

## Netherlands Intervention Treaty implementation

Thank you mister chair.

First of all, the Netherlands would like to thank Costa Rica and Finland for their working paper on Implementation and welcomes its content. It is an excellent basis for further discussions. We therefore think that the establishment of a working group for implementation issues would be a sensible next step.

In that respect we also welcome the working paper from the UK.

If such a general working group on implementation would be established, the Conference could defer technical discussions to that group before discussing and deciding about it in the Conference.

However, the setup of such a working group should not lead to many additional meetings that only few States can logistically attend. Furthermore, it would be essential that these meetings should be held on expert level to enhance progress in the content of discussions.

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