36. Items relating to non-proliferation

A. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Overview

During the period under review, the Security Council held one meeting to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction” and adopted one resolution.1092

Increase in the size of the group of experts assisting the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

On 29 June 2012, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 2055 (2012), by which it requested the Secretary-General to increase to up to nine experts the size of the group of experts created pursuant to resolution 1977 (2011) to assist the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) in carrying out its mandate.

Following the adoption of the resolution, the representative of Guatemala expressed his appreciation for the work of the Committee and its group of experts.1093 He added that without the support of the group of experts to Member States, it would be difficult for many to establish plans of action, present national reports and make progress on the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of resolution 1540 (2004). He noted, however, the need to respect the criteria established under resolution 1977 (2011) in selecting the group of experts. He added that in spite of his Government’s reservations concerning the final composition of the group of experts, Guatemala had joined the consensus to avoid affecting the work of the Committee.

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B. Non-proliferation

Overview

During the period under review, the Council held 10 meetings to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation”, adopted two resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations and heard eight briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).1094 The Council twice extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010).

Briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) briefed the Council on the activities of the Committee,1095 which included informal consultations, the receipt of implementation reports, notifications and other communications from Member States pursuant to the relevant resolutions, 1096

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1092 For more information, see part IX, sect. I. B, “Committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter”.

1093 S/PV.6795, p.2 (Guatemala).

1094 For further information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), see part IX, sect. I.B, “Committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter”.

1095 For further information on sanctions measures, see part VII, sect. III.A, “Decisions of the Security Council relating to Article 41”.

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