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Republic of, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Malaysia,
Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain,
Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and Zaire: draft resolution

Regional disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/100 F of 13 December 1982, 38/73 J of 15 December 1983, 39/63 F of 12 December 1984, 40/94 A of 12 December 1985 and 41/59 M of 3 December 1986, relating to regional disarmament,

Reaffirming that all States, in particular nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States have the responsibility of halting and reversing the arms race,

Confirming the importance and potential effectiveness of regional disarmament measures taken at the initiative and with the participation of all the States concerned, in that they can contribute to the realization of general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Stressing that any regional disarmament enterprise must take into account the specific conditions characteristic of each region,

Also stressing that it is for the countries of a region to take themselves appropriate initiatives in common and to prepare agreements which will allow the achievement of regional disarmament,

Also stressing that disarmament efforts in a region cannot be isolated either from the disarmament efforts in other regions or from global disarmament efforts both in the nuclear and conventional field,

Taking into account the decisions and recommendations appearing in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 1/ particularly in paragraph 114,

Aware of the studies that have already been carried out and of the views of States which are of interest for regional disarmament,

1. Thanks the Secretary-General for the report he has prepared under resolution 39/63 F; 2/

2. Notes with satisfaction the importance of the regional measures which have already been adopted and the regional efforts undertaken in the field of nuclear and conventional disarmament;

3. Encourages States to consider and develop as far as possible regional solutions in the matter of arms reduction and disarmament;

4. Invites all States and regional institutions associated with regional disarmament efforts to report thereon to the Secretary-General;

5. Requests the United Nations to lend its assistance to States and regional institutions which may request it, with a view to the institution of measures within the framework of a regional disarmament effort;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly regularly informed of the implementation of resolutions on regional disarmament and of the activities which the Secretariat, in particular the Department of Disarmament Affairs and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, is conducting in the field of regional disarmament;

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session an item entitled "Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General".

1/ Resolution S-10/2.

2/ A/42/457.