Conference on Disarmament

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Final record of the one thousand one hundred and sixty-sixth plenary meeting Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10.25 a.m.

President: Mr. Md. Abdul Hannan.....(Bangladesh)

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The President: I declare open the 1166th plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament.

At the outset I would like to invite the Conference to take a decision on the request for participation in our work from a State that is not a member of the Conference. The request is contained in document CD/WP.555/Add.2 and has been received from Malta. Is there any comment from the floor on the request? I see none.

May I take it that the Conference decides to invite Malta to participate in our work in accordance with the rules of procedure?

It was so decided.

Is there any delegation that would like to take the floor during this plenary? That does not seem to be the case.

At this stage, I would like to inform you that the next formal plenary meeting of the Conference will be held on Tuesday, 9 February, at 3 p.m. in this Chamber. The Deputy Foreign Minister of Italy, Mr. Vincenzo Scotti, will address the Conference at that meeting.

I would now like to adjourn this plenary meeting and to convene an informal plenary open to members and observers only. The informal meeting will specifically focus on the discussion of developing a programme of work for the 2010 session of the Conference.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.