

"The abovementioned States consider that the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, of which they undertake to be original signatories, will be a most valuable instrument to reach this goal.

"They undertake to review, in the light of the implementation of the Convention, the measures that they take to prevent the spread of chemical substances and equipment for purposes contrary to the objectives of the Convention, with the aim of removing such measures for the benefit of States Parties to the Convention acting in full compliance with their obligations under the Convention.

"They intend thus to contribute actively to an increase in commercial and technological exchanges between States and to the universal and full implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons."