

ANNEX II

DECLARATION BY THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED AND NEUTRAL STATES

The delegations of the States members of the Group of Non-Aligned and Neutral States taking part in the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons submitted to the Conference the following three draft resolutions:

1. Draft resolution on a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban (NPT/CONF.III/L.1)
2. Draft resolution on a Nuclear Test Ban Moratorium (NPT/CONF.III/L.2)
3. Draft resolution on a Nuclear-Arms Freeze (NPT/CONF.III/L.3)

The objective pursued by the first of those three draft resolutions was achieved on the closing day of the Conference thanks to the approval by consensus, for inclusion in paragraph 12 of the Final Declaration of the Conference, of a text in which, with the exception indicated therein, it is unequivocally declared that:

"The Conference ... deeply regretted that a comprehensive multilateral nuclear test-ban treaty banning all nuclear tests by all States in all environments for all time had not been concluded so far and, therefore, called on the nuclear weapon States Party to the Treaty to resume trilateral negotiations in 1985 and called on all the nuclear-weapon States to participate in the urgent negotiation and conclusion of such a treaty as a matter of the highest priority in the Conference on Disarmament."

With regard to the other two above-mentioned draft resolutions, the sponsoring delegations wish to place on record that they have decided not to press them to a vote on this occasion for the following reasons: that there was unanimous acceptance for the reproduction of their texts together with this Declaration, immediately following the text of the Final Declaration, and that in paragraphs B-7 and B-9 of the Final Declaration, the Conference explicitly took note of the repeated appeals contained in many resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly; as well as of "similar calls made at this Conference" in connection with a moratorium on nuclear weapons testing and a quantitative and qualitative freeze of all nuclear weapons, respectively.

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Draft Resolution on a Nuclear Test Ban Moratorium
(Document NPT/CONF.III/L.2)

The Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Recalling that article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons contains an undertaking by each of the Parties "to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date",

Considering that the cessation of all nuclear weapon tests would constitute a most important and effective measure for the qualitative cessation of the nuclear arms race,

Considering further that a moratorium on nuclear test explosions, as a provisional measure, has been called for by the General Assembly of the United Nations at each of its last five sessions,

Calls upon the three Depositary States of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to institute, as a provisional measure, an immediate moratorium on all nuclear weapon tests.

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Draft Resolution on a Nuclear-Arms Freeze
(Document NPT/CONF.III/L.3)

The Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Recalling that the Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons contains an undertaking by each of the Parties "to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear-arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament",

Considering that a nuclear-arms freeze, while not an end in itself, would constitute the most effective first step for a cessation of the nuclear-arms race,

Calls on the three Depositary States of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons:

1. To agree on a complete freeze on the testing, production and deployment of all nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles;
2. To begin negotiations for substantial reductions of their existing stockpiles of nuclear weapons and delivery vehicles.