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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

Letter dated 20 September 1991 from the President of the  
General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the  
First Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-sixth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the First Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session, contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/46/250), which were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samir S. SHIHABI

Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE

1. Reduction of military budgets (item 47):
  - (a) Reduction of military budgets;
  - (b) Transparency and reduction of military budgets.
2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements (item 48).
3. Education and information for disarmament (item 49).
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 50).
5. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (item 51).
6. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 52).
7. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 53).
8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 54).
9. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 55).
10. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 56).
11. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 57).
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 58).
13. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 59).
14. General and complete disarmament (item 60)

[The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/46/353), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of this item.]

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- (a) Notification of nuclear tests;
  - (b) International arms transfers;
  - (c) Implementation of General Assembly resolutions in the field of disarmament;
  - (d) Conversion of military resources to civilian purposes;
  - (e) Relationship between disarmament and development;
  - (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;
  - (g) Conventional disarmament;
  - (h) Prohibition of attacks on nuclear facilities;
  - (i) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;
  - (j) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;
  - (k) Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment;
  - (l) Regional disarmament;
  - (m) Naval armaments and disarmament;
  - (n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.
15. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 61):
- (a) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
  - (b) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;
  - (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;
  - (d) World Disarmament Campaign;
  - (e) Nuclear-arms freeze;
  - (f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 62):
  - (a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
  - (b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;
  - (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;
  - (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;
  - (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
  - (f) Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security;
  - (g) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;
  - (h) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;
  - (i) Prevention of nuclear war.
17. Israeli nuclear armament (item 63).
18. ~~Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain~~  
Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or  
to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 64).
19. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace  
(item 65).
20. Question of Antarctica (item 66).
21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region  
(item 67).
22. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of  
International Security (item 68).

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