

(Mr. Butler, Australia)

The CW Committee's report for this session will record the substantial progress made so far this year in the negotiations. But it is imperative that the process of negotiation continue after the formal conclusion of the Conference session. As in previous years, we strongly support the carrying out of inter-sessional work, at the very least in the same pattern as existed last year. We cannot afford to let these negotiations falter. Useful work is being done, it must be sustained so that we can achieve the objective of a comprehensive convention as soon as possible.

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