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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS
ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION:
REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia,
Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya,
Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Romania,
Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tunisia, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia and
Zaire: draft resolution

Report of the Conference on Disarmament

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 34/83 B of 11 December 1979, 35/152 J of 12 December 1980, 36/92 F of 9 December 1981, 37/78 G of 9 December 1982, 38/183 I of 20 December 1983, 39/148 N of 17 December 1984, 40/152 M of 16 December 1985, 41/86 M of 4 December 1986 and 42/42 L of 30 November 1987,

Having considered the report of the Conference on Disarmament, 1/

Convinced that the Conference on Disarmament, as the single multilateral negotiating body on disarmament, should play the central role in substantive negotiations on priority questions of disarmament,

Expressing its regret that the Conference on Disarmament was not able in 1988 either to establish ad hoc committees or to commence negotiations on nuclear issues on its agenda,

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/43/27).

Expressing its expectation that the Conference on Disarmament, in view of the positive current processes in some important fields of disarmament, would be in a position to reach concrete agreements on disarmament issues to which the United Nations has assigned greatest priority and urgency and which have been under consideration for a number of years,

Considering that it is more than ever imperative in the present circumstances to give an additional impetus to negotiations on disarmament at all levels and to achieve genuine progress in the immediate future,

1. Reaffirms the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community;

2. Notes with satisfaction that further progress has been made in the negotiations on the elaboration of a draft convention on the complete and effective prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and on their destruction, and urges the Conference on Disarmament to intensify further its work with a view to completing negotiations on such a draft convention as soon as possible;

3. Calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to intensify its work, to further its mandate more earnestly through substantive negotiations, within the framework of ad hoc committees as the most appropriate mechanism, and to adopt concrete measures on the specific priority issues of disarmament on its agenda, in accordance with the Programme of Action set forth in section III of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly; 2/

4. Further urges the Conference on Disarmament to provide negotiating mandates to ad hoc committees on all agenda items, in keeping with the fundamental role of the Conference on Disarmament as identified in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly;

5. Requests the Conference on Disarmament to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament".
