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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE
SECOND CONFERENCE

Report of the First Committee

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1. The item entitled "Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the second Conference" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-third session in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/75 of 10 December 1976.
2. At its 4th and 5th plenary meetings, on 22 September 1978, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. At its 3rd meeting, on 6 October, the First Committee decided to consider separately items 125 and 128 and then to hold a combined general debate on the other items allocated to it relating to disarmament, namely, items 35 to 49. The general debate on those items took place at the 29th to 50th meetings, from 6 to 24 November (A/C.1/33/PV.29-50).
4. On 22 November, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liberia, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Romania, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela submitted a draft resolution (A/C.1/33/L.40 and Corr.1) which was subsequently also sponsored by Ecuador and Uruguay. The draft resolution was introduced by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the 49th meeting, on 24 November.

5. At the 59th meeting, on 1 December, a statement of the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/33/L.40 was read out by the Committee Secretary (see A/C.1/33/PV.59). At the same meeting, the First Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.1/33/L.40 by 74 votes to 1, with 12 abstentions 1/ (see para. 6 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

6. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the second Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2373 (XXII) of 12 June 1968 on the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Noting the provisions of article VIII, paragraph 3, of that Treaty concerning the holding of successive review conferences,

Noting that in the Final Document of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation on Nuclear Weapons, 1/ held at Geneva from 5 to 30 May 1975, a majority of the States Parties to the Treaty proposed to the Depository Governments that a second conference be convened in 1980,

Recalling its resolution 31/75 of 10 December 1976, in which it decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session an item entitled "Implementation of the conclusions of the first Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and establishment of a preparatory committee for the second Conference",

1. Notes that, following appropriate consultations, a preparatory committee has been formed of parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons serving on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency or represented on the Committee on Disarmament;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its preparation.

1/ A/C.1/1068, annex I.