THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

Working Paper: Pakistan

The General Assembly, in its resolution 2153 B (XXI) decided that the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States should consider the following and other related questions:

(a) How can the security of the non-nuclear States best be assured?
(b) How may non-nuclear Powers co-operate among themselves in preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons?
(c) How can nuclear devices be used for exclusively peaceful purposes?

On the basis of the above and in the light of the discussions held in the Preparatory Committee on 5 and 6 July on the Bureau Paper, the outlines of a draft agenda containing the substantive items for the Conference are suggested as follows:

1. Assuurance of the security of the non-nuclear-weapon States

(a) Security guarantees, through international agreements, against a threat or use of nuclear weapons against a non-nuclear-weapon State which has renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons.
(b) Procedure for invoking such guarantees.
(c) A system of guarantees on the pattern of the Locarno Treaty.
(d) Establishment of nuclear-free zones with guarantees of their inviolability by nuclear-weapon States.

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1/ Note by the delegation of Pakistan. This revised text was submitted for the record by the delegation of Pakistan shortly after the Committee had approved the provisional agenda of the Conference. It incorporates oral amendments to the original text of the Working Paper (A/CONF.35/FC/L.6) made or agreed upon by the delegation of Pakistan during the discussion in the Working Group.
(e) Conclusion of an international convention under which nuclear-weapon States undertake not to use or threaten the use of nuclear weapons against States which have unconditionally renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons.

(f) Declaration by nuclear-weapon States, jointly or severally, to protect the non-nuclear-weapon States who have renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons against threat or use of nuclear weapons.

2. Prevention of the proliferation of nuclear weapons through co-operation among non-nuclear-weapon States

(a) Security implications of the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

(b) Economic implications of the production and acquisition of nuclear weapons by non-nuclear-weapon States.

(c) Renunciation of the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons by non-nuclear-weapon States.

(d) Conclusion of an international convention by non-nuclear-weapon States undertaking to prevent the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons by non-nuclear-weapon States.

(e) Reciprocal inspections on a bilateral basis and multilateral inspections by an international agency, of nuclear establishment for peaceful purposes, in the territory of non-nuclear-weapon States and safeguards against industrial espionage through such inspections.

(f) Undertaking by the non-nuclear-weapon States not to produce nuclear explosive devices for peaceful purposes until a technology has been perfected which cannot be misused for the production of nuclear weapons.

(g) Submission of periodic reports by countries, to an international agency, on the nature and the extent of nuclear technical assistance and fissionable material supplied by them to non-nuclear-weapon States for peaceful purposes.

3. Programmes for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy

(a) Access for non-nuclear-weapon States, who have renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons, to technology for peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

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(b) Assistance to non-nuclear-weapon States, who have renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons, in the implementation of programmes of peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

(c) Nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, under international auspices, for the benefit of non-nuclear-weapon States.

4. **Implementation of Conference decisions**

(To be considered later.)