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### **Regular sessions**

Until the thirtieth regular session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed by a roman numeral in parentheses indicating the session (for example: resolution 3363 (XXX)). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them was identified by a capital letter placed between the two numerals (for example: resolution 3367 A (XXX), resolutions 3411 A and B (XXX), resolutions 3419 A to D (XXX)). The decisions were not numbered.

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Until the seventh special session, the resolutions of the General Assembly were identified by an arabic numeral followed, in parentheses, by the letter "S" and a roman numeral indicating the session (for example: resolution 3362 (S-VII)). The decisions were not numbered.

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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

In addition to the text of the resolution and the decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its twelfth special session, the present volume contains a check-list of resolutions and decisions (see annex).

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## **I. AGENDA<sup>1</sup>**

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the twelfth special session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
  - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Organization of the session.
6. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament.
7. Adoption of the agenda.
8. General debate (including review and appraisal of the present international situation in the light of the pressing need for specific, generally agreed measures to eliminate the danger of war, in particular nuclear war, to halt and reverse the arms race and to achieve substantial progress in the field of disarmament, especially in its nuclear aspects, taking due account of the close interrelationship between disarmament and international peace and security, as well as between disarmament and economic and social development, particularly of the developing countries).
9. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
  - (a) Status of negotiations on disarmament as contained in the Programme of Action and bearing in mind the priorities set out in the Programme;
  - (b) Consideration of the report of the Committee on Disarmament, in particular of any draft instruments transmitted by the Committee;
  - (c) Consideration of the report of the Disarmament Commission;
  - (d) Consideration of the implementation of resolutions of the General Assembly on specific tasks, in particular studies, aimed at the realization of the Final Document and their follow-up.
10. Consideration and adoption of the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament.
11. Implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade and consideration of initiatives and proposals of Member States.
12. Enhancement of the effectiveness of machinery in the field of disarmament and strengthening of the role of the United Nations in this field, including the possible convening of a World Disarmament Conference.
13. Measures to mobilize world public opinion in favour of disarmament:
  - (a) Disarmament education, seminars and training (United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament);
  - (b) World Disarmament Campaign;
  - (c) Other public information activities.
14. Adoption, in an appropriate format, of the documents of the twelfth special session of the General Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> See also sect. III.B, decision S-12/23.

## **II. RESOLUTION<sup>2</sup>**

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**S-12/1. Credentials of representatives to the twelfth special session of the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly*

*Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.<sup>3</sup>*

*29th plenary meeting  
10 July 1982*

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<sup>2</sup> Resolution adopted without reference to a Main Committee, the General Assembly having convened only in plenary meeting in accordance with rule 63 of its rules of procedure.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document A/S-12/28.



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#### A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

##### S-12/11. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the twelfth special session, appointed in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, would have the same composition as that for the thirty-sixth session.

As a result, the Committee was composed of the following Member States: CHINA, GHANA, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

##### S-12/12. Election of the President of the General Assembly<sup>4</sup>

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly decided that Mr. Ismat T. Kittani (Iraq), President of the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, would serve in the same capacity at the twelfth special session.

##### S-12/13. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees<sup>4</sup>

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly decided that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the thirty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity at the twelfth special session.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the twenty-one Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees. See also decision S-12/21, subpara. (a).

As a result, the following persons were elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

*First Committee:* Mr. Ignac GOLOB (Yugoslavia),

*Special Political Committee:* Mr. Nathan IRUMBA (Uganda),

*Second Committee:* Mr. Arturo TOLENTINO (Philippines) and (later) Mr. Leandro I. VERCELES (Philippines),

*Third Committee:* Mr. Declan O'DONOVAN (Ireland),

*Fourth Committee:* Mr. Jasim Yousif JAMAL (Qatar),

*Fifth Committee:* Mr. Abdul-Rahman ABDALLA (Sudan),

*Sixth Committee:* Mr. Juan José CALLE Y CALLE (Peru).

#### **S-12/14. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly<sup>4</sup>**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly decided that the Vice-Presidents of the thirty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity at the twelfth special session.

The representatives of the following twenty-one Member States were therefore elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: AUSTRALIA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, CHINA, CUBA, CYPRUS, FRANCE, INDONESIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RWANDA, SEYCHELLES, SWEDEN, TOGO, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

#### **S-12/15. Election of the officers of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session<sup>5</sup>**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly elected the Chairman of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session.

At its 1st meeting, on 8 June 1982, the *Ad Hoc* Committee elected its other officers.

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As a result, the following persons were elected officers of the *Ad Hoc* Committee:

*Chairman:*

Mr. Oluyemi ADENIJI (Nigeria).

*Vice-Chairmen:*

Mr. Mario ALESSI (Italy),

Mr. Juan José CALLE Y CALLE (Peru),

Mr. Alfonso GARCÍA ROBLES (Mexico),

Mr. Baruch GRINBERG (Bulgaria),

Mr. Guy HAZOUMÉ (Benin),

Mr. Davidson HEPBURN (Bahamas),

Mr. Gerhard HERDER (German Democratic Republic),

Mr. Miljan KOMATINA (Yugoslavia),

Mr. Mehdi MRANI ZENTAR (Morocco),

Mr. Yoshio OKAWA (Japan),

Mr. Waliur RAHMAN (Bangladesh),

Mr. David SADLEIR (Australia),

Mr. A. P. VENKATASWARAN (India).

*Rapporteur:*

Mr. Omer ERSUN (Turkey).

<sup>5</sup> See also decision S-12/21.

**B. OTHER DECISIONS****S-12/21. Establishment of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session<sup>6</sup>**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly:

(a) Decided to establish an *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session, which would be a committee of the whole with a Chairman, thirteen Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, on the understanding that its Chairman would also be a member of the General Committee;

(b) Decided that the *Ad Hoc* Committee would establish a working group on the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament, another working group on the review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session of the General Assembly, and any additional working groups as necessary;

(c) Decided that the General Assembly should adopt two documents, one containing the Comprehensive Programme of Disarmament and a second encompassing all other items on the agenda.

**S-12/22. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly endorsed the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament and the recommendations contained therein.<sup>7</sup>

**S-12/23. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items**

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 7 June 1982, the General Assembly adopted the agenda for the twelfth special session.<sup>8</sup>

At the same meeting, the General Assembly:

(a) Decided that items 1 to 8 and 14 would be considered directly in plenary meeting;

(b) Decided to allocate items 9 to 13 to the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session and to entrust it with the task of considering all the proposals submitted under those items during the special session and of reporting to the General Assembly.

**S-12/24. Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly**

At its 28th plenary meeting, on 10 July 1982, the General Assembly approved the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Twelfth Special Session as the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup> See also decision S-12/15.

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/S-12/1 and Corr.1).*

<sup>8</sup> A/S-12/20; see sect. I.

<sup>9</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes, agenda items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, document A/S-12/32.*

## ANNEX

## CHECK-LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

This check-list includes the resolution and the decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its twelfth special session. The resolution and the decisions were adopted without a vote.

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