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**PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT**

(Adopted at its 217th Plenary Meeting held on 14 June 1983)

In compliance with rule 28 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee on Disarmament adopts the following programme of work for the second part of its 1983 session:

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| 14-17 June                      | Statements in plenary meetings. Consideration of the programme of work for the second part of the 1983 session.               |
| 20-24 June                      | Nuclear test ban  |
| 27 June-1 July                  | Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament.   |
| 4-8 July                        | Prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters.   |
| 11-15 July                      | Effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. |
| 18-22 July                      | Chemical weapons.   |
| 25-29 July                      | New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons.                               |
| 1-5 August                      | Comprehensive programme of disarmament.   |
| 8-12 August                     | Prevention of an arms race in outer space.  |
| 15-19 August                    | Reports of <u>ad hoc</u> working groups; organizational questions.  |
| 22-26 August                    | ) Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report to the<br>) General Assembly of the United Nations.<br>)                    |
| 29-31 August<br>(if necessary)) | )   |

Informal meetings of the Committee will be held to continue consideration of the question of the review of its membership, as well as proposals submitted by members for its improved and effective functioning. Section II of General Assembly resolution 37/99 K regarding the designation of the Committee will also be considered at informal meetings.

Meetings of ad hoc working groups will be convened after consultations between the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the ad hoc working groups according to the circumstances and needs of the groups.

As decided by the Committee at its 211th Plenary Meeting, the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events will meet from 11 to 22 July.

In adopting its programme of work, the Committee has kept in mind the provisions of rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure.