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**General and complete disarmament**

**Belarus, China and the Russian Federation: revised draft resolution**

**Preservation of and compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 50/60 of 12 December 1995 and 52/30 of 9 December 1997 on the observance of agreements in the field of arms reduction and disarmament,

*Recognizing* the historical role of the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America of 26 May 1972 (hereafter referred to as the ABM Treaty) as a cornerstone for maintaining global peace and security and strategic stability, and reaffirming its continued validity and relevance, especially in the current international situation,

*Stressing* the paramount importance of full and strict compliance with the ABM Treaty by the parties,

*Recalling* that the provisions of the ABM Treaty are intended as a contribution to the creation of more favourable conditions for further negotiations on limiting strategic arms,

*Mindful* of the obligations of the parties to the ABM Treaty under article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

*Concerned* that the implementation of any measures undermining the purposes and provisions of the ABM Treaty affects not only the security interests of the parties, but also those of the whole international community,

1. *Calls* for continued efforts to strengthen the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and to preserve its integrity and validity so that it remains a cornerstone in maintaining global strategic stability and world peace and in promoting further strategic nuclear arms reductions;

2. *Calls* for renewed efforts by each of the States parties to preserve and strengthen the ABM Treaty through full and strict compliance;

3. *Also calls* on the parties to the ABM Treaty, in accordance with their Treaty obligations, to limit the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems and to refrain from the deployment of anti-ballistic missile systems for a defence of the territory of its country and not to provide a base for such a defence and not to transfer to other States or to deploy outside its national territory, ABM systems or their components limited by this Treaty;

4. *Considers* that the implementation of any measure undermining the purposes and the provisions of the Treaty also undermines global strategic stability and world peace and the promotion of further strategic nuclear arms reductions;

5. *Supports* further efforts by the international community in the light of emerging developments with the goal of safeguarding the inviolability and integrity of the ABM Treaty in which the international community bears strong interest;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session an item entitled “Preservation of and compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty”.

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