
United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

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Article 7

International cooperation and assistance

Add a new paragraph 6: “Without prejudice to any other duty or obligation it may have under international law, a State Party that has used or tested nuclear weapons or any other nuclear explosive devices shall have a responsibility to provide adequate assistance to affected States Parties, for the purpose of victim’s assistance and environmental remediation.”

Article 8

Meeting of States Parties

Paragraph 2, fourth sentence: delete “General Assembly of the” and replace it with “conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination,”

The sentence as whole now reads: “Pending their adoption, the rules of procedure of the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, shall apply.”

Paragraph 4, first sentence: delete “six” and replace it with “five”

Article 13

Signature

Delete “on 19” and replace it with “from 20”

The article as whole now reads: “This Treaty shall be open for signature to all States at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 20 September 2017.”