

# 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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## Decision on the next review cycle

(adopted at the 13th plenary meeting, on 26 August 2022)

The tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons decides:

- (a) To hold the eleventh Review Conference in 2026 in New York;
- (b) That the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the eleventh Review Conference will be held in 2023 in Vienna, the second session in 2024 in Geneva and the third session in 2025 in New York;
- (c) To establish a working group on further strengthening the review process of the Treaty, open to all States parties, based on the following arrangements:
  - (i) The working group will meet as close as possible to the beginning of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the eleventh Review Conference, to discuss and make recommendations to the Preparatory Committee on measures that would improve the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency, accountability, coordination and continuity of the review process of the Treaty;
  - (ii) The working group will operate according to the rules of procedure of the tenth Review Conference, which will be applied mutatis mutandis;
  - (iii) The Secretariat will, in consultation with States parties and the Chair-designate of the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee, facilitate a decision on the venue and duration of the working group, and provide States parties with an estimate of the costs of the working group, which will be covered through a one-time assessed contribution by States parties.

