

## II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND DOCUMENTATION

2. At its 107th plenary meeting on 17 February 1981 the Committee appointed Ambassador C. Lidgard, Sweden, as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group. Mrs. L. Waldheim-Natural, Chief, Geneva Unit, United Nations Centre for Disarmament, served as Secretary of the Ad Hoc Working Group.
3. The Ad Hoc Working Group held 12 meetings from 18 February to 22 April 1981 and 11 meetings from 17 June to 17 August 1981.
4. At their request, the Committee on Disarmament, at its 104th plenary meeting on 10 February 1981 and its 122nd plenary meeting on 7 April 1981, respectively decided to invite the representative of the following States not members of the Committee to participate in the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group: Austria, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Spain and Switzerland.
5. On the basis of the decision taken by the Committee at its 137th plenary meeting on 14 July 1981, the World Health Organization and the European Office of the United Nations Environment Programme were invited to nominate representatives to attend certain of the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group to provide technical information when necessary. In response to this invitation Dr. Mercier and Dr. Parizek of the ILO/UNEP/WHO International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS) and Dr. Huismans and Dr. Gilbert of UNEP's International Register of Potentially Toxic Chemical (IRPTC) attended consultations of the Chairman on meetings of the Working Group concerning toxicity determinations.