

## **ANNEX**

### **NAC Taskings to the Weapons of Mass Destruction Control and Disarmament Committee (WCDC)**

1. The Weapons of mass destruction Control and Disarmament Committee (WCDC) was established by Defence Ministers during their meeting in Brussels on 10th/11th March 2011. For the period of the ongoing Defence and Deterrence Posture Review this committee will pursue its work on the basis of specific taskings by the Council.
2. The WCDC will contribute to the work of the Deputy representatives committee (DPRC) which assists the council as the latter directs, including by coordinating inputs from other bodies and by developing drafts.
3. Once the Posture Review is completed, Allies will assess the role and the work of the WCDC. Provided nations agree on the purpose of the Committee, terms of reference guiding its future work will then be adopted by Defense and Foreign Ministers. Present taskings by the NAC shall not prejudice the outcome of that assessment nor the future terms of reference of the Committee.
4. In conducting the Deterrence and Defence Posture Review, Council will seek specific advice from other bodies as appropriate, including the WCDC.
5. We task the WCDC to examine, as necessary after prior discussion by the NPG, possible reciprocal measures aiming to reinforce and increase transparency, mutual trust and confidence with Russia including the TNF paper submitted by GE, NL, NO, and PL at the Berlin Ministerial in April with a view to preparing a NATO position on the issues in question before taking them up with Russia within the NRC.
6. Without prejudice to the possible future of the Committee we agree that the WCDC (reinforced) could also serve as a forum through which the US consult with Allies on modalities for including TNF in possible future bilateral arms control negotiations with Russia.