

The States represented at the meeting recall their proposals, addressed to the NATO member countries and still in effect, for direct talks concerning:

- Freeing Europe from chemical weapons.

They support the efforts of the Governments of the German Democratic Republic and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for the creation in Central Europe of a zone free of chemical weapons.

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In present-day conditions, the objective of a total ban and elimination of chemical weapons, including their particularly dangerous binary version, acquires even greater importance and urgency. This objective is quite achievable, as is the solution of the problem of monitoring the observance of the respective international agreement, given a mutual demonstration of realism and good will. The participants in the meeting are of the opinion that an international agreement on the non-proliferation of chemical weapons would help in the common efforts for their total prohibition and are ready to take part in the drafting of such an agreement.