

ANNEX II

Declarations of possession of stocks of chemical weapons and means of production of chemical weapons, plans for their destruction or diversion for permitted purposes and time frames as well as forms for making such declarations

1. The declarations stipulated in Element IV should contain information about:
  - (a) types and amounts of stocks of chemical weapons and of their location;
  - (b) location and capacity of means of production of chemical weapons, including specialized facility for permitted production of super-toxic lethal chemicals;
  - (c) plans for destruction or diversion of stocks of chemical weapons, including timing and specification of types and amounts and the location of plants for destruction and diversion;
  - (d) plans for the destruction, dismantling or conversion of means of production of chemical weapons, including their location and capacity.
2. Declarations as stipulated in Element IV should be forwarded to the Depository, who would distribute them to the other States Parties to the Convention within one week after having received them.
3. Declarations should be sufficiently informative to allow independent verification of the information by national and international means of verification available to other States Parties to the Convention.

Comments

- Some delegations felt that it was premature to suggest the nature and content of declarations as long as no preliminary agreement had been reached on the general aspects of declarations in element IV.
- It was generally felt that further details would have to be elaborated concerning the standardization of forms for declarations.
- Some delegations felt that States Parties should not have to declare the location of stocks of chemical weapons at the entry into force of the Convention but rather the location where they would be assembled at a specific time after the entry into force.
- Some delegations felt that the wording of this annex was not sufficiently clear because of the ambiguity in the definition of chemical weapons.