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Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

Report of the First Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly decision 68/516 of 5 December 2013.
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. No documents were submitted for consideration under this item.



II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.1/69/L.13](#)

5. At the 19th meeting, on 28 October, the representative of India introduced a draft decision entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament” ([A/C.1/69/L.13](#)).

6. At its 22nd meeting, on 31 October, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.1/69/L.13](#) without a vote (see para. 7).

III. Recommendation of the First Committee

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

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The General Assembly decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled “Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament”.
