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Letter dated 15 July 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the declaration concerning East-West relations adopted on 13 July 1987 at Copenhagen by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the twelve States members of the European Community, of which Denmark is currently the President (see annex).

I would appreciate the circulation of the text of the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under items 12, 62 and 63 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Declaration concerning East-West relations adopted by the  
Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the twelve States members  
of the European Community at Copenhagen on 13 July 1987

1. Ministers reviewed the state of East-West relations. They noted with satisfaction that the dialogue between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on arms control has been intensified and that there are more favourable perspectives as regards an agreement on Soviet and United States INF. They reaffirm their commitment to the total elimination of chemical weapons. They favour a stable and verifiable conventional balance at a lower level of forces in the whole of Europe. They will contribute, as far as they can, to the attainment of these goals.
2. The Twelve strongly wish the follow-up meeting to the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe at Vienna to achieve concrete results. They insist on the need for significant and lasting progress to be achieved in all fields and in particular as regards respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. In this context they recall the importance that they attach to their proposal on the human dimension. Such progress is indispensable if relations between East and West are to develop in a climate of confidence.
3. The Twelve are open to the new possibilities presented by recent developments in Soviet policy. They underline the need for the new words used by the Soviet Union to be transformed into concrete deeds.

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