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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF
THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF FELLOWSHIPS ON DISARMAMENT

Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, German
Democratic Republic, Greece, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Morocco,
Nepal, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of
Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zaire, Zambia and Zimbabwe:
draft resolution

United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision, contained in paragraph 108 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 1/ the first special session devoted to disarmament, as well as its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, 2/ the second special session devoted to disarmament, in which it, inter alia, decided to continue the programme and to increase the number of fellowships from twenty to twenty-five as from 1983,

Noting with satisfaction that the programme has already trained appreciable number of public officials selected from geographical regions represented in the United Nations system, most of whom are now in positions of responsibility in the field of disarmament affairs of their respective countries or Government,

1/ Resolution S-10/2.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9-13, document A/S-12/32.

Recalling its resolutions 37/100 G of 13 December 1982, 38/73 C of 15 December 1983, 39/63 B of 12 December 1984, 40/151 H of 16 December 1985 and 41/60 H of 3 December 1986,

Recalling further that, in resolution 40/151 H, it decided to consolidate the disarmament fellowship programme with the newly established regional disarmament training programme and disarmament advisory services programme under the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs,

Considering that the disarmament fellowship programme, which is now in its ninth year, should be assessed in all respects, including its training component and advisory services, from the point of view of its achievements, shortcomings, potentiality and further evolution,

Noting also with satisfaction that the programme, as designed, has enabled an increased number of public officials, particularly from the developing countries, to acquire more expertise in the sphere of disarmament,

Believing that the forms of assistance available to Member States, particularly the developing countries, under the United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament will enhance the capabilities of their officials to follow ongoing deliberations and negotiations on disarmament, both bilateral and multilateral,

1. Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, and in the report of the Secretary-General 3/ approved by resolution 33/71 E of 14 December 1978;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake the above-mentioned assessment and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its third special session devoted to disarmament with appropriate recommendations concerning the further evolution of the programme;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to implement the United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament, including the advisory services and training programmes, within the existing resources;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, Japan, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America for inviting the 1987 fellows to study selected activities in the field of disarmament, thereby contributing to the fulfilment of the overall objectives of the programme;

5. Commends the Secretary-General for the diligence with which the programme has continued to be carried out;

6. Decides to rename the three programmes consolidated by paragraph 3 of resolution 40/151 H "the United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme";

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its forty-third session, on his assessment of the operations of the programme.
