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First Review Conference
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DECISION

**ATTENDANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
(FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE)**

The Conference of the States Parties,

Bearing in mind Rules 31 and 32 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the States Parties of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (C-I/3, dated 12 May 1997),

Hereby:

Approves the participation of the international organisations listed in the Annex hereto in the Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (First Review Conference).

Annex: List of International Organisations That Have Applied to Attend the First Review Conference



Annex

**LIST OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
THAT HAVE APPLIED TO ATTEND THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE**

1. European Space Agency (ESA), Noordwijk, the Netherlands
2. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Geneva, Switzerland
3. Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), The Hague, the Netherlands
4. Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO Preparatory Commission), Vienna, Austria
5. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva, Switzerland

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