

"REPORT OF THE CO-ORDINATOR OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON THE PREAMBLE AND  
FINAL CLAUSES OF THE FUTURE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION"

SECTION A: CONCEPTS AND OPTIONS

"PREAMBLE

Concepts

- (i) Bringing about general and complete disarmament
- (ii) CW ban as a necessary disarmament step
- (iii) Determination to exclude possibility of use; CW use repugnant to the conscience of mankind
- (iv) Strengthening peaceful co-operation in scientific fields
- (v) EW Convention undertaking on CW negotiations
- (vi) Recognizing significance of 1925 Protocol and BW Convention
- (vii) Charter of the United Nations
- (viii) CW convention important for social and economic development

Options

- inclusion of prohibition of use in first preambular paragraph
- chemistry for the benefit of mankind
- principle of non-diminished security (at lower levels of armaments)