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Proposals of the Non-Aligned Group concerning chapter IV of the Chairman’s working papers, “Ways and means to achieve nuclear disarmament”

Working paper submitted by Indonesia on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Non-Aligned Movement

1. Replace paragraph 44 (3) with a new subparagraph (3), reading:
   “Commitment of States to eliminate the concept of international security based on promoting and developing military alliances and policies of nuclear deterrence.”

2. In paragraph 44 (10), delete the phrase “as soon as possible” and add the phrase “under general and effective international control”:
   “The engagement of all the nuclear-weapon States in the process leading to the total elimination of their nuclear weapons under general and effective international control.”

3. In paragraph 44 (12), re-insert subparagraph 13 of the original document A/CN.10/2003/WG.I/WP.1/Rev.1 and replace the word “warheads” with the word “weapons”:
   “Commitment by the nuclear-weapon States to stop the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems.”

4. In paragraph 44 (14), insert the phrase “pending the total elimination of nuclear weapons” in place of the words “within the framework of the Non-Proliferation Treaty”:
   “Achievement of a multilateral and legally binding instrument on negative security assurances, pending the total elimination of nuclear weapons.”
5. In paragraph 44 (15), replace the words “The further reduction” with “To eliminate” and delete the phrase “based on unilateral initiatives and”:

“To eliminate non-strategic nuclear weapons as an integral part of the nuclear arms reduction and disarmament process.”

6. In paragraph 44 (20), insert some phrases in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c), as follows:

(a) An ad hoc committee to immediately commence negotiations on a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices with a view to their conclusion within five years;

(b) An ad hoc committee to immediately commence negotiations on nuclear disarmament;

(c) An ad hoc committee to negotiate on negative security assurances.

7. In paragraph 44 (21), insert the phrase “within a specified framework of time” at the end of the sentence:

“Commencement of multilateral negotiations leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention prohibiting the development, production, testing, deployment, stockpiling, transfer, threat or use of nuclear weapons and providing for their elimination within a specified framework of time.”

8. In paragraph 44 (23), delete the words “Agreement on”:

“Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.”

9. Paragraphs 44 (24) and (25) are supported as they stand.

10. In paragraph 44 (28), delete the phrase “as well as the effective enforcement and strengthening of export control systems at the global, regional and national levels” at the end of the paragraph:

“Development and consolidation of measures to prevent the illicit transfer of nuclear and radioactive materials through, inter alia, the relevant amendments to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material.”

11. In paragraph 44 (29), insert the phrase “bearing in mind that the most effective way of preventing terrorists from acquiring such weapons is to eliminate them” and delete the words “including resolving outstanding issues related to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism with a view to its speedy adoption”:

“Strengthening measures aimed at preventing terrorists from acquiring nuclear, biological and chemical weapons and materials and technologies related to their manufacture, bearing in mind that the most effective way of preventing terrorists from acquiring such weapons is to eliminate them.”

12. With regard to paragraph 44 (31), the following formulation is proposed as a new subparagraph 31:
“Cessation and reversal of the nuclear arms race with a view to achieving nuclear disarmament.”

13. Delete paragraph 44 (33).

14. Add a reference to the Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in a new paragraph 44 (35), as follows:

“Continuing consultations between the Association of South-East Asian Nations and the Nuclear-Weapon States on the Protocol to the Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone to enable the Nuclear-Weapon States to become parties to the Protocol to the Treaty as soon as possible.”