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# Conference on Disarmament

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## **Letter dated 9 January 2017 from the Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament transmitting the resolutions and decisions on disarmament and international security matters adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session**

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as the other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

*(Signed)* António Guterres

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*I. At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament*

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- 71/30** Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (Tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth preambular paragraphs, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5)
- 71/31** Prevention of an arms race in outer space (Sixth, eleventh, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 5, 6, 8)
- 71/32** No first placement of weapons in outer space (Seventh preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2, 3)
- 71/40** Regional disarmament (Operative paragraph 1)
- 71/41** Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (Operative paragraph 2)
- 71/42** Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (Sixth, seventh preambular paragraphs and operative paragraph 3)
- 71/49** United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons (Twelfth preambular paragraph)
- 71/54** Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (Twentieth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 16)
- 71/55** Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world 8 Ninth preambular paragraph)
- 71/58** Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons (Twelfth, thirteenth preambular paragraphs)
- 71/63** Nuclear disarmament (Sixteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 16, 17, 20)
- 71/67** Nuclear disarmament verification (Operative paragraph 5)
- 71/71** Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (Thirteenth preambular paragraph, operative paragraphs 4, 7, 14)
- 71/74** United Nations Disarmament Information Programme (Operative paragraph 5)
- 71/75** Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (Ninth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 1,2)
- 71/81** Report of the Conference on Disarmament (First, second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh, twelfth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 1 to 10)

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| <b>71/82</b>  | Report of the Disarmament Commission 8 Operative paragraphs 2, 11)   |
| <b>71/258</b> | Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations (Fifth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 14)   |
| <b>71/259</b> | Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (Second, fourth, fifth and sixth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6) |
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*II. Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters*

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| <b>71/26</b> | African Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zone Treaty   |
| <b>71/27</b> | Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) |
| <b>71/28</b> | Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security   |
| <b>71/29</b> | Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East   |
| <b>71/33</b> | The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation  |
| <b>71/34</b> | Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction  |
| <b>71/35</b> | Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms  |
| <b>71/36</b> | Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities  |
| <b>71/37</b> | Reducing nuclear danger  |
| <b>71/38</b> | Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destructions   |
| <b>71/39</b> | Confidence-building measure in the regional and sub-regional context   |
| <b>71/43</b> | Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status   |
| <b>71/44</b> | Transparency in armaments  |
| <b>71/45</b> | Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions  |
| <b>71/46</b> | Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons   |
| <b>71/47</b> | Humanitarian Pledge for the Prohibition and Elimination of Nuclear Weapons   |
| <b>71/48</b> | The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects   |

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<i>II.</i>	<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters</i>
<b>71/50</b>	The Arms Trade Treaty
<b>71/51</b>	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
<b>71/52</b>	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
<b>71/53</b>	Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems
<b>71/56</b>	Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control
<b>71/57</b>	United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education
<b>71/59</b>	Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol
<b>71/60</b>	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
<b>71/61</b>	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
<b>71/62</b>	Relationship between disarmament and development
<b>71/64</b>	Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures
<b>71/65</b>	Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia
<b>71/66</b>	Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources
<b>71/68</b>	National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology
<b>71/69</b>	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
<b>71/70</b>	Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium
<b>71/72</b>	Countering the Threat Posed by Improvised Explosive Devices
<b>71/73</b>	United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services
<b>71/76</b>	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
<b>71/77</b>	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
<b>71/78</b>	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
<b>71/79</b>	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
<b>71/80</b>	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament

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- 71/83** The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
- 71/84** 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
- 71/85** Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
- 71/86** Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
- 71/87** Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

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*III. Decisions on disarmament and international security matters\**

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- 71/513** Reduction of military budgets Maintenance of international security –good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe
- 71/514** Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
- 71/515** Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof
- 71/516** Missiles
- 71/517** Open-ended Working Group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
- 71/518** Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2017
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*All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the seventy first session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament.*

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\* These decisions will be issued as an addendum to this document at a later stage.