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Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark,
Finland, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic
of, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland,
Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

Guidelines for confidence-building measures

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/39 F, adopted by consensus on 30 November 1987,

Taking note of the report of the Disarmament Commission, 1/ containing the agreed text of the "Guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures and for the implementation of such measures on a global or regional level",

Appreciative of the work accomplished by the Disarmament Commission in finalizing the text of these Guidelines,

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Special Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/S-15/3), sect. III.C.5. and ibid., Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/43/42).

Reaffirming its conviction that commitment to confidence-building measures can contribute to strengthening the security of States,

Mindful of the fact that, while confidence-building measures cannot serve as a substitute for concrete disarmament measures, they play a very significant role in achieving disarmament,

Appealing to all States to consider the widest possible use of confidence-building measures in their international relations,

Aware that there are situations peculiar to specific regions which have a bearing on the nature of the confidence-building measures feasible in those regions,

Noting with satisfaction the encouraging results of specific confidence-building measures agreed upon and implemented in some regions,

Stressing that the implementation of the confidence- and security-building measures adopted in Stockholm in 1986 proves satisfactory and thus contributes to confidence-building in Europe,

1. Endorses the Guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures and for the implementation of such measures on a global or regional level, as adopted by consensus by the Disarmament Commission at its 1988 substantive session; 1/
2. Recommends these Guidelines to all States for implementation, fully taking into account the specific political, military and other conditions prevailing in the particular region;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of these Guidelines on the basis of national reports on accumulated relevant experience;
4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session an item entitled "Implementation of the Guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures".
