

## REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME OF DISARMAMENT

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. At the 484th plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament, on 7 February 1989, the President made a statement noting that the Conference on Disarmament did not need to take a decision on the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament, in view of its 1988 mandate. According to that mandate, the Ad Hoc Committee was to continue negotiations on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament with the firm intention of completing the elaboration of the Programme for its submission to the General Assembly as its mandate extended to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

### II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND DOCUMENTS

2. At the same plenary meeting, the Conference on Disarmament decided that Ambassador Alfonso Garcia Robles (Mexico) would continue as the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. Mr. J. Gerardi-Siebert, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Department of Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the Committee.

3. The Ad Hoc Committee held 23 meetings between 7 February and 24 August 1989.

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, Bangladesh, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Holy See, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

### III. SUBSTANTIVE WORK DURING THE SECOND PART OF THE 1989 SESSION

5. The Ad Hoc Committee continued negotiations on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament on the basis of the text annexed to the report submitted to the General Assembly (CD/867). <sup>1/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> The list of documents may be found in the reports of the previous Ad Hoc Working Group and in the reports of the Ad Hoc Committee which are an integral part of the reports of the Committee on Disarmament and of the Conference on Disarmament (CD/139, CD/292, CD/335, CD/421, CD/540, CD/728, CD/783 and Add. 1, CD/832 and CD/867).