

place with operational experience, ready to expand as necessary, when the treaty enters into force for a majority of states.

Discussion Group III -- Export controls and confidence-building measures

1. After entry into force of a Chemical Weapons Convention, the parties may wish to consider group action on the control of exports of scheduled chemicals to non-parties if there are concerns that the objectives of the Convention are being circumvented. Export controls should, however, not hinder the industrial use of chemicals for peaceful purposes, especially given the needs of the developing countries whose economies might be injured by such controls.
2. Many of the impediments to a convention on chemical weapons are regional in nature. To encourage confidence-building, we recommend that in advance of the completion of a Chemical Weapons Convention:
 - i. there should be information exchanges, and reciprocal visits if appropriate, for confidence-building on a regional basis; and
 - ii. international meetings in connection with the World Disarmament Campaign could focus on chemical weapons negotiations.
3. As a confidence-building measure, states that are parties to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention should disclose existing national regulations on import, export, and conveyance of relevant biological and biochemical materials.

Discussion Group IV -- The role of citizen reporting and non-governmental organizations (NGOs)