

# Preparatory Committee for the 2026 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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## Third session

New York, 28 April–9 May 2025

### Election of the President and other officers

(decision adopted at the 17th meeting, on 8 May 2025)

1. The Committee expresses its full support for the intention of Viet Nam, with the endorsement of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, to nominate a candidate for President of the 2026 Review Conference and notes that the name of the candidate will be communicated to States Parties in due course. The Preparatory Committee agrees that, upon communication of the name of the candidate by Viet Nam, the Chair of the third session of the Committee would inform States Parties accordingly of that nomination.
2. The Committee agrees to recommend that the Main Committees should be chaired by the Chairs of the consecutive sessions of the Preparatory Committee, or their successors, as follows: Main Committee I should be chaired by a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, i.e. the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee; Main Committee II should be chaired by a representative of the Group of Eastern European States, i.e. the Chair of the second session of the Preparatory Committee; and Main Committee III should be chaired by a representative of the Western Group, i.e. the Chair of the first session of the Preparatory Committee.
3. The Committee also agrees to recommend that the post of Chair of the Drafting Committee be assumed by a representative of the Group of Eastern European States, and the post of Chair of the Credentials Committee by a representative of the Group of Non-Aligned States Parties to the Treaty.
4. The Committee authorizes its Bureau and the President-designate to handle technical and other organizational matters, as well as to carry out consultations with States Parties in the period before the Review Conference. It also decides that the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee should open the Conference.
5. The Committee decides that invitations to observers which, in accordance with the decision on participation, are entitled to participate in the Review Conference, as well as invitations to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, should be issued by the Chair of the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

