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1. Working Group B held 12 meetings from 15 March to 7 August 1985. In addition the Chairman held a number of informal consultations with delegations.
2. In accordance with the terms of reference (CD/CW/WP.98), the Working Group dealt with the questions of declarations and elimination of chemical weapons and chemical weapons production facilities.
3. The result of the work is presented below in the form of draft texts for
 - Article III on Declarations, and its Annex (Annex III),
 - Article IV on Elimination of Chemical Weapons, and its Annex (Annex IV), and
 - Article V on Measures on Chemical Weapons Production Facilities, and its Annex (Annex V).
4. In accordance with the mandate for the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (CD/551) the texts are not binding for any delegation at this stage of the negotiations. Bearing this in mind, Working Group B recommends that the texts presented in this report be used as the basis for future work on these issues.

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