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Conventional disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/38 E of 30 November 1987,

Noting that the question of conventional disarmament has acquired a new importance and urgency,

Welcoming the wide support expressed by Member States for greater attention to be given to conventional disarmament,

Also welcoming the increased awareness of the dangers of many aspects of the conventional arms build-up,

Emphasizing the need to achieve significant reductions in conventional armaments and armed forces all over the world, taking into account the specific characteristics of each region,

Noting the need to eliminate capacities for launching surprise attacks and for large-scale offensive operations,

Taking into account that conventional disarmament at both the global and the regional level is a vital part of the disarmament process,

Recalling the central role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament,

Having examined the reports of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its third special session and at its forty-third regular session,

1. Maintains that the United Nations should continue to encourage and facilitate disarmament efforts in all fields;

2. Requests the Disarmament Commission to continue at its 1989 session its substantive consideration of issues related to conventional disarmament and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session with a view to facilitating possible measures in the fields of conventional arms reduction and disarmament;

3. Also requests the Disarmament Commission for this purpose to include in the agenda for its 1989 session an item entitled "Substantive consideration of issues related to conventional disarmament";

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Conventional disarmament".
