

Annex II of CD/539 as well as other existing and new proposals presented by delegations. To this effect, it retained the basic structure that was established by the Committee in 1984, and accepted the Chairman's proposal to set up three Working Groups which dealt with specific aspects of the Convention as follows:

- (a) Working Group A: Scope, Definitions, Non-Production, Permitted Activities (Chairman: Mr. Petar Poptchev, Bulgaria)
- (b) Working Group B: Elimination of stocks and production facilities (Chairman: Mrs. Elisabet Bonnier, Sweden)
- (c) Working Group C: Compliance (Chairman: Mr. Frank Elbe, Federal Republic of Germany)

In addition, the prohibition of use of chemical weapons and the problem of herbicides were considered at Open-ended Consultations of the Ad Hoc Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Noegroho Wisnoemoerti (Indonesia).

9. In accordance with the outline for the organization of work during the 1985 session (CD/CW/WP.98) and on the basis of the results achieved in the Working Groups, at the Open-ended Consultations as well as in some cases on proposals put forward by the Chairman, preliminary formulations of provisions of the future Convention were assembled in Appendix I, following the preliminary structure of the Convention.

The reports of the Working Groups and of the Chairman of the Open-ended Consultations constitute Appendix II.

IV. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

10. Appendix I reflects the present stage of negotiations on a Chemical Weapons Convention; however the draft texts contained therein do not bind delegations who retain the right to revert to these texts.

11. The Ad Hoc Committee recommends to the Conference on Disarmament:

(a) that Appendix I be used as a basis for further negotiation and drafting of the Convention;

(b) that the reports of the Working Groups and of the Chairman of the Open-ended Consultations as contained in Appendix II, including the proposed draft formulations, together with other relevant existing and future documents of the Conference be equally utilized in the further elaboration of the Convention;