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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND
DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH
SPECIAL SESSION

Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China,
Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran
(Islamic Republic of), Italy, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway,
Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Singapore,
Spain, Sri Lanka, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and
Yugoslavia: revised draft resolution

Tenth anniversary of the United Nations Institute
for Disarmament Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 34/83 M of 11 December 1979, in which it requested the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research on the basis of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

Reaffirming its resolution 39/148 H of 17 December 1984, in which it approved the Statute of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, renewed the invitation to Governments to consider making voluntary contributions to the Institute and requested the Secretary-General to continue to give the Institute administrative and other support,

Recalling its resolution 42/42 J of 30 November 1987, in which it took note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies 2/ and

1/ A/31/589.

2/ A/42/300 and Corr.1, annex.

noted that the establishment of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research offered new opportunities regarding research in the field of disarmament,

Noting that the Ninth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Belgrade from 4 to 7 September 1989, expressed in its final document 3/ their appreciation for the research work conducted by the Institute and stressed the need to ensure its continued viability by assured financial support from the regular budget of the United Nations and through voluntary contributions,

Considering the need for the international community to have access to independent and in-depth research on disarmament, in particular on emerging problems and the foreseeable consequences of disarmament,

Noting in this regard the importance of research on the economic aspects of disarmament,

Having considered the annual report of the Director of the Institute 4/ and the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters 5/ acting in its capacity as Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research,

1. Takes note of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
2. Recognizes the increased importance and high quality of the work of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research in execution of its mandate under its Statute;
3. Reiterates the conviction that the Institute should continue to conduct independent research on problems relating to disarmament and should be further encouraged to undertake specialized research or research requiring a high degree of expertise;
4. Calls upon all Member States and public or private institutions to consider making contributions to the Institute in order to ensure its long-term viability and to fulfil the objectives set out in section IV of General Assembly resolution 44/201 B of 21 December 1989;
5. Recommends the continued implementation of the Statute of the Institute;
6. Invites the Director of the Institute and the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters to continue to report annually to the General Assembly on the activities conducted by the Institute;

3/ A/44/551-S/20870, annex.

4/ A/45/392, annex I.

5/ A/45/392, annex II.

7. Requests the Institute to prepare, with the assistance of independent experts, a research report on the economic aspects of disarmament and to report to the General Assembly, through the Secretary-General, at its forty-seventh session, the costs of this research project being shared between the regular budget of the United Nations and voluntary contributions.
