

Mr. EKEUS (Sweden):

This is not the time to make an in-depth analysis of the state of affairs with regard to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee. We can, however, note with satisfaction that significant progress has been registered with regard to the issues of elimination of chemical weapons and their production facilities. Intensive work has been carried out on the difficult problems of lists and régimes for key precursors and chemicals which are produced in large commercial quantities and which could be used for chemical weapons purposes. The Chairman of the Committee has already highlighted the basic progress of the Committee, so I will limit myself on this point.