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## **Declaration of a fourth disarmament decade**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions on arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation, in particular those relating to its declaration of the First, Second and Third Disarmament Decades,<sup>1</sup>

*Reaffirming* the validity of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, the first special session devoted to disarmament,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* the conclusion of the Secretary-General in his latest report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization, inter alia, that if ever there was a time to break the deadlock in multilateral negotiations and bring disarmament back into the limelight of the international agenda, it is now,<sup>3</sup>

*Seriously concerned* at the current disarmament, non-proliferation and international security climate,

*Recognizing* the urgent need to mobilize concerted and more intensive global efforts to reverse the current trend in the field of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation, including, where appropriate, indicative targets for accelerating attainment of the objectives of general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

*Conscious* of the role that a fourth disarmament decade could play in the mobilization of such global efforts to meet current and emerging challenges in the area of arms control, disarmament, non-proliferation and international security,

*Directs* the Disarmament Commission, at its 2009 substantive session, to prepare elements of a draft "Declaration of the 2010s as the Fourth Disarmament Decade" and to submit them to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session for its consideration.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolutions 2602 E (XXIV), 35/46 and 45/62 A.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution S-10/2.

<sup>3</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/61/1)*, para. 95.

