

Outline Suggested by the Chairman for the work of the group.

PART 1

Activities, facilities and materials to be prohibited, including criteria and definitions

1.1 The aim of the convention.

Three main alternative views have been expressed, which require further consideration

Alt. 1. There is a convergence of views that the convention should prohibit at least the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons.

Alt. 2. It has also been suggested that the convention should be more comprehensive and prohibit all activities, facilities and materials intended to enable a Party to use chemical weapons or utilize the toxic properties of chemical substances for hostile purposes or in armed conflict.

Alt. 3. Another suggestion is that the convention should prohibit also the use of chemical weapons in addition to the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons.

(The issue of destruction and conversion will be dealt with in Part 2.)

1.2 The following activities, facilities and materials would be prohibited or otherwise regulated in the three alternative views:

1.2.1 Activities

Common for alternatives 1-3;

- development
- production
- stockpiling
- acquisition
- retention
- transfer (including trading) and assistance to other States