

Sandra's list
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Core agenda for the Helsinki Conference:

The establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems

- a. Properties of an effectively verifiable Middle East zone free of weapons of mass destruction, nuclear, chemical and biological, and their delivery systems
- b. Security, cooperation and confidence-building measures aimed at making progress towards the establishment of such a zone

Working groups (meeting in a parallel and balanced way):

- a. Properties of a zone
- b. Verification and compliance issues
- c. Regional security, conventional arms control and confidence-building measures

Decision-making:

The Conference as well as the emerging follow-up regional negotiation process will operate on the basis of consensus

Organization, modalities and the rules of procedure:

A comprehensive proposal by the conveners to be presented at the next Glion meeting, building on the areas of common ground achieved in Glion in November

Draft concluding document:

Elements to be prepared by a working group chaired by the conveners at the next Glion meeting

Date for the Helsinki Conference:

The goal for the next Glion meeting is to achieve agreement among the regional parties on the arrangements for the Conference so that the conveners can propose a date for the Conference to be held in the first half of 2014

Next Glion meeting:

January 2014 (exact date to be communicated later)