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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON THE PARTICIPATION  
OF STATES PARTIES IN THE AGREED CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES  
(CBMs)

1997-2001

Status as of 28 September 2001

I. Background

1. The Preparatory Committee for the 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 decided to request a background information document providing, in summary tabular form, data on the participation of States Parties in the agreed confidence-building measures since the last Review Conference. (BWC/CONF.V/PC/1, paragraph 21)
2. This document is submitted pursuant to that request.

II. Introduction

3. In the Final Declaration adopted at the Third Review Conference of the Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention held in 1996, the States Parties agreed to implement, on the basis of mutual cooperation, the following measures in order to prevent or reduce the occurrence of ambiguities, doubts and suspicions, and in order to improve international cooperation in the field of peaceful bacteriological (biological) activities (BWC/CONF.III/23, Part II, Annex):

a. Declaration form on “Nothing to declare” or “Nothing new to declare”

b. Confidence-Building Measure A Part 1 Exchange of data on research centres and laboratories that meet very high national or international safety standards. (WHO BL4/P4)

c. Confidence-Building Measure A Part 2 Exchange of information on national biological defence research and development programmes including declarations on facilities where biological defence research and development programmes are conducted. This measure also includes information relating to contractors and on available publications.

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| d. Confidence-Building Measure B | Exchange of information on outbreaks of infectious diseases and similar occurrences caused by toxins that seem to deviate from the normal pattern.   |
| e. Confidence-Building Measure C | Encouragement of publication of results of biological research directly related to the Convention and promotion of use for permitted purposes of knowledge gained in this research.  |
| f. Confidence-Building Measure D | Active promotion of contacts between scientists, other experts and facilities engaged in biological research directly related to the Convention, including exchanges and visits for joint research on a mutually agreed basis. |
| g. Confidence-Building Measure E | Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures, including exports and/or imports of pathogenic microorganisms in accordance with the Convention.   |
| h. Confidence-Building Measure F | Declaration of past activities in offensive and/or defensive biological research and development programmes since 1 January 1946.  |
| i. Confidence-Building Measure G | Declaration on vaccine production facilities, licensed by the State Party for the protection of humans.  |

4. A summary table has been prepared in which different symbols are used to indicate the participation of the States Parties in each of the agreed Confidence-Building Measures<sup>a</sup>:

- A declaration has been made for the particular measure.
- The “Nothing to declare” or “Nothing new to declare” declaration form was completed indicating “Nothing new to declare”
- The “Nothing to declare” or “Nothing new to declare” declaration form was completed indicating “Nothing to declare”.
- No information was submitted for the particular measure.

5. In preparing the table, the Secretariat took into full account the information provided annually by the States Parties to the United Nations and which was collated in the following documents:

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<sup>a</sup> Symbols used in the table are as follows:

- + Declaration submitted
- = “Nothing new to declare” indicated on the declaration form
- “Nothing to declare” indicated on the declaration form
- ... No information submitted on the particular measure

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DDA/BWC/2000/CBM/Add.1  
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PARTICIPATION OF STATES PARTIES IN THE AGREED CONFIDENCE-BUILDING  
MEASURES (CBMs) 1997-2001<sup>b</sup>

| STATES PARTIES<br><br>With year of ratification,<br>accession or succession |      | MEASURES               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   |      | YEAR                   | A1  | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |
| 1. Afghanistan  | 1975 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Albania  | 1992 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Argentina  | 1979 | 1997                   | -   | -   | =   | =   | +   | +   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1998                   | =   | =   | =   | =   | +   | +   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1999                   | -   | -   | +   | =   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 2000                   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
| 4. Armenia  | 1994 | 1997-1999 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2000                   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Australia  | 1977 | 1997                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1998                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1999                   | =   | =   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2000                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
| 6. Austria  | 1973 | 1997                   | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998                   | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1999                   | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2000                   | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
| 7. Bahamas  | 1986 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 8. Bahrain  | 1988 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 9. Bangladesh   | 1985 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 10. Barbados  | 1973 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |

<sup>b</sup> In submitting information for Confidence-Building Measures, not all States Parties used the declaration forms as provided in BWC/CONF.III/23, Part II, Annex.

