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Working paper submitted by Greece on behalf of the European Union

V. Conclusions

1. The full and effective implementation, by all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, of the Treaty and the decisions of the 1995 Review Conference and of the Final Document adopted at the 2000 Review Conference, as well as full compliance with the non-proliferation regime in all its aspects, are of critical importance as ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament.

2. Continue strong support for and strengthen all measures aimed at preventing terrorists from acquiring nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, including the strengthening of the physical protection of nuclear materials and facilities.

3. Recommence substantive work in the Conference on Disarmament.

4. The international community should promote the effective implementation of, full compliance with, and universal adherence to international norms and conventions in the area of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems.

5. The international community should support all efforts, at the unilateral, bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral levels, towards achieving the ultimate goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world, and general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control, so that future generations might live in a more stable and peaceful world.