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REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic of, Gabon, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Turkey and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: revised draft resolution

Military budgets

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the encouraging progress achieved in arms limitations and disarmament,

Noting that further progress in disarmament negotiations could also lead to reductions in military expenditures,

Stressing that increased information on military matters is an important prerequisite for achieving agreements on the reduction of armed forces,

Recalling that an international system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures has been introduced in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 35/142 B of 12 December 1980, and that national reports on military expenditures have been received from a number of Member States belonging to different geographic regions and having different budgeting and accounting system

Convinced that more transparency and comparability could be reached through broader participation in the standardized system of the United Nations for reporting military expenditures,

1. Considers that transparency requires also agreed methods of measuring and comparing military expenditures between specified periods of time and between countries with different budgeting systems;

2. Accordingly calls upon all States to make use of the reporting system adopted by the General Assembly;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session an item entitled "Transparency and reduction of military budgets".
