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GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT: CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT

Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece,
Hungary, Italy, Poland and Spain: revised draft resolution

Confidence- and security-building measures and
conventional disarmament in Europe

The General Assembly,

Determined to achieve progress in disarmament,

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

Reaffirming the great importance of increasing security and stability in Europe through the establishment of a stable, secure and verifiable balance of conventional armed forces at lower levels, as well as through increased openness and predictability of military activities,

Considering that further negotiations in the field of confidence- and security-building measures as well as a new negotiation on conventional armaments and forces, both within the framework of the process of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, should promote the process of strengthening confidence, improving security and developing co-operation in Europe, thereby contributing to international peace and security,

1. Welcomes the progress achieved so far in the deliberations in Vienna on issues concerning the above-mentioned negotiations;
2. Urges Member States which will participate in the above-mentioned negotiations to contribute actively to the attainment of their objectives as agreed;

3. Invites all States to consider the possibility of taking appropriate measures with a view to reducing the risk of confrontation and strengthening security, taking due account of their specific regional conditions.
