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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development; report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-first session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/155 of 16 December 1985 and decision 40/473 of 20 June 1986.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting on 20 September 1986, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. At its 2nd meeting on 8 October, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on the disarmament items allocated to it, followed by statements on specific disarmament agenda items and continuation of general debate, as necessary. The deliberations on those items, namely, items 46 to 65 and item 144, took place between the 3rd and the 32nd meetings, from 13 October to 4 November (see A/C.1/41/PV.3-32).
4. In connection with item 65, the First Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development; 1/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 51 (A/42/51).

(b) Letter dated 21 January 1986 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/97);

(c) Letter dated 30 January 1986 from the representatives of Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Delhi Statement adopted on 19 January 1986 by the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues (A/41/124-S/17777);

(d) Letter dated 3 February 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/131);

(e) Letter dated 21 February 1986 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/175);

(f) Letter dated 3 March 1986 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/185);

(g) Letter dated 21 March 1986 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/230 and **Corr.1**);

(h) Letter dated 25 June 1986 from the Charge d'affaires **a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/430);

(i) Letter dated 5 August 1986 from the Charch d'affaires **a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/505);

(j) Letter dated 14 August 1986 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Mexico Declaration adopted by the heads of State **or** Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico and Sweden, and the First President of the United Republic of Tanzania on 7 August 1986 at Ixtapa, Mexico, and copies of the letters they addressed on the same date to the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the President of the United States of America (A/41/518-S/18277);

(k) Letter dated 30 September 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final documents of the Eighth Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held **Harare** from 1 to 6 September 1986 (A/41/697-S/18392);

(l) Note **verbale** dated 9 October 1986 from the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final **communiqué** of the Meeting of Ministers and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Countries to the forty-first session of the General Assembly, held in New York on 2 October 1986 (A/41/703-S/18395);

(m) Letter **dated** 23 October 1986 from the Permanent **Representative** of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/41/745))

(n) Letter dated 21 October 1986 from the Minister for **Foreign Affairs** of Peru addressed to the **Secretary-General**, **transmitting** the text of the **Lima Communiqué** issued **by** the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System at its twelfth regular meeting, held at Lima on 16 and 17 October 1986 (A/41/772),

(o) Note by the Chairman of the First Committee, **transmitting** the text of a letter dated 24 October 1986 addressed to him by the Chairman of the **Preparatory Committee** for the International Conference on the Relationship between **Disarmament** and Development (A/C.1/41/7) .

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.1/41/L.78

5. On 11 November, the Chairman of the **First Committee** **submitted** a draft decision entitled "**I**.nternational Conference on the Relationship between **Disarmament** and Development" (A/C.1/41/L.78) , which he introduced at the 45th meeting, on 14 November

6. In this **connection**, the Secretary-General submitted a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft decision (A/C.1/41/L.80) .

7. At its 45th **meeting**, on 14 November, the Committee adopted draft **decision** A/C.1/41/L.78 without a vote (see **para. 8**) .

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

8. The First Committee **recommends** to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft **decision**:

International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development

The General **Assembly**, on the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development 2/ and in conformity with General **Assembly** decision 40/473 of 20 June 1986, decided:

2/ Ibid., paras. 31-33,

(a) To hold **the** International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development at **United Nations Headquarters in New York from 24 August to 11 September 1987;**

(b) To convene **the** Preparatory Committee for **one** more session from 21 April to 1 May 1987

(c) To request **the Member States** and **the Secretary-General** of the Conference, based **on the** information **in the report** of **the** Preparatory Committee **1/** concerning the results **so far achieved in the substantial and organizational** preparation for **the Conference**, to continue and intensify their participation in the final stage of the preparatory process, **especially in making available** their views and proposals **on substantive issues**, in order to ensure the **best possible success** of **the** Conference,