<sup>c</sup> A statement stressing "nothing to declare" was submitted.





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|   |      | YEAR                   | A1  | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |
| 29. Congo   | 1978 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30. Costa Rica  | 1973 | 1997-1999              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2000-2001 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 31. Croatia   | 1993 | 1997-1998              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1999                   | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | ... | ... | =   |
|   |      | 2000                   | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32. Cuba  | 1976 | 1997                   | +   | =   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1998                   | ... | =   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1999                   | +   | =   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 2000                   | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 33. Cyprus  | 1973 | 1997 <sup>c</sup>      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 34. Czech Republic  | 1993 | 1997                   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1998                   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1999 <sup>d</sup>      | =/- | =/- | =/+ | -   | =/+ | =/- | =/- | =/+ |
|   |      | 2000 <sup>d</sup>      | =/- | =/- | =/+ | =/+ | =/+ | =/- | =/- | =/- |
|   |      | 2001                   | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
| 35. Democratic<br>People's Republic of<br>Korea                             | 1987 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36. Democratic<br>Republic of the<br>Congo                                  | 1975 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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<sup>d</sup> Separate declarations from Ministries of Agriculture, Defence, Education, Youth and Sports, Health and Industry and Trade were submitted.

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|   |      | YEAR              | A1  | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |
| 37. Denmark   | 1973 | 1997              | -   | -   | -   | =   | =   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 38. Dominica  | 1978 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 39. Dominican Republic  | 1973 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 40. Ecuador   | 1975 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41. El Salvador   | 1991 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42. Equatorial Guinea   | 1989 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 43. Estonia   | 1993 | 1997 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998-2001         | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   |
| 44. Ethiopia  | 1975 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45. Fiji  | 1973 | 1997 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46. Finland   | 1974 | 1997              | +   | +   | +   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | =   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2000              | +   | =   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2001              | =   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | +   |
| 47. France  | 1984 | 1997              | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1998              | +   | =   | +   | ... | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | =   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 2000              | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | -   | =   | -   |
|   |      | 2001              | =   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   |

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|   |      | YEAR              | A1  | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |
| 96. Peru  | 1985 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 97. Philippines   | 1973 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 98. Poland  | 1973 | 1997              | =   | =   | =   | +   | +   | =   | =   | -   |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | +   | =   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | =   | =   | ... | +   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2000-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 99. Portugal  | 1972 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 100. Qatar  | 1975 | 1997              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998 <sup>e</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1999-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 101. Republic of<br>Korea   | 1987 | 1997              | =   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | +   |
|   |      | 2000              | +   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | +   |
|   |      | 2001              | +   | -   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | +   |
| 102. Romania  | 1979 | 1997              | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | -   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | -   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2000              | =   | -   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2001              | =   | -   | +   | =   | +   | =   | -   | +   |
| 103. Russian<br>Federation  | 1975 | 1997              | +   | +   | -   | =   | +   | =   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1998              | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   |
|   |      | 1999              | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   |
|   |      | 2000              | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   |
|   |      | 2001              | +   | +   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   |

<sup>e</sup> A declaration was submitted stating that it did not develop, produce and stockpile biological or toxin weapons.

