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DISARMAMENT: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo,
Gabon, Rwanda and Zaire: draft resolution

Regional confidence-building measures

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the United Nations and its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter,

Bearing in mind the guidelines for general and complete disarmament adopted at its tenth special session, the first special session devoted to disarmament,

Recalling also its resolutions 43/78 H and 43/85 of 7 December 1988, 44/245 of 3 November 1989 and 45/58 M and 45/58 P of 4 December 1990,

Considering the importance and effectiveness of confidence-building measures taken at the initiative and with the participation of all States concerned and taking into account the specific characteristics of each region, in that they can contribute to regional disarmament and to international security, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Convinced that the resources released by disarmament, including regional disarmament, can be devoted to economic and social development and to the protection of the environment for the benefit of all peoples, in particular those of the developing countries,

Bearing in mind the Final Document 1/ adopted by the Central African States on confidence-building measures, security, disarmament and development in their subregion,

1. Supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at regional and subregional levels in order to ease regional tensions and to further disarmament and non-proliferation measures at regional and subregional levels;
2. Welcomes the initiative taken by the States members of the Economic Community of Central African States with a view to developing confidence-building measures, disarmament and development in their subregion, by, for example, establishing under the auspices of the United Nations a standing advisory committee on security questions in Central Africa;
3. Thanks the Secretary-General for his contribution to the Yaoundé seminar-workshop and requests him to continue providing assistance to the Central African States in implementing the recommendations and conclusions set forth in the Final Document of the seminar-workshop, by, for example, establishing the standing advisory committee on security questions in Central Africa;
4. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its forty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;
5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Regional confidence-building measures".
