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SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, German Democratic
Republic and Mexico: draft resolution

Science and technology for disarmament

The General Assembly,

Considering that science and technology can profoundly contribute to solving the problems of mankind, especially to promoting its social and economic development,

Noting with concern the dangers resulting from the use of scientific and technological achievements for weapons purposes,

Recognizing the vast possibilities scientific and technological progress offers for supporting disarmament negotiations and implementing their results, inter alia, in the fields of verification of compliance with agreements on arms limitation and disarmament as well as conversion of military industry to civilian production,

Welcoming the respective activities undertaken so far in this area by States, national and international scientific and technological institutions,

Considering the need for an intensification and extension of such activities as well as international co-operation with a view to using scientific and technological achievements for disarmament-related purposes,

1. Takes note of national and international activities to use scientific and technological achievements for disarmament-related purposes;
2. Calls upon Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify and extend such activities, to develop international co-operation in this area and to keep the United Nations informed about progress in this field;
3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session an item entitled "Science and technology for disarmament".
