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Replace operative paragraph 7 with the following:

7. Requests the Secretary-General to establish and maintain at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York a comprehensive, universal, non-discriminatory and voluntary International Register of Conventional Arms to include production and stockpiles, international transfers, and delivery systems as well as transfer of armaments technology;

2. Replace operative paragraph 8 with the following:

8. <u>Also requests</u> the Secretary-General to establish a panel of governmental experts, in consultation with the regional groups and on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, to assist him in the elaboration of all the necessary procedures for the initial implementation and operation of the Register, taking due account of the security interests of Member States and regional factors, and report at the beginning of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly;

3. Replace operative paragraph 9 with the following:

9. <u>Invites</u> all Member States to provide annually information for the Register in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly at the forty-seventh session on the report by the panel of governmental experts;

Replace operative paragraph 10 with the following:

- 10. <u>Further invites</u> Member States to provide to the Secretary-General their views on the operation of the Register during its first two years of operation and requests the Secretary-General to provide a compilation of these views to the General Assembly at the earliest opportunity;
- 4. Replace operative paragraph 11 with the following:
 - 11. Further requests the Secretary-General, in the interest of enhancing transparency and strengthening the Register, with the assistance of the panel of governmental experts to examine and recommend measures including the necessary operational procedure for the incorporation into the Register of weapons of mass destruction, as well as new weapons currently under research and development, and report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session together with the views and comments of Member States;

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5. Delete operative paragraphs 12 through 15.