

6. THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION WILL CREATE AMONG THE STATES PARTIES A FRAMEWORK OF MUTUAL TRUST WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIALLY TO INCREASE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EXCHANGE OF, INTER ALIA, CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGIES;

7. THEIR INTENTION TO MAKE A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER WAYS OF STRENGTHENING ITS VERIFICATION MECHANISMS;

8. THEIR HOPE THAT OTHER STATES OF THE REGION WILL ACCEDE TO THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

SIGNED IN MENDOZA (ARGENTINA) ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1991.

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