

4. Accordingly, and allowing for the particular relevance of the matter -- which is to be considered as one that ranks among the basic principles governing the twin purposes of disarmament and development -- the following words should be added to the seventh preambular paragraph:

"on a universal and non-discriminatory basis".

The whole paragraph would then read as follows:

"Considering that the achievements in the field of chemistry should be used exclusively for the benefit of mankind, on a universal and non-discriminatory basis,"

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5. With regard to the promotion of development goals, as it has already been stressed by some delegations, the Convention should include inter alia undertakings concerning:

(a) The promotion of, and the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of chemicals, equipment and information relating to all activities involved in the functioning of a chemical industry for peaceful purposes, on a universal and non-discriminatory basis.

(b) International co-operation to foster the development of chemical industry for peaceful purposes and the transfer of technology in this domain, with due consideration for the needs of the developing countries. In this respect, the Convention should recognize the right to have access to world-wide technological achievements in the field of chemistry, as well as the need for effective measures designed to meet the specific needs of States whose chemical industries are still in an early stage of development.

(c) Verification of compliance with the aforementioned provisions.

6. Such undertakings would reflect a most legitimate concern over the important role of chemical industry in development and the complementarity between disarmament and development.