

Editorial

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The Preparatory Committee Meeting for the Eight Review Conference scheduled in November 2016, was concluded in April. The follow up meeting will take place in August 2016. Keeping this in focus, Animesh Roul in this issue of the CBW Magazine discusses what the important agendas are for the upcoming Review Conference. John Hart emphasizes on the preparations towards the Eighth Review Conference and argues the importance of maintaining the treaty norms.

Cindy Vestergaard in her article discusses the success of the three investigative mechanisms undertaken to explore the truth about the use of chemical weapons in Syria. North Korea's possession and probable use of chemical weapons against the United States and South Korea with the help of delivery platforms has been highlighted by Kapil Patil. Chandreyee Chakraborty traces the differences in Indian response towards WMD regimes.

This issue also comprises other regular features like the Book Review, Kaleidoscope and Chemical and Biological News.

With our readers' feedback, we wish to publish issues in the future that focus on a subject of particular concern.

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