

## **Myanmar takes the role of the Chairman of the Working Group on the “way ahead”**

- At the beginning of the Conference on Disarmament (CD), Myanmar took responsibility of the coordinator of Group of 21 (G-21), which comprises 33 members of CD from the developing countries, from 25 January to 17 February 2017. During that time, Myanmar conveyed the views from G-21 to the presidential consultations with the members of P-6 countries (successive Presidents of CD for the year 2017).
- On 17 February 2017, the Conference on Disarmament adopted a draft decision put forward by the President to establish a Working Group on the “way ahead”, contained in the document CD/2090 at its 1406<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of CD.
- Ambassador Htin Lynn of Myanmar has appointed as the Chair of the Working Group on “way ahead”.
- In accordance with the CD/2090, Chair of the Working Group shall take stock of the progress on all agenda items of the Conference as contained in CD/2085, and to identify common ground for a programme of work with a negotiation mandate.

CD/2090 - Decision on the establishment of a working group on the way ahead

CD/ 2085 - Agenda items of the Conference on Disarmament for the 2017 session