

Mr. HYLTIENIUS (Sweden): Before introducing to the Conference the report of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, which I have had the honour to chair during the 1990 session, I should like to congratulate you, Mr. President, on the effective manner in which you are performing your duties as President during this month. I should also like to thank your predecessor, Ambassador Sujka, for the skill with which he carried out this task in July.

It is with much regret that I note that my distinguished colleague and friend, Ambassador Reese of Australia, will leave the Conference soon. He has made outstanding contributions to our work. I wish him every success in his future important functions.

The report of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, which is contained in document CD/1033, was adopted by the Committee on 10 August. It contains, as in earlier years, three parts: a technical part; Appendix I, the so-called "rolling text" proper; and Appendix II, which includes material for future work.

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