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### REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Cameroon: revised draft resolution

#### Establishment of the Office of the Director-General for International Peace and Security

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the United Nations and the fundamental responsibility to maintain international peace and security enshrined in its Charter,

Recalling also its resolution 43/85 of 7 December 1988,

Recalling further its resolutions 40/237 of 18 December 1985 and 41/213 of 19 December 1986, in particular recommendations 15 to 24 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations, 1/

Welcoming the resolve of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, contained in their joint statement of 3 November 1989, to launch "a new beginning at the United Nations ... to underline our intent to co-operate in improving the efficacy and efficiency" of the Organization, pursuant to which they reiterated their determination "to work together throughout the United Nations to promote budgetary reform and the elimination of duplication of effort",

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1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49).

Recognizing the Special Ralph Bunche Trust Fund and the Trust Fund for the Promotion of Peace established for purposes related to peace and security, and welcoming with appreciation the voluntary contributions made by all States and non-governmental organizations,

Noting with appreciation the important role of the Secretary-General in achieving international peace and security through peace-keeping arrangements,

Taking note of the proposals in the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects 2/ and expressing deep appreciation to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations for the excellent manner in which it conducted its work,

Desiring to take effective measures for reinforcing United Nations efforts in international peace and security related activities,

Desiring also to enhance the process of restructuring the United Nations system in order to promote its efficiency, co-ordination and responsiveness in the maintenance of international peace and security,

1. Affirms the role of the General Assembly in fulfilling its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations and its role in the review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security; 3/

2. Reaffirms the urgency of the need to concentrate on the establishment of overall strategies, policies and priorities in respect of peace-keeping arrangements, including peacemaking, operational activities and related fields;

3. Appeals to all States and non-governmental organizations to continue their efforts in making voluntary contributions to the Special Ralph Bunche Trust Fund and the Trust Fund for the Promotion of Peace for purposes related to activities of international peace and security;

4. Decides:

(a) To establish the Office of the Director-General for International Peace and Security;

(b) That the Director-General, acting under the authority of the Secretary-General, shall assist him in the discharge of responsibilities deriving from the Charter as well as from mandates and decisions of the Security Council and the General Assembly in the area of maintenance of international peace and security;

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2/ See A/44/301, annex.

3/ Resolution 2734 (XXV).

- (c) That the Director-General, under the direction of the Secretary-General, shall:
- (i) Provide effective leadership to the various components of the United Nations Secretariat involved in the field of international peace and security, including peace-keeping arrangements and related fields;
  - (ii) Undertake a constant and comprehensive policy review of international peace and security operational activities throughout the United Nations, bearing in mind the need for balance, compatibility and conformity with the Charter obligations, setting out priorities established by the General Assembly against which resources could be allocated or reallocated towards peace-keeping arrangements and related activities;
  - (iii) Ensure that, within the United Nations, the coherence, consistent co-ordination and efficient management of all substantive activities and operational aspects relating to peace-keeping arrangements are financed, as appropriate, by the regular budget or by extrabudgetary resources <sup>4/</sup> or both. The Secretary-General may entrust to the Director-General other tasks in areas of responsibility related to the ensemble of international peace and security activities of the United Nations;
5. Resolves, in order to maximize economy, to consolidate and redeploy, within existing resources, all related services and activities of international peace and security under sections 1, 2A, 2B, 3 and 28 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991; 5/
6. Invites the Secretary-General, in full consultation with Member States, to appoint a Director-General at a high level, commensurate with the functions outlined above for international peace and security, as soon as possible, preferably during the first half of 1990 for a period of up to four years;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session a report on the progress achieved in the light of the above and with a view to strengthening the capacity to deal with related activities of international peace and security;
8. Decides also to keep under review the implementation of the present resolution.

4/ This applies equally to all services and organs within the United Nations without prejudice to their respective spheres of competence or terms of reference as contained in their relevant legislative mandates.

5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/44/6/Rev.1), vols. I and II.