

10 Steps Toward Trust

The world's regime against nuclear weapons can be strengthened. In the views of Mr. Pedraza, ten confidence-building measures could help States reinforce it.

- 1** An agreement to withdraw the combat readiness of all nuclear weapons of any type and power;
- 2** The safe dismantling of all nuclear weapons and the storage of all nuclear warheads separated from their delivery systems while awaiting future destruction;

- 3** Restarting negotiations between the USA and Russia on nuclear arms reductions, and extending the talks to other nuclear-weapon States when US and Russian nuclear arsenals are cut to 90% of their current levels;

- 4** A binding international agreement for all nuclear-weapon States that forbids the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons against any NPT State;

- 5** Exchanging information regarding all types of nuclear weapons in military arsenals, without exception;

- 6** Applying IAEA safeguards to all fissionable and other nuclear materials for the production of nuclear weapons;

- 7** Definitive suspension of all nuclear tests, while awaiting entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty;

- 8** Withdrawal of all nuclear weapons deployed in the territory of a third non-nuclear-weapon country;

- 9** Deleting from all military doctrines any and all reference to the use of nuclear weapons; and

- 10** Suspending production and testing of intercontinental multiple warhead ballistic missiles and cruise missiles that can carry nuclear warheads.