

Conference on Disarmament

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Note Verbale dated 8 September from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus addressed to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and transmitting the Draft Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly “Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament”

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament and has the honour to request the Secretariat to register and issue as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament the enclosed Draft Resolution of the United Nations General Assembly “Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament”, proposed by Belarus, and to circulate it among the States — Members of the Conference.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on
XX December 2020**

[on the report of the First Committee (A/75/XXX)]

**75/XXX. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of
new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of
such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons,

Recalling also its resolutions 51/37 of 10 December 1996, 54/44 of 1 December 1999, 57/50 of 22 November 2002, 60/46 of 8 December 2005, 63/36 of 2 December 2008, 66/21 of 2 December 2011, 69/27 of 2 December 2014 and 72/23 of 4 December 2017 relating to the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons,

Recalling further paragraph 77 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly,

Determined to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction that have characteristics comparable in destructive effect to those of weapons of mass destruction identified in the definition of weapons of mass destruction adopted by the United Nations in 1948,

Noting with appreciation the discussions which have been held in the Conference on Disarmament under the item entitled “New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons; radiological weapons”,

Noting the desirability of keeping the matter under review, as appropriate,

1. *Reaffirms* that effective measures should be taken to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction;
2. *Requests* the Conference on Disarmament, without prejudice to further overview of its agenda, to keep the matter under review, as appropriate, with a view to making, when necessary, recommendations on undertaking specific negotiations on identified types of such weapons;
3. *Calls upon* all States, immediately following any recommendations of the Conference on Disarmament, to give favourable consideration to those recommendations;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference on Disarmament all documents relating to the consideration of this item by the General Assembly at its **seventy-fifth** session;
5. *Requests* the Conference on Disarmament to report the results of any consideration of the matter in its annual reports to the General Assembly;
6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its **seventy-eighth** session the item entitled “Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament”.

*XX plenary meeting
XX December 2020*
