

**Press Briefings**

At periodic intervals the Chairmen separately or collectively, when they feel the degree of progress made in the negotiations merits it or when they believe it is in the interests of the Process generally, may produce for the consideration of the Business Committee a Press Update. The Chairmen should not feel constrained in answering press and media questions of fact arising from the Update or relating to the mechanics of the Talks Process but will want to avoid responses that might amount to political comment or conjecture about the actual negotiations.

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