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Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Cuba, Finland, France, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yugoslavia: draft resolution

Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 34/87 E of 11 December 1979, in which it requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of qualified governmental experts, to carry out a comprehensive study assessing current institutional requirements and future estimated needs in the United Nations management of disarmament affairs and outlining possible functions, structure and institutional framework that could meet those requirements and needs, including legal and financial implications, and formulating recommendations for possible later decisions on the matter,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General which contains the study,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General and of the study contained therein;
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and the experts who assisted him for the efficient manner in which the report was prepared;
3. Recommends that all Member States study the report;
4. Invites all Member States to transmit to the Secretary-General by 31 March 1982 their comments on the study and its conclusions and recommendations;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the study to the Committee on Disarmament;

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6. Decides to transmit the report and the comments of Member States to the second special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament for substantive consideration and the adoption of appropriate decisions;

7. Further decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session an item entitled "Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament".

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