
Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 17 January 2012 from the Secretary-General 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 sixty-sixth session

Addendum

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth 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) Ban Ki-moon

III.	<i>Decisions on disarmament and international security matters:</i>
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All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all Members of the Conference on Disarmament.

66/513. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.¹

66/514. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,² decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”.

66/515. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,³ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its

¹ A/66/405.

² A/66/406, para. 7.

³ A/66/411, para. 7.

sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament”.

66/516. Missiles

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004, 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and 63/55 of 2 December 2008 and its decisions 60/515 of 8 December 2005, 62/514 of 5 December 2007 and 65/517 of 8 December 2010, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Missiles”.

66/517. Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolution 65/68 of 8 December 2010 and previous resolutions on this matter, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities”.

66/518. The arms trade treaty

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolution 64/48 of 2 December 2009, by a recorded vote of 166 to none, with 13 abstentions,⁵ decided to hold, within existing resources, the final session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty from 13 to 17 February 2012 in New York to

⁴ A/66/412, para. 71.

⁵ The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

conclude the substantive work of the Preparatory Committee and decide on all relevant procedural matters, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the above-mentioned resolution.

66/519. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2012

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁶ approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2012, as contained in the annex to the report of the First Committee.⁷

66/520. Programme planning (First Committee)

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 2 December 2011, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.⁸

⁶ A/66/421, para. 5.

⁷ A/66/421.

⁸ A/66/422.