

**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 V**

**Working paper by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

1. “The Conference notes that a State Party has accused a number of States Parties, without offering any evidence to support its allegations, of having biological weapon programmes for military purposes. The Conference calls upon that State Party to refrain from making such arbitrary and unfounded allegations and from taking any unilateral measures to address any concerns regarding the implementation of the Convention.”

2. “The Conference urges the States Parties to cooperate and consult with one another in solving any problems which may arise in relation to this Convention or the application of its provisions in accordance with the Final Declaration of the Fourth Review Conference of 1996, since this Article provides an appropriate framework for resolving any such problems. The Conference also affirms that any State Party which identifies such a problem should, as a general rule, use these procedures to address and resolve it.”

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