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OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE RESOLUTIONS  
AND DECISIONS ON DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY  
MATTERS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

I have the honour to transmit herewith the list of those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session, which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as the other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

(Signed): Kofi A. Annan

Annex

**I. At the fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament:**

- 58/35 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 5)
- 58/36 Prevention of an arms race in outer space (operative paragraphs 2, 5, 6 and 8)
- 58/38 Regional disarmament (operative paragraph 1)
- 58/39 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (operative paragraph 2)
- 58/40 Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (operative paragraphs 1, 4 and 5)
- 58/51 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: a new agenda (operative paragraphs 12, 13 and 14)
- 58/56 Nuclear disarmament (operative paragraphs 14, 15, 18, and 19)
- 58/57 The Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1998 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled “Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament”, an ad hoc committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (operative paragraphs 1 and 2)
- 58/59 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons (operative paragraph 3(b), 3(c))
- 58/64 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (operative paragraphs 1 and 2)

- 58/66 Report of the Conference on Disarmament (operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7)
- 58/67 Report of the Disarmament Commission (operative paragraph 2)

**II. Other resolutions and decisions dealing with disarmament and international security matters:**

- 58/28 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
- 58/29 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
- 58/30 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba)
- 58/31 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)
- 58/32 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
- 58/33 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
- 58/34 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
- 58/37 Missiles
- 58/41 Improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee
- 58/42 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology
- 58/43 Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
- 58/44 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
- 58/45 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
- 58/46 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*
- 58/47 Reducing nuclear danger

- 58/48 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
- 58/49 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
- 58/50 Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons
- 58/52 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
- 58/53 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
- 58/54 Transparency in armaments
- 58/55 Promotion at the regional level in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe of the United Nations programme of action on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
- 58/58 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them
- 58/60 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 58/61 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
- 58/62 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
- 58/63 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
- 58/65 Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
- 58/68 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
- 58/69 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
- 58/70 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
- 58/71 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

- 58/72 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
- 58/241 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

**III. Decisions on disarmament and international security issues adopted at the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly\***:

- 58/515 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification
- 58/516 Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
- 58/517 United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament
- 58/518 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia
- 58/519 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures
- 58/520 Relationship between disarmament and development
- 58/521 Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament

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\*/ These decisions will be issued as an addendum to this document at a later stage.