

The French proposal runs counter to the essence and spirit of the convention. A scheme for the legitimizing of chemical weapons industries - and the most dangerous aspects of them - is placed in opposition to the concept of consistent elimination of chemical weapons and the facilities for their production. The French proposal would also seriously complicate monitoring of chemical weapon stocks. As a result, not only will there not be an increase in confidence among the parties to the convention, but new sources of concern will appear which may divide the States that have signed the convention. This cannot either ensure security for the parties to the convention, or encourage them to accede to it on a large scale.

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