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| 104. Rwanda   | 1975 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105. Saint Kitts and<br>Nevis   | 1991 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 106. Saint Lucia  | 1986 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 107. Saint Vincent and<br>the Grenadines                                    | 1999 | 1999-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 108. San Marino   | 1975 | 1997 <sup>c</sup>      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998-1999              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2000-2001 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 109. Sao Tome and<br>Principe   | 1979 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 110. Saudi Arabia   | 1972 | 1997                   | ... | -   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 111. Senegal  | 1975 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 112. Seychelles   | 1979 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 113. Sierra Leone   | 1976 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 114. Singapore  | 1975 | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 115. Slovakia   | 1993 | 1997                   | =   | -   | +   | -   | -   | =   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1998                   | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 1999                   | -   | -   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2000                   | -   | -   | +   | -   | +   | -   | -   | =   |
|   |      | 2001                   | -   | -   | +   | -   | +   | -   | -   | =   |

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|   |      | YEAR      | A1   | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |
| 116. Slovenia   | 1992 | 1997      | ...  | ... | +   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1998      | ...  | ... | +   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 1999      | .... | ... | +   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2000      | ...  | ... | +   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2001      | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 117. Solomon Islands  | 1981 | 1997-2001 | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 118. South Africa   | 1975 | 1997      | =    | =   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1998      | =    | =   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1999      | =    | =   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2000      | =    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001      | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 119. Spain  | 1979 | 1997      | -    | -   | +   | ... | -   | -   | ... | -   |
|   |      | 1998      | =    | =   | +   | ≠/- | =   | ≠/- | ≠/- | +   |
|   |      | 1999      | =    | =   | +   | ≠/- | =   | ≠/- | ≠/- | +   |
|   |      | 2000      | =    | =   | +   | ≠/- | +   | -   | ≠/- | +   |
|   |      | 2001      | =    | =   | +   | ≠/- | +   | -   | ≠/- | +   |
| 120. Sri Lanka  | 1986 | 1997-2001 | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 121. Suriname   | 1993 | 1997-2001 | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 122. Swaziland  | 1991 | 1997-2001 | ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 123. Sweden   | 1976 | 1997      | =    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1998      | =    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 1999      | =    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2000      | =    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |
|   |      | 2001      | +    | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | =   | =   |

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|   |      | YEAR              | A1  | A2  | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   |     |
| 124. Switzerland  | 1976 | 1997              | =   | =   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 2000              | =   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 2001              | +   | +   | +   | =   | +   | +   | +   | +   |     |
| 125. Thailand   | 1975 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 126. The former<br>Yugoslav Republic<br>of Macedonia                        | 1996 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 127. Togo   | 1976 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 128. Tonga  | 1976 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 129. Tunisia  | 1973 | 1997-1999         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
|   |      | 2000 <sup>c</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
|   |      | 2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |
| 130. Turkey   | 1974 | 1997              | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 1998              | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 1999              | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 2000              | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | +   |     |
|   |      | 2001              | =   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | =   |     |
| 131. Turkmenistan   | 1996 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |     |
| 132. Uganda   | 1992 | 1997-2001         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |     |     |
| 133. Ukraine  | 1975 | 1997              | =   | -   | +   | +   | +   | +   | -   | =   |     |
|   |      | 1998              | +   | =   | +   | =   | =   | +   | =   | +   |     |
|   |      | 1999              | +   | =/- | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =/- | +   |
|   |      | 2000              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   |      | 2001              | +   | =/- | +   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =/- | =   |

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| 134. United Kingdom<br>of Great Britain<br>and Northern<br>Ireland 1975     | 1997                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 1998                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 1999                   | +   | +   | +   | =   | -   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 2000                   | +   | +   | =   | =   | -   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 2001                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 135. United States<br>of America 1975                                       | 1997                   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | +   | +   |
|   | 1998                   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 1999                   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 2000                   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | +   |
|   | 2001                   | +   | +   | +   | +   | =   | =   | =   | +   |
| 136. Uruguay 1981   | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 137. Uzbekistan 1996  | 1997-1998 <sup>f</sup> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   | 1999                   | +   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
|   | 2000                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|   | 2001                   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| 138. Vanuatu 1990   | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 139. Venezuela 1978   | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 140. Viet Nam 1980  | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 141. Yemen 1979   | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 142. Yugoslavia 1973  | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 143. Zimbabwe 1990  | 1997-2001              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

Note:

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<sup>f</sup> A statement on compliance with the BWC was submitted.