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PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE 1994 SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT at the 666th plenary meeting on 25 January 1994

1. There is an understanding in the Conference that, at the outset of its 1994 session, the Conference decides, pending the conclusion of its consultations on the review of this agenda and without prejudice to their outcome, to adopt as its agenda the agenda of its 1993 session:

1. Nuclear test ban.
2. Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.
3. Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.
4. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
5. Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.
6. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.
7. Comprehensive programme of disarmament.
8. Transparency in armaments.
9. Consideration and adoption of the annual report and any other report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The Conference further agrees, without prejudice to any future decisions on the organizational framework of other items, to begin its work immediately on: "Nuclear test ban", "Prevention of an arms race in outer space", "Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons" and "Transparency in armaments". For this purpose, the Conference establishes Ad Hoc Committees on these items with the following mandates: