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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN AFRICA

United Republic of Tanzania: * draft resolution

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

The General Assembly,

<u>Recalling</u> its resolutions 40/151 G of 16 December 1985, 41/60 D of 3 December 1986 and 42/39 J of 30 November 1987,

Taking note of the Political Declaration adopted by the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Harare from 1 to 6 September 1986, in which the Heads of State or Government, inter alia, reaffirmed the need to strengthen the role of the regional bodies in mobilizing support for the World Disarmament Campaign and, in this regard, welcomed the establishment of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa at Lomé, 1/

Bearing in mind resolution AHG/Res.164 (XXIII), 2/ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-third ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 27 to 29 July 1987, by which

^{*} On behalf of the Member States which are members of the Group of African States.

^{1/} See A/41/697-S/18392, annex, sect. I, para. 58.

^{2/} A/42/699, annex II.

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it, <u>inter alia</u>, endorsed the Lomé Declaration on Security, Disarmament and Development and the Programme of Action for Peace, Security and Co-operation in Africa, 3/

Taking into account the report of the Secretary-General, 4/

- 1. Expresses its satisfaction that the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, inaugurated on 24 October 1986, has become operational;
- 2. <u>Commends</u> the Secretary-General for his efforts in taking the necessary measures to ensure the effective functioning of the Centre, and requests him to continue to lend all the necessary support to the Centre;
- 3. Expresses its gratitude to the Member States and the international, governmental and non-governmental organizations that have already made contributions to ensure the functioning of the Centre;
- 4. Appeals once again to Member States, as well as to international, governmental and non-governmental organizations, to make voluntary contributions in order to strengthen the effective functioning of the Centre;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, on the implementation of the present resolution.

^{3/} See A/40/761-S/17573, annex. For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Fortieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1985, document S/17537, annex.

^{4/} A/43/689.