8/Rev.1	Peaceful uses of nuclear technology: working paper by the European Union
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.9	Taking forward nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by Ireland on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Mexico, New Zealand and South Africa, as members of the New Agenda Coalition
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.10	Informal dialogue between coastal and shipping States: working paper submitted by Australia, Chile, Colombia, France, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as members of the informal dialogue between coastal and shipping States
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.11	Nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.12	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.13	Strengthening accountability through enhanced transparency and measurability of the implementation of nuclear disarmament obligations and commitments under the Non-Proliferation Treaty: working paper submitted by Ireland on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Mexico, New Zealand and South Africa as members of the New Agenda Coalition
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.14	Non-proliferation in all its aspects: working paper submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.15	Working paper submitted by the Syrian Arab Republic

NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.16	Disarmament and non-proliferation education and awareness-raising: working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.17	Transparency by all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: joint working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.18	Nuclear testing: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.19	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.2020/PC.I/WP.20	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.2020/PC.I/WP.21	Safeguards: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.22	Verification: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.23	Elements for a plan of action for the elimination 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.2020/PC.I/WP.24	Nuclear disarmament: working paper submitted by the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.25	Security assurances against the use or threat of use 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.2020/PC.I/WP.26	Promotion of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: joint working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)

NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.27	Implementation of the resolution on the Middle East adopted at the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by Egypt
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.28	Democratic People's Republic of Korea: working paper submitted by the members of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates)
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.29	Suggestions for the 2017 Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference from the perspective of the progressive approach: working paper submitted by Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.30	Establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction: joint working paper submitted by Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the State of Palestine, the Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.31	Conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction: working paper submitted by the Russian Federation
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.32	Security assurances against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.33	Peaceful uses of nuclear energy: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.34	Nuclear-weapon-free zones and nuclear issues in the Middle East: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.35	Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.36	Nuclear disarmament and reducing the danger of nuclear war: working paper submitted by China
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.37	Nuclear disarmament in context: a global governance issue – working paper submitted by Ireland
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.38	Gender, development and nuclear weapons: working paper submitted by Ireland
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.39	Common interests of parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: working paper submitted by United States of America
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/WP.40	Chair's factual summary (working paper)

NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/INF/1/Rev.1	Information for participation by non-governmental organizations
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/INF/2/Rev.1	Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations
NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/INF/3	List of non-governmental organizations
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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 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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	0.005
Albania	0.006
Algeria	0.128
Andorra	0.005
Angola	0.008
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002
Argentina	0.712
Armenia	0.005
Australia	1.864
Austria	0.574
Azerbaijan	0.048
Bahamas	0.011
Bahrain	0.035
Bangladesh	0.008
Barbados	0.006
Belarus	0.045
Belgium	0.706
Belize	0.001
Benin	0.002
Bhutan	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.010
Botswana	0.011
Brazil	3.050
Brunei Darussalam	0.023
Bulgaria	0.036
Burkina Faso	0.003
Burundi	0.001
Cabo Verde	0.001

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Cambodia	0.003
Cameroon	0.008
Canada	2.330
Central African Republic	0.001
Chad	0.004
Chile	0.318
China ^a	0.910
Colombia	0.257
Comoros	0.001
Congo	0.005
Costa Rica	0.037
Côte d'Ivoire	0.007
Croatia	0.079
Cuba	0.052
Cyprus	0.034
Czech Republic	0.274
Democratic People's Republic of Korea ^b	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.006
Denmark	0.466
Djibouti	0.001
Dominica	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.037
Ecuador	0.053
Egypt	0.121
El Salvador	0.011
Equatorial Guinea	0.008
Eritrea	0.001
Estonia	0.030
Eswatini	0.002
Ethiopia	0.008
Fiji	0.002
Finland	0.364
France ^a	7.140
Gabon	0.014
Gambia	0.001
Georgia	0.006
Germany	5.097
Ghana	0.013
Greece	0.376
Grenada	0.001
Guatemala	0.022
Guinea	0.002
Guinea-Bissau	0.001

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Guyana	0.002
Haiti	0.002
Holy See	0.001
Honduras	0.006
Hungary	0.128
Iceland	0.018
Indonesia	0.402
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.376
Iraq	0.103
Ireland	0.267
Italy	2.990
Jamaica	0.007
Japan	7.722
Jordan	0.016
Kazakhstan	0.152
Kenya	0.014
Kiribati	0.001
Kuwait	0.227
Kyrgyzstan	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.002
Latvia	0.040
Lebanon	0.037
Lesotho	0.001
Liberia	0.001
Libya	0.100
Liechtenstein	0.006
Lithuania	0.057
Luxembourg	0.051
Madagascar	0.002
Malawi	0.002
Malaysia	0.257
Maldives	0.002
Mali	0.002
Malta	0.013
Marshall Islands	0.001
Mauritania	0.002
Mauritius	0.010
Mexico	1.145
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001
Monaco	0.008
Mongolia	0.004
Montenegro	0.003
Morocco	0.043

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
Mozambique	0.003
Myanmar	0.008
Namibia	0.008
Nauru	0.001
Nepal	0.005
Netherlands	1.182
New Zealand	0.214
Nicaragua	0.003
Niger	0.002
Nigeria	0.167
North Macedonia	0.006
Norway	0.677
Oman	0.090
Palau	0.001
Panama	0.027
Papua New Guinea	0.003
Paraguay	0.011
Peru	0.108
Philippines	0.132
Poland	0.671
Portugal	0.313
Qatar	0.215
Republic of Korea	1.627
Republic of Moldova	0.003
Romania	0.147
Russian Federation ^a	8.000
Rwanda	0.002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001
Samoa	0.001
San Marino	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.914
Senegal	0.004
Serbia	0.026
Seychelles	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001
Singapore	0.357
Slovakia	0.128
Slovenia	0.067
Solomon Islands	0.001
Somalia	0.001

<i>Parties</i>	<i>Share of total estimated costs (percentage)</i>
South Africa	0.290
Spain	1.949
Sri Lanka	0.025
State of Palestine	0.006
Sudan	0.008
Suriname	0.005
Sweden	0.763
Switzerland	0.909
Syrian Arab Republic	0.019
Tajikistan	0.003
Thailand	0.232
Timor-Leste	0.002
Togo	0.001
Tonga	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.027
Tunisia	0.022
Turkey	0.812
Turkmenistan	0.021
Tuvalu	0.001
Uganda	0.007
Ukraine	0.082
United Arab Emirates	0.482
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^a	6.130
United Republic of Tanzania	0.008
United States of America ^a	32.82
Uruguay	0.063
Uzbekistan	0.018
Vanuatu	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.456
Viet Nam	0.046
Yemen	0.008
Zambia	0.006
Zimbabwe	0.003

^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-up 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 2020 Review Conference

The Preparatory Committee decides to allocate the following items to the Main Committees at the 2020 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;

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.

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.

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.

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, the 2010 Review Conference and the 2015 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 2015 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 2020 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, taking into account relevant developments and 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 Pacific Islands 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.