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### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DISARMAMENT

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#### Science and technology for disarmament

##### The General Assembly.

Convinced that science and technology can profoundly contribute to solving the problems of mankind, especially to promoting its social and economic development,

Noting the interest of the international community in disarmament-related applications of scientific and technological achievements,

Recognizing the contributions that may be offered by scientific and technological progress for implementing arms control and disarmament agreements, inter alia, in the fields of verification and of compliance, by parties, with agreements on arms control and disarmament as well as of weapons disposal,

Welcoming related international activities undertaken so far in this area,

Considering the need for intensified international co-operation, with a view to using scientific and technological achievements for disarmament-related purposes, inter alia, in the fields of verification of compliance with agreements on arms control and disarmament, application of technologies for improved means of verification and weapons disposal,

Noting the United Nations Conference on Peace and Security Implications of New Trends in Science and Technology held at Sendai, Japan, in April 1990, and the United Nations Conference on Conversion from Military to Civilian Productions, held in Moscow in August 1990, which contributed to promoting international co-operation in this field,

1. Welcomes national and international activities to use scientific and technological achievements for disarmament-related purposes;

2. Calls upon Member States and relevant intergovernmental organizations to intensify and extend such activities and to keep the United Nations informed about progress in this field;

3. Invites all Member States and relevant international organizations to develop international co-operation in this area, with a view to using scientific and technological achievements for disarmament-related purposes, inter alia, in the fields of verification and of compliance, by parties, with agreements on arms control and disarmament, application of technologies for improved means of verification and for weapons disposal;

4. Recommends that the United Nations should promote the collection and dissemination of information on scientific and technological developments related to arms control and disarmament;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Science and technology for disarmament".

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