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TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: UNITED
NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY
SERVICES PROGRAMME

Algeria, Argentina, Colombia, Ethiopia, German Democratic
Republic, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Liberia, Morocco,
Myanmar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics, Venezuela and Zaire; draft resolution

United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory
services programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision, contained in paragraph 108 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 1/ the first special session devoted to disarmament, to establish a programme of fellowships on disarmament, as well as its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, 2/ the second special session devoted to disarmament, in which it decided, inter alia, to continue the programme and to increase the number of fellowships from 20 to 25 as from 1983,

Noting with satisfaction that the programme has already trained an appreciable number of public officials selected from geographical regions represented in the United Nations system, most of whom are now in positions of responsibility in the field of disarmament affairs in their respective countries or Governments,

1/ Resolution S-10/2.

2/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9 to 13, document A/S-12/32.

Recalling its resolutions 37/100 G of 13 December 1982, 38/73 C of 15 December 1983, 39/63 B of 12 December 1984, 40/151 H of 16 December 1985, 41/60 H of 3 December 1986, 42/39 I of 30 November 1987 and 43/76 F of 7 December 1988,

Noting with satisfaction that the programme, as designed, has enabled an increased number of public officials, particularly from the developing countries, to acquire more expertise in the sphere of disarmament,

Believing that the forms of assistance available to Member States, particularly to developing countries, under the programme will enhance the capabilities of their officials to follow ongoing deliberations and negotiations on disarmament, both bilateral and multilateral,

1. Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly and the report of the Secretary-General 3/ approved by resolution 33/71 E of 14 December 1978;
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments of the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America for inviting the 1989 fellows to study selected activities in the field of disarmament, thereby contributing to the fulfilment of the overall objectives of the programme;
3. Expresses its gratitude to the Government of Nigeria for hosting the United Nations Regional Disarmament Workshop for Africa, which examined African security perceptions and requirements, including related regional issues, and to the Government of Norway for making financial contributions for the Workshop;
4. Commends the Secretary-General for the diligence with which the programme has continued to be carried out;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue the implementation of the programme;
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the programme.
