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SPECIAL SESSION

Federal Republic of Germany: draft resolution

Constructive review and implementation of the Final Document of
the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the importance of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session, the first special session devoted to disarmament, and laid down in its Final Document, 1/ which continues to represent the most substantial and comprehensive consensus document of the international community concerning disarmament,

Recalling its resolutions adopted since 1978 and especially the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, 2/ the second special session devoted to disarmament, which it adopted in order to facilitate a forward-looking review and implementation of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, with the overall objective of increased security and stability through disarmament,

Concerned that its consideration of the Final Document has not lead to satisfactory results in the course of nearly a decade since its adoption,

1/ Resolution S-10/2.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9-13, document A/S-12/32.

Noting with regret that central issues, such as the appropriate approach to world-wide prevention of all wars, the reduction of tensions and conflicts in many parts of the world and the excessive build-up of armaments, which is still continuing on a global scale, have remained controversial,

Concerned in particular that lack of consensus regarding the implementation of the Final Document has impeded the United Nations in its efforts to contribute more effectively to the process of disarmament and the maintenance of international peace and security,

Willing to concentrate all endeavours on the task of broadening and further substantiating the basic consensus on the principal questions of disarmament represented by the Final Document,

Recalling that it is the responsibility of all States Members of the United Nations to contribute to the development of agreed approaches to the achievement of this task,

Stressing in particular their collective responsibility for a central and productive role of the United Nations and its organs competent for disarmament issues in all efforts undertaken in our time to stabilize and enhance security at lower levels of armaments,

1. Believes that a broad and comprehensive approach to security, which takes due account of the legitimacy of individual and collective self-defence and of the necessity that military potentials should not exceed defensive needs, is required for the implementation of the objectives of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly;

2. Recalls that for the attainment of this goal comprehensive international co-operation, in particular on a regional basis, extending to all questions of peace, security and disarmament, is indispensable;

3. Expresses its conviction that for the purpose of a review and implementation of the Final Document it is important to take into consideration the new developments that have taken place in the field of disarmament and related areas since 1978;

4. Requests Member States, in their efforts to ensure the implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the Final Document with regard to the current disarmament process, to pay specific attention to those areas where first substantive results have been reached and further progress can be expected;

5. Calls upon all Member States to unite in their endeavours for a constructive and result-oriented review and implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session of the General Assembly.