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STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: NEED FOR A  
RESULT-ORIENTED POLITICAL DIALOGUE TO IMPROVE THE  
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

German Democratic Republic: revised draft resolution

Need for a result-oriented political dialogue to improve the  
international situation

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Need for a result-oriented political dialogue to improve the international situation",

Welcoming the favourable trends in the current international environment, in particular the first, though limited, step in the field of nuclear disarmament and the progress reached in solving regional conflicts,

Noting with satisfaction the growing awareness that dialogue and co-operation are imperative in order to further improve international relations, generate a climate of trust and resolve global problems facing humanity,

Conscious of the urgent need for progress in reducing the levels of armament, both nuclear and conventional, and in solving global problems such as the development of equitable international economic relations, measures to alleviate the external indebtedness of the developing countries, protection of the environment and the elimination of racism and apartheid as well as the removal of hunger and poverty,

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Considering that durable peace and security cannot be achieved through confrontation, but only through policies of dialogue and co-operation as well as by measures aimed at strengthening the United Nations in accordance with its Charter, particularly in the nuclear and space age,

1. Reaffirms the obligation of States to abide strictly by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. Calls for the continuation and intensification of result-oriented political dialogue and co-operation at the multilateral, regional and bilateral levels, in accordance with the relevant principles of the Charter;

3. Reaffirms its appeal to all Member States to enhance the role of the United Nations as a forum for political dialogue and negotiation in order to preserve peace, strengthen international security, promote arms limitation and disarmament, develop equitable international economic relations, implement the right to self-determination of peoples under colonial domination and foreign occupation, eradicate racism and apartheid, promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and settle other urgent international issues;

4. Appeals to Member States to consider ways and means of strengthening the role and efficiency of the General Assembly as the most representative international forum for dialogue and co-operation as well as increasing the political authority of its resolutions;

5. Welcomes the recent encouraging co-operation among the members of the Security Council enabling the Council to carry out more effectively its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter;

6. Encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in accordance with the Charter, to facilitate dialogue and co-operation as a means to reduce tensions, to promote the peaceful settlement of regional and international conflicts and to enhance international peace and security;

7. Stresses the importance of a more adequate consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

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