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Confidence- and security-building measures and  
conventional disarmament

The General Assembly,

Determined to achieve progress in disarmament,

Reaffirming the need for continued efforts to build confidence, lessen military confrontation and enhance security for all,

Recalling that the establishment of increased security and stability in Europe through a stable, reliable and verifiable balance of conventional forces at lower levels and through increased openness about military activities is an objective of great importance,

Considering that new negotiations in the field of confidence- and security-building measures, as well as the initiation of new negotiations on conventional forces and weapons aimed at preventing surprise attacks and the launching of large-scale offensives will help to strengthen existing efforts to improve security and develop co-operation in Europe, thereby contributing to international peace and security,

1. Urges the States concerned, following the adoption, as part of a balanced outcome of the meeting at Vienna of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, of the mandates for two kinds of distinct and independent negotiations, in the field of confidence- and security-building measures and in the field of conventional armed forces, which will take place within the framework of the Conference, to contribute actively to the implementation of those mandates;

2. Invites all States to consider the possibility of negotiating agreements which take due account of specific regional conditions and help to reduce confrontation and strengthen security.

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