

(Mr. Azambuja, Brazil)

... The time the CD is devoting to item 4 of its agenda clearly reflects the willingness expressed in the consensus Final Declaration of the Paris Conference to redouble efforts towards the elaboration of a chemical weapons convention. My delegation, by words and deeds, has fully supported this thrust, conscious that a universal and non-discriminatory instrument on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons is an attainable though complex objective, which certainly justifies comprehensive, detailed and intensive negotiations.

(Mr. Evans, Australia)

... Let me comment first on the subject of chemical weapons. This Conference has a unique role and responsibility as the only multilateral disarmament negotiating forum. In exercising that role and discharging that

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