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ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT STUDIES

Draft statute of the United Nations Institute
for Disarmament Research

Communication from the Chairman of the First Committee
addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

"At its thirty-eighth session the General Assembly considered the draft statute of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) (A/38/467, annex IV). Consequent upon the advice of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/38/7/Add.11), the General Assembly decided that the draft statute should be returned to the Board of Trustees of the Institute with a request that the Board spell out the meaning of the provisions of the draft statute, so that the Assembly could take a decision on that draft statute at its thirty-ninth session (General Assembly decision 38/447 of 20 December 1983).

The Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research has revised the draft statute which has been submitted to the current session of the General Assembly for consideration and approval (A/39/549, annex II).

In accordance with the usual practice, I should appreciate it if you could kindly bring the revised draft statute of UNIDIR to the attention of the Fifth Committee, for necessary action, before the First Committee takes any decision on it."

(Signed) Celso Antonio de SOUZA E SILVA
Chairman of the First Committee
