

3. The Ad Hoc Committee held 18 meetings between 13 March and 24 August 1987.
4. At their request, the Conference on Disarmament decided to invite the representatives of the following States not members of the Conference to participate in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Greece, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and Zimbabwe.
5. In addition to the documents of the previous sessions 1/, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it the following documents relating to the agenda item submitted to the Conference on Disarmament during the 1987 session:

- CD/741 Mandate for an Ad Hoc Committee under item 5 of the agenda of the Conference on Disarmament entitled "Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space";
- CD/758 Letter dated 16 June 1987 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, India, Mexico and Sweden addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament, transmitting the text of a joint statement made by the five Heads of State or Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the First President of Tanzania on 22 May 1987;
- CD/773 Summary Report of the Outer Space Workshop held in Montreal on 14-17 May 1987, submitted by Canada;
- CD/777 Main Provisions of a Treaty on the Prohibition of Anti-Satellite Weapons and on Ways to Ensure the Immunity of Space Objects, submitted by the German Democratic Republic and the Mongolian People's Republic.

In addition, the Committee had before it the following working papers:

- CD/OS/WP.17 Programme of work;
- CD/OS/WP.18 Proposal for a Structured Discussion of Item 3 of the Programme of Work: "Existing Proposals and future initiatives on the prevention of an arms race in outer space", submitted by the German Democratic Republic.

III. SUBSTANTIVE WORK DURING THE 1987 SESSION

6. Following an initial exchange of views and consultations held by the Chairman with Members of different groups, the Ad Hoc Committee, at its 2nd meeting on 7 April 1987, adopted the following programme of work for the 1987 session:

- "1. Examination and identification of issues relevant to the prevention of an arms race in outer space;
2. Existing agreements relevant to the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

1/ The list of documents of the previous sessions may be found in the 1985 and 1986 reports of the Ad Hoc Committee, which are an integral part of the reports of the Conference on Disarmament (CD/642 and CD/732, respectively).