

- States Parties with large stocks shall submit during this first phase annual reports on the reduction of their respective stockpiles to the Technical Secretariat.

V. After the "levelling out" of the large stocks at [...] tons at the end of the fifth year after the entry into force of the Convention a review on the results achieved so far and the experiences gained during the first years with the destruction of chemical weapons and its verification will be carried out during a Special Session of the General Conference of the Organization. The Executive Council will make the necessary preparations for this meeting with the help of the Technical Secretariat.

VI. After the levelling-out phase of the largest stockpiles has been concluded the destruction process will enter into its second phase. During this phase which lasts from the end of the fifth year until the end of the tenth year all States Parties possessing chemical weapons, and regardless of the size of the respective chemical weapons stocks, are required to destroy their chemical weapons. The destruction would be carried out in a linear fashion, i.e. the existing stockpile for each CW-possessor State would be subdivided into five equal reduction amounts to be destroyed during the remaining five years of the destruction period. In the process use could be made of the three categories mentioned above under paragraph 3, III. In this way all existing stockpiles shall be eliminated at the end of the tenth year of the destruction process.

Notes

- 1/ CD/697 of 20 May 1986;
CD/CW/WP.162 of 7 April 1987;
CD/CW/WP.169 of 15 June 1987;
CD/CW/WP.182 of 15 January 1988.
- 2/ X = annual reduction amount;
A1 = declared total stock of chemical weapons (Article. IV, para.2);
A2 = ... tons; (residual stock after initial five years reduction period for large stocks);
5 = five years in which residual equal levels of stocks are to be reached.