

3469 (XXX). World Disarmament Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3260 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Noting the report of the *Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference*,³¹

1. Reaffirms its resolution 3260 (XXIX) in its entirety;

2. Renews the mandate of the *Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference* and requests it to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. Further requests the *Ad Hoc Committee* to include in that report an analytical study of the conclusions contained in its report to the thirtieth session,³¹ as well as any observations and recommendations it may deem appropriate relating to its mandate;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "World Disarmament Conference".

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3470 (XXX). Mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade,³² submitted pursuant to its resolution 3261 A (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Expressing deep concern at the meagre achievements of the Disarmament Decade in terms of truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements, and the detrimental effects on world peace and economy of the continuing unproductive and wasteful arms race, particularly the nuclear arms race,

Reaffirming the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade stipulated in its resolution 2602 E (XXIV) of 16 December 1969,

Recalling its resolution 1722 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, in which it recognized that all States have a deep interest in disarmament negotiations,

Bearing in mind the agenda and agreed principles of disarmament negotiations of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament,

Deeply convinced that implementation of the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade in the light of the prevailing improved international climate should be conducive to further measures in the field of disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament,

Mindful that disarmament is among the primary objectives of the United Nations,

1. Reiterates the central interest of the United Nations in all disarmament negotiations;

2. Reaffirms that disarmament and development foster a climate of international understanding and co-operation;

3. Deplores the wastage of resources, which could be used, *inter alia*, to increase assistance for the economic and social development of developing countries, in expenditures on armaments, particularly nuclear armaments;

³¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 28 (A/10028 and Corr.1).

³² A/10294 and Add.1.

4. Calls upon Member States and the Secretary-General to intensify their efforts in support of the link between disarmament and development, envisaged in General Assembly resolution 2602 E (XXIV) on the Disarmament Decade, so as to promote disarmament negotiations and to ensure that the human and material resources freed by disarmament are used to promote economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to offer appropriate assistance and information to Member States that may require them in pursuance of the purpose and objectives of the Disarmament Decade;

6. Invites the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to review the work done in the implementation of the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade and in this light to reappraise its tasks and duties, as necessary, in order to accelerate the pace of its efforts to negotiate truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade".

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3471 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

The General Assembly,

Convinced that nuclear-weapon-free zones provide the best and easiest means whereby non-nuclear-weapon States can, by their own initiative and effort, ensure the total absence of nuclear weapons from their territories and enhance their mutual security,

Mindful of the fact that nuclear-weapon-free zones strengthen and promote the régime for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of all States to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,

Recalling its resolutions 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961, 2033 (XX) of 3 December 1965 and 3261 E (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, which called upon all States to consider and respect the continent of Africa, including the continental African States, Madagascar and other islands surrounding Africa, as a nuclear-weapon-free zone,

Noting the solemn Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa,³³ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its first ordinary session, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964,

Noting also that the aforementioned Declaration was endorsed by the Second Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 5 to 10 October 1964,³⁴

1. Agrees that implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, will be a significant measure to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the

³³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 105, document A/5975.

³⁴ See A/5763.