Report of Working Group I on agenda item 4

1. At its 368th plenary meeting, on 21 February 2018, the Disarmament Commission adopted its agenda for the 2018 substantive session, (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1), and decided to allocate to Working Group I, agenda item 4, entitled “Recommendations for achieving the objective of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons”.

2. The Working Group, chaired by Ms. Diedre Mills (Jamaica), held 10 meetings, from 4 to 19 April 2018. The Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, served as the secretariat of the Working Group. The Office for Disarmament Affairs served as adviser to the Working Group.

3. The Working Group held extensive discussions on agenda item 4.

4. At the 1st meeting, on 4 April 2018, delegations exchanged views and made various proposals on the previous Chair’s paper (A/CN.10/2017/WG.I/CRP.1).

5. At the 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 9 April 2018, delegations exchanged views and made various proposals on the Compilation of proposals received from delegations circulated by the Chair on 5 April 2018.

6. At the 4th and 5th meetings, on 11 April 2018 delegations exchanged views and made various proposals on the Compilation of proposals received from delegations circulated by the Chair on 5 April 2018.

7. At the 6th meeting, on 13 April 2018 delegations exchanged views and made various proposals on the Chair’s Non-paper circulated on 12 April, 2018.

8. At the 7th and 8th meetings, on 17 April 2018 delegations exchanged views and made various proposals on the Compilation of amendments to the Chair’s Non-paper dated 12 April received from delegations and circulated on 16 April, 2018.

9. At the 9th meeting, on 19 April 2018, the delegations continued to exchange views and made various proposals on the Compilation of additional amendments to the Chair’s Non-paper dated 12 April received from delegations and circulated on 18 April, 2018.

10. Following discussions by the Group, the Chair decided to issue the Chair’s paper dated 12 April 2018, under her own responsibility and without prejudice to the position of any delegation (A/CN.10/2018/WG.I/CRP.3). The Chair also annexed to her paper a compilation of written proposals, made by Member States at the 2018 meetings of the Working Group, without prejudice to the right of any State to put forward additional proposals in the future. The Working Group agreed to continue its discussion of the Chair’s paper at the next session of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.
11. The following documents were presented to Working Group I:


12. The Working Group recorded its appreciation to the Chair and the Secretariat.

13. At its 10th meeting, on 19 April 2018, the Working Group considered and adopted by consensus its report on agenda item 4.