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Reduction of military budgets

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled “Reduction of military budgets” was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 35/142 B of 12 December 1980.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, 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 1st meeting, on 3 October 2014, the First Committee decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament and international security items allocated to it, namely, items 87 to 104. From 7 to 10 and from 13 to 16 October, the Committee held a general debate on those items (see [A/C.1/69/PV.2-9](#)). On 15 and 16 October, the Committee had an exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at previous sessions and presentation of reports (see [A/C.1/69/PV.8](#)) and an exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament (see [A/C.1/69/PV.9](#)). The Committee also held 11 meetings, on 16 and 17, from 20 to 24 and on 27 and 28 October, for thematic discussions and panel exchanges with independent experts (see [A/C.1/69/PV.9-19](#)). At those meetings, as well as during the action phase, draft resolutions were introduced and considered. The Committee took action on all draft resolutions and decisions at the 20th to 24th meetings, from 29 to 31 October and on 3 and 4 November (see [A/C.1/69/PV.20-24](#)).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures ([A/69/135](#) and Add.1).
5. No proposals were submitted and no action was taken by the Committee under this item.

