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Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus

The General Assembly, recalling its decision 59/515 of 3 December 2004 and its resolutions [60/74](#) of 8 December 2005 and [61/72](#) of 6 December 2006, its resolution [63/61](#) of 2 December 2008, by which it welcomed the report of the Group of Governmental Experts established pursuant to resolution [61/72](#) to consider further steps to enhance cooperation with regard to the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, and its resolutions [64/51](#) of 2 December 2009, [66/42](#) of 2 December 2011, [68/52](#) of 5 December 2013, [70/35](#) of 7 December 2015, [72/55](#) of 4 December 2017 and [74/65](#) of 12 December 2019, acknowledging the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the convening of meetings within United Nations premises, taking note of the impact of COVID-19 on the ability of the Group of Governmental Experts on problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus, established pursuant to resolution [72/55](#), to convene for 10 of its working days, as scheduled, and recalling the request to the Secretary-General contained in resolution [74/65](#) to report to the General Assembly on the work of the Group upon its completion, decides to request the Secretary-General to convene the Group of Governmental Experts for up to 10 working days in 2021 to enable the Group to complete its work, and also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus”.

