Conference on Disarmament

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Subsidiary Body 1: Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament

Report

Submitted by the Coordinator

1.   In its decision CD/2390, adopted at the 1728th plenary meeting on 13 June 2024, the Conference on Disarmament decided to establish, in accordance with paragraph 23 of its rules of procedure, four subsidiary bodies on agenda items 1 to 4, and a fifth subsidiary body on agenda items 5, 6 and 7, in order to advance the substantive work on all agenda items in a comprehensive and balanced manner, bearing in mind its mandate in accordance with the Final Document of SSOD-I.

2.   In its decision CD/2391, adopted at the 1729th plenary meeting on 19 June 2024, the Conference on Disarmament decided to appoint Mr. Angel HORNA of Peru as Coordinator of subsidiary body 1.

3.   In accordance with decision CD/2391, subsidiary body 1 met on 25 June 2024. The subsidiary body held a general exchange of views under agenda item 1 of the Conference, including on specific topics to be considered in the future meetings of subsidiary body 1.

4.   The subsidiary body recommends to the Conference on Disarmament, for its decision on the work of the Conference in 2025 in accordance with the rules of procedure:

(a)   That, taking into account decision CD/2390, subsidiary body 1 resume its work with its present mandate in 2025 and the Coordinator of subsidiary body 1, appointed by the Conference pursuant to decision CD/2391, be reappointed as Coordinator of subsidiary body 1 in 2025;

(b)   That subsidiary body 1 be allocated sufficient time for consideration of issues within its mandate during the 2025 session of the Conference on Disarmament;

5.   The subsidiary body encourages its Coordinator, under the authority of the President and in order to ensure an inclusive, balanced and fair approach, to continue to conduct informal consultations on the organizational and substantive aspects of the possible future work of the subsidiary body, consistent with the rules of procedure.

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