

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I declare open the 576th plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament. In keeping with its programme of work, the Conference will today consider and adopt the reports of the ad hoc subsidiary bodies and the annual report to the forty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

... As I announced earlier, I shall submit the reports of the Ad hoc Committees for adoption by the Conference in the order in which they were introduced by the Chairmen.

I propose that we proceed now to the adoption of the report of the Ad hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, which is contained in document CD/1033. If there is no objection, I shall take it that the Conference adopts that report.

It was so decided.