

They reaffirm that they are ready to continue to seek, together with all interested countries, understandings leading to the staged reduction and subsequent complete elimination of nuclear weapons, the prohibition and destruction of chemical weapons, the radical reduction of conventional armed forces, the prevention of extension of the arms race to outer space, the gradual curtailment of military production, and the substantial reduction of military spending. In that connection, they proceed from the assumption that disarmament measures must ensure equal security for all States with full respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of every State in its existing borders, and must exclude the possibility of the use of force or the threat of force in inter-State relations.

... The Meeting's participants are concerned by the danger to peace and international security represented by the threat of use of chemical weapons as long as they exist and are disseminated, and propose the adoption of a set of measures to remove that threat. They call for the speedy preparation of an international convention on the general and complete prohibition of chemical weapons and the destruction of their stockpiles.