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LIABILITY FOR THE ILLEGAL TRANSFER AND/OR USE OF PROHIBITED
WEAPONS AND WEAPONS OR SUBSTANCES WHICH CAUSE UNNECESSARY
HUMAN SUFFERING

Guyana, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago and Vanuatu:
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Concerned about the development and proliferation of new types of weapons of mass destruction,

Mindful of the grave consequences of the use of weapons of mass destruction or weapons which cause unnecessary human suffering,

Reaffirming that the use of weapons of mass destruction or weapons which cause unnecessary human suffering would be a violation of the Charter of the United Nations and a crime against humanity,

Considering that illicit drug trafficking across national frontiers is accompanied by the transfer and use of weapons which cause unnecessary human suffering,

Convinced of the need to take steps to prevent the use of weapons of mass destruction or weapons which cause unnecessary human suffering, and which would be in furtherance of the disarmament process,

Convinced also of the need for increased international co-operation in criminal justice administration and for speedy and public trial of transnational offenders through acceptable investigative and judicial procedures,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the illegal transfer and/or use of prohibited weapons of mass destruction and weapons which cause unnecessary human suffering and on measures for preventing such transfer and/or use, including the procedures and mechanisms for increased international co-operation in criminal justice administration;

2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Liability for the illegal transfer and/or use of prohibited weapons and weapons or substances which cause unnecessary human suffering: report of the Secretary-General".
