

**FIFTH REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE
STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND
STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL
(BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS
AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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PROPOSAL CONCERNING ARTICLE 10

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1. “The Conference urges the States Parties to avoid hampering economic and technical development or imposing or maintaining any restrictions that are incompatible with the spirit of the Convention.”

 2. “The Conference invites the States Parties to refrain from taking any discriminatory measures that may hamper or limit the transfer of scientific and technological information for the use of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins for peaceful purposes, particularly in the fields of biotechnological research and genetic engineering and their applications in medicine, agriculture and pharmaceuticals manufacturing.”

 3. “The Conference urges the relevant organizations and agencies to intensify their cooperation on the use of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins for peaceful purposes, particularly in regard to the identification, treatment and prevention of diseases caused by biological agents.”

 4. “With a view to facilitating the fullest possible exchange of technical equipment, materials and information on the peaceful use of bacteriological (biological) agents and toxins between the States Parties without distinction or impediment, particularly from developed to developing States, the Conference calls for the establishment of an appropriate, independent body that will promote such cooperation and resolve all of the problems arising from the rejection or hampering of such exchanges and cooperation on the use of biological agents for peaceful purposes.”
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