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THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:  
WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic  
Republic, Mongolia, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic  
and Viet Nam: draft resolution

World Disarmament Campaign: actions and activities

The General Assembly,

Aware of the growing public concern at the dangers of the arms race, particularly the nuclear-arms race, and its negative social and economic consequences,

Noting with satisfaction the successful implementation of the World Disarmament Campaign and its positive impact on the mobilization on a large scale of world public opinion on behalf of peace and disarmament,

Recalling its resolutions 36/92 J of 9 December 1981, 37/100 H of 13 December 1982, 38/73 F of 15 December 1983, 39/63 A of 12 December 1984 and 40/151 D of 16 December 1985,

Welcoming the voluntary contributions made to the World Disarmament Campaign Voluntary Trust Fund to carry out the objectives of the Campaign,

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General on the progress and implementation of the programme of activities of the World Disarmament Campaign,

Convinced that the United Nations system, Member States, with respect for their sovereign rights, and other bodies, in particular non-governmental organizations, all have their role to play in achieving the objectives of the World Disarmament Campaign,

Expressing its satisfaction over the great number of various activities carried out within the framework of the World Disarmament Campaign in support of measures to prevent nuclear war, to curb the arms race and for disarmament,

1. Reaffirms the usefulness of further carrying out actions and activities which are an important manifestation of the will of world public opinion and contribute effectively to the achievement of the objectives of the World Disarmament Campaign and thus to the creation of a favourable climate for making progress in the field of disarmament with a view to achieving the goal of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;

2. Reaffirms also the importance of carrying out the World Disarmament Campaign in accordance with the priorities in the field of disarmament established in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, the first special session devoted to disarmament, taking into account that the cessation of nuclear-weapons tests, the adoption of effective measures for nuclear disarmament, the prevention of an arms race in outer space and the prevention of nuclear war have the highest priority;

3. Calls upon Governments of all States to recognize and respect the mass peace and disarmament movements as an important factor of current world politics contributing to the promotion of a new political approach required by the realities of the nuclear and space age;

4. Urges Governments of all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States, in formulating their policies in the field of disarmament, to take into account the main demands of the mass peace and disarmament movements, in particular with regard to the immediate cessation and prohibition of all nuclear-weapon tests, with a bilateral moratorium by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on all nuclear explosions being the first step towards this end, the prevention of an arms race in outer space and its termination on earth, and invites them to inform annually the Secretary-General on the actions taken to that end;

5. Recommends that, in carrying out the World Disarmament Campaign, due regard should be given to important dates and anniversaries related to international peace and security;

6. Considers it necessary, the future of mankind being at stake, that more attention should be paid to the active involvement of children and youth in the World Disarmament Campaign activities;

7. Invites once again Member States to co-operate with the United Nations to ensure a better flow of accurate information with regard to the various aspects of disarmament, as well as actions and activities of the world public in support of peace and disarmament, and to avoid dissemination of false and tendentious information;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in implementing the programme of activities of the World Disarmament Campaign, to give wider publicity to the work

of the General Assembly in the field of disarmament, paying due attention, in particular, to the proposals of Member States and the action taken thereon;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

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