

4.17 *The capabilities of UNMOVIC in regard to biological weapons verification should be preserved and enhanced in some form or other.*

Strongly agree: 11 responses (41%)

Agree: 10 responses (37%)

Disagree: 1 response (4%)

Strongly disagree: 1 response (4%)

Don't know: 4 responses (15%)

Respondents: 27

Mean response: 2.15

Variance: 1.98

4.18 *Are there other potential responses to the challenges facing the biological weapons verification and compliance regime that merit analysis?*

Note: Answers for this question were in comment-form and were incorporated into conference call and workshop discussions, and ultimately into "Part II: Weapons of Mass Destruction Verification and Compliance: Challenges and Responses."

Section Five

Missile Verification and Compliance Issues

Although there are a number of bilateral (eg USA-USSR/Russia) agreements that deal with missile arms control and disarmament, including some with highly elaborated and intrusive verification provisions, there are no multilateral legal obligations prohibiting the acquisition, development or use of missiles or missile technology against which the compliance of states with such obligations can be measured, and no established multilateral mechanisms by which any such compliance could be verified. The Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC) on ballistic missiles and the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) do provide elements of an emerging regime aimed at restraining the proliferation of various missile and related systems which can be used to deliver WMD.

Challenges

With this in mind, the following section sought experts' views on the challenges posed by missile-related verification and compliance *lacunae*, on proposals aimed at reinforcing the utility of existing verification and compliance measures and on means to ensure that effective verification and compliance concepts and capabilities are being considered as part of further development of non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament measures in this field.

5.1 *Please rank the challenges that face the current or potential missile verification and compliance regime. (Please assign numbers 1 through 12 to the following statements. 1= most significant challenge)*