

Mr. Ouellet outlined these challenges as follows:

- concluding negotiations on a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty;
- commencing negotiations on a 'Cut-Off' Convention to ban the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons;
- strengthening International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards to be able to more effectively verify the civilian nature of the nuclear programs in NPT non-nuclear weapons states; and
- making membership in the NPT universal.

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