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Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica,
Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Jamaica,
Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Thailand, Togo, Uruguay
and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 40/94 A of 12 December 1985 that, inter alia, urged Governments, where the regional situation so permits and on the initiative of the States concerned, to consider and adopt appropriate measures at the regional level with a view to strengthening peace and security at a lower level of forces through the limitation and reduction of armed forces and conventional weapons, under strict and effective international control, taking into account the need of States to protect their security, bearing in mind the inherent right of self-defence enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and without prejudice to the principle of equal rights and of the self-determination of peoples, in conformity with the Charter, and taking into account the need to ensure balance in each phase and to avoid impairing the security of any State,

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General,

1. Reaffirms once again its resolution 40/94 A of 12 December 1985 related to the conventional disarmament on a regional scale;
2. Expresses its firm support to all regional endeavours, as well as unilateral measures, directed to strengthening a climate of mutual confidence which will make possible regional agreements on arms limitation in the future;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to maintain available to the interested Governments, upon their request, the technical services and assistance as may be useful in measures of conventional disarmament on a regional scale;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session an item entitled "Conventional disarmament on a regional scale".
