

(a) Working Group A: Security Issues
(Chairman: Mr. Hassan G. Mashhadi, Islamic Republic of Iran)

- Article XI: Economic and technological development.
- Measures to ensure universality.

(b) Working Group B: Verification
(Chairman: Mr. Sylwin Giżowski, Poland)

- Article VI: Verification of the non-production of chemical weapons in the chemical industry.

(c) Working Group C
(Chairman: Mr. Andrea Perugini, Italy)

- Article XIV: Amendments.
- Financial aspects of the Organization.
- Footnotes in Articles VIII, XVII, XIX, XX and XXI.

5. In addition, the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee continued to hold open-ended consultations on Challenge Inspections in Article IX and on the relevant part of the Protocol on Inspection Procedures, as well as on the issue of the size, composition and decision-making process of the Executive Council (Article VIII).

6. Furthermore, the Friends of the Chair continued to conduct open-ended consultations as follows:

- (a) Issues related to time limits for declarations, modalities for revision of schedules and guidelines and "low concentrations" (Mr. Arend Meerburg, The Netherlands).
- (b) Issues related to the definition of other relevant facilities to be covered under Annex 3 to Article VI and definitions related to the chemical industry. (Mr. Pierre Canonne, France).
- (c) Issues relating to "old chemical weapons" (Ambassador Soemadi D.M. Brotodiningrat, Indonesia).

7. A meeting with experts on the technical aspects of the destruction of chemical weapons was organized by the Friend of the Chair, Mr. Pierre Canonne (France), and was held during the period 7-11 October 1991 under the chairmanship of Dr. Jacobus Ooms of The Netherlands. The proceedings of the meeting are contained in document CD/CW/WP.377 of 9 December 1991.

8. In its work, the Ad Hoc Committee utilized Appendices I and II of the Report on its work in 1991 (CD/1108), proposals made by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, the Chairmen of the Working Groups, Friends of the Chair, as well as by delegations.