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Draft Mandate For The (ad hoc subsidiary body)
On A Nuclear Test Ban

The Conference on Disarmament decides to re-establish for the duration of its 1984 session the (ad hoc subsidiary body), on a Nuclear Test Ban to initiate immediately the multilateral negotiation of a treaty for the prohibition of all nuclear-weapon tests and to exert its best endeavours in order that the Conference may transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session the complete draft of such a treaty.

Pursuant to its mandate, the (ad hoc subsidiary body) on a Nuclear Test Ban will take into account all existing proposals and future initiatives. In addition, it will draw on the knowledge and experience that have been accumulated over the years in the consideration of a comprehensive test ban in the successive multilateral negotiating bodies and the trilateral negotiations. The (ad hoc subsidiary body) will also take into account the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events.