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ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

German Democratic Republic: draft resolution

Negotiations on disarmament

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the joint view expressed by States Members of the United Nations in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (S-10/2) that disarmament has become an imperative and most urgent task facing the international community,

Deeply concerned about the continued arms race that means a growing threat to international peace and security,

Recalling the will solemnly proclaimed by all Member States at the tenth special session to take effective measures relating to the cessation of the arms race and to disarmament,

Calling attention to the measures qualified in the special session's Programme of Action as being most urgent and feasible within a short period of time and also calling attention to the task to enter into negotiations on these measures without delay and to bring about effective agreements,

Considering it necessary to make systematic progress in all international negotiations dealing with issues of disarmament and military détente,

Noting that negotiations on the limitation of the arms race and disarmament are being conducted in various bodies, among which the Committee on Disarmament plays an important role,

Noting with concern, however, that negotiations on a number of urgent questions of arms limitations and disarmament make too slow progress and have not yet led to tangible results, with certain negotiations even having been suspended,

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Pointing out further that a number of important proposals designed to bring about concrete measures of arms limitations and disarmament have not yet become the subject of negotiations,

Convinced that if States live up to their responsibility for arms limitations and disarmament proclaimed in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly and on the basis of the principles established therein, concrete agreements on all aspects covering a wide range of measures in the field of disarmament can be achieved by negotiations,

Calls upon all States to increase their efforts for curbing the arms race and for disarmament and, to this end, to

(a) Expedite all current negotiations by conducting them with greater intensity and singleness of purpose in order to reach a decisive breakthrough in these negotiations in the near future and to successfully complete the preparation of new effective disarmament measures;

(b) Resume negotiations on several aspects of disarmament which were suspended without any reason;

(c) Enter, without delay, into negotiations on current issues of arms limitations and disarmament on which concrete proposals were submitted which, however, have not yet become the subject of negotiations.
