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### First Committee

Agenda item 99 (v)

#### **General and complete disarmament: disarmament and non-proliferation education**

**Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution**

### **International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that the promotion of peace and security is among the main purposes and principles of the United Nations embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Reaffirming* the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament and non-proliferation and the commitment of Member States to take concrete steps to strengthen that role,

*Recalling* the United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education,<sup>1</sup> prepared by the Secretary-General with the assistance of governmental experts,

*Convinced* that the need has never been greater for disarmament and non-proliferation education, especially regarding weapons of mass destruction,

*Recognizing* the importance of the role of civil society, including non-governmental organizations, in the promotion of disarmament and non-proliferation education,

*Emphasizing* in this context the essential role of Governments, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, academia and the media,

*Acknowledging* the related importance of education as a tool for peace, security, disarmament and non-proliferation,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 5 March as the International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness;

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<sup>1</sup> [A/57/124](#).



2. *Invites* all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system, civil society, academia, the media and individuals to commemorate the International Day in an appropriate manner, including through all means of educational and public awareness-raising activities;

3. *Invites* the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat, in collaboration with all relevant organizations, to facilitate the observance of the International Day, mindful of the provisions contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution [1980/67](#) of 25 July 1980;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States, the organizations of the United Nations system and other relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector and academia, for appropriate observance.

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