
Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 17 January 2012 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session, which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as the other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

(Signed) Ban Ki-moon

I.	<i>At the sixty-sixth session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific references to the Conference on Disarmament:</i>
66/21	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament (operative paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5)
66/26	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 5)
66/27	Prevention of an arms race in outer space (operative paragraphs 5, 6 and 8)
66/36	Regional disarmament (operative paragraph 1)
66/37	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (operative paragraph 2)
66/39	Transparency in armaments (operative paragraphs 5 and 7)
66/40	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (operative paragraph 11)
66/44	Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (operative paragraphs 1, 2 and 3)
66/51	Nuclear disarmament (operative paragraphs 16, 17, 20 and 21)
66/52	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (operative paragraphs 1, 5 and 6)
66/57	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (operative paragraphs 1 and 2)
66/59	Report of the Conference on Disarmament (operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)
66/60	Report of the Disarmament Commission (operative paragraph 9)
66/66	Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations (operative paragraphs 1, 5 and 6)

II.	<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters:</i>
66/20	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
66/22	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
66/23	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
66/24	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
66/25	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
66/28	Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
66/29	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
66/30	Relationship between disarmament and development
66/31	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
66/32	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
66/33	2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee
66/34	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
66/35	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
66/38	Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
66/41	National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology
66/42	Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus
66/43	Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)

<i>II.</i>	<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters:</i>
66/45	United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons
66/46	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
66/47	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
66/48	Reducing nuclear danger
66/49	Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments
66/50	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
66/53	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
66/54	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
66/55	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
66/56	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
66/58	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
66/61	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
66/62	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
66/63	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
66/64	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
66/65	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

<i>III.</i>	<i>Decisions on disarmament and international security matters[*] :</i>
66/513	Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification
66/514	Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
66/515	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
66/516	Missiles
66/517	Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities
66/518	The arms trade treaty
66/519	Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2012
66/520	Programme planning

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all Members of the Conference on Disarmament.

^{*} These decisions will be issued as an addendum to this document at a later stage.