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**Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth  
Special Session of the General Assembly  
Devoted to Disarmament****First substantive session**

New York, 28 March-1 April 2016

**A niche model****Working paper by Australia on consensus objectives and an  
agenda for the fourth special session of the General Assembly  
devoted to disarmament****Objectives**

The objectives of the fourth special session should be:

(a) To agree upon a set of options for cooperation among Governments, the United Nations, other international and regional organizations and civil society aimed at increasing confidence, improving transparency and identifying what is needed to develop efficient verification capabilities related to nuclear disarmament;

(b) To develop the role of the United Nations in enhancing nuclear security and agree upon concrete steps that the United Nations could take with respect to enhancement measures related to the securing of nuclear materials. This would include discussions around Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and the roles of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

(c) To review the disarmament machinery established by the General Assembly at its tenth special session with a view to strengthening it and improving its effectiveness, bearing in mind the central role of the United Nations.

**Agenda**

1. General debate.
2. Verification and compliance.
3. Developing the role of the United Nations in enhancing nuclear security.
4. Review of the disarmament machinery.
5. Consensus outcome document.

