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ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Cuba, Czechoslovakia,
Democratic Yemen, Ethiopia, German Democratic
Republic, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary,
Indonesia, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic
Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Mozambique,
Nicaragua, Poland, Syrian Arab Republic,
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Viet Nam
and Yemen: draft resolution

International co-operation for disarmament

The General Assembly,

Stressing again the urgent need for active and sustained effort to intensify the comprehensive implementation of the recommendations and decisions unanimously adopted at its tenth special session devoted to disarmament as contained in its Final Document,

Convinced that, to this end, the effective, constructive and continuing co-operation among all States on all levels, including the highest level based on mutual confidence and political will, is essential,

Deeply concerned over the growing danger of a new round of the arms race which would seriously aggravate international stability and increase the danger of a nuclear catastrophe,

Convinced that halting of the arms race and adoption of effective disarmament measures, particularly in the field of nuclear disarmament, would release considerable financial and material resources to be used for the economic and social development of all States and, in particular, developing countries,

Taking into consideration the central role and primary responsibility of the United Nations in combining the efforts and in supporting and developing active co-operation among States aimed at the solution of disarmament problems,

Recalling in this context the Declaration on International Co-operation for Disarmament of 11 December 1979, 1/

Noting that this Declaration may play a positive role in concerting efforts for achievement of effective measures in the implementation of the goals set forth in the Final Document of the tenth special session, to this end,

1. Calls upon all States to observe principles and make an active use of ideas contained in the Declaration on International Co-operation for Disarmament, so as to secure a constructive mutual dialogue aimed at limiting armaments, particularly nuclear weapons, through the conclusion of respective agreements, keeping in mind the ultimate objective of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;

2. Calls upon the States to be guided in all disarmament negotiations by the generally recognized principles of international law and to submit and constructively consider, with full responsibility and in the spirit of co-operation, proposals and initiatives aimed at promoting speedy progress in disarmament negotiations and facilitating the achievement of mutually acceptable concrete disarmament measures;

3. Calls upon the States to refrain from all actions which could hamper, complicate or render impossible the disarmament negotiations which are under way, the opening of new negotiations or the achievement of specific disarmament agreements and, in particular, not to hinder possible progress in negotiations on disarmament by the discussion of unrelated issues;

4. Recommends that the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament make an active use of the Declaration on International Co-operation for Disarmament in the preparations for the second special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

5. Calls upon the States to disseminate widely, in connexion with Disarmament week, the principles of international co-operation designed to achieve the goals of disarmament.

1/ Resolution 34/88.