

The PRESIDENT: I declare open the 483rd plenary meeting on the Conference on Disarmament.

In accordance with the programme of work, the Conference is to adopt today the reports of two subsidiary bodies, as well as its annual report to the forty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. As I announced at our plenary meeting last Thursday, we shall first take up for adoption the report of the ad hoc committees on the prevention of an arms race in outer space and chemical weapons. We shall now deal with the report of the Ad hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, contained in document CD/870. That document was circulated at our previous plenary meeting. If there is no objection, I shall take it that the Conference adopts the report of the Ad hoc Committee.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: The report of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons is contained in document CD/874, which was also circulated at our last plenary meeting. I put before the Conference for decision the report of the Ad hoc Committee. If there is no objection, I shall consider that the Conference adopts the report of the Ad hoc Committee.

It was so decided.