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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: CONSIDERATION OF
GUIDELINES FOR CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark,
Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Italy,
Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Sweden and
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the importance of confidence-building for the peaceful settlement
of existing international problems and for the improvement and promotion of
international relations based on co-operation and solidarity,

Stressing the potential of specific confidence-building measures to create
favourable conditions for progress in the field of arms control and disarmament,

Bearing in mind that confidence-building measures may serve the objective of
facilitating verification of arms limitation and disarmament agreements,

Recalling that the ultimate goal of confidence-building measures is to
strengthen international peace and security and to contribute to the prevention of
war,

Welcoming the draft text of guidelines for confidence-building measures
contained in the report of the United Nations Disarmament Commission as
particularly appropriate to serve this important objective,

Expecting that new developments in the field of disarmament and growing
positive and concrete experience with confidence-building measures will facilitate
further elaboration of the text,

Commends the "Draft guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures and for the implementation of such measures on a global or regional level", as annexed, to all Member States for their preliminary implementation.

ANNEX

[Draft guidelines as reproduced in the report of the Disarmament Commission, A/41/42, pp. 26-31]