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*President:* Mr. Jorge E. ILLUECA (Panama).

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## AGENDA ITEM 61

**Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons:**

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- (e) Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues: report of the Disarmament Commission;
- (f) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
- (g) Prevention of an arms race in outer space and prohibition of anti-satellite systems: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
- (h) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
- (i) Measures to provide objective information on military capabilities: report of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament:
  - (i) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
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## AGENDA ITEM 63

**Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:**

- (a) Freeze on nuclear weapons;
- (b) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/100 B on a nuclear-arms freeze;
- (c) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament;
- (d) Consideration of guidelines for confidence-building measures: report of the Disarmament Commission;
- (e) Regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
- (f) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) World Disarmament Campaign: report of the Secretary-General

## AGENDA ITEM 139

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

## AGENDA ITEM 141

**Conclusion of a treaty on the prohibition of the use of force in outer space and from space against the Earth**

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**Nuclear-weapon freeze**

1. Mr. GOYEN-ALVEZ (Uruguay), Rapporteur of the First Committee (*interpretation from Spanish*): I have the honour to present to the General Assembly the reports of the First Committee on agenda items 43 to 63, 139, 141, 143 and 144, which all relate to the question of disarmament.

2. This year the First Committee held a combined general debate and exchange of views on these items, which took place at its 3rd to 31st meetings, from 17 October to 11 November. With the exception of agenda items 143 and 144, which are new, all the disarmament items have been included in the agenda of the thirty-eighth session under previous General Assembly resolutions.

3. This year deliberation on these disarmament items in the First Committee could be considered a continued expression of concern over the complexities of disarmament problems and of a firm determination to continue to exert efforts to make progress towards the ultimate objective of general and complete disarmament.

4. The various questions related to disarmament discussed by the First Committee have been and will continue to be critical problems before the General Assembly which both reflect and influence the state of international relations, since they are of the utmost importance to all Member States represented here. The international political and security climate during this session has been particularly tense and has invariably been described as ominous. Yet the determination and sense of realism displayed by the members of the Committee have been encouraging. Frustration need not and should not lead to pessimism. It is precisely at such times that efforts to achieve disarmament must be redoubled, since the risks involved are higher than ever for all concerned. It is at such dangerous times that the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations assume greater relevance and significance. The deliberations in the First Committee over the past few weeks have borne witness to the central role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament and to the continuing commitment of Member States to general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

5. The urgent need to halt and reverse the arms race, particularly in its nuclear aspect, has been the main theme of the deliberations of the First Committee. Although the discussions have tended at times to be polemical, it should be stressed that the overall tone has been businesslike and forward-looking. The First Committee considered 25 disarmament items at 40 meetings and adopted 63 draft resolutions, of which 17 were adopted without a vote. The fact that so many draft resolutions were adopted by

consensus or without a vote is encouraging, in that it reflects a degree of co-operation and a level of mutual understanding even in such difficult times. It should also be stressed that the discussions in the First Committee have fully demonstrated a growing understanding of the complexity and the urgency of disarmament in the world of today. Almost all speakers emphasized the relationship between disarmament and development, and many of the draft resolutions adopted by the Committee also reflect the concerns of Member States in these areas.

6. This year the First Committee has adopted more draft resolutions than it did last year. The number of draft resolutions adopted by the First Committee is not in itself a sign of progress. On the contrary, it may signify frustration over the lack of progress in the sphere of disarmament. In previous years it was hoped that this kind of proliferation of draft resolutions would not constitute a trend, but unfortunately it does seem to be the trend now for General Assembly resolutions to proliferate when bilateral or multilateral negotiations in the field of disarmament show no sign of progress. If this trend continues, Member States will have in the future to make a conscious effort to rationalize the work of the General Assembly, in particular that of the First Committee.

7. A possible forum for the further rationalization of the work of the First Committee could be provided by the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, which, in accordance with the draft resolution adopted by the Committee, would be scheduled for 1988. It is to be hoped that a relaxation of the present international tension will facilitate breakthroughs and real progress at or even before that special session.

8. We now move to the substance of the reports. The report on agenda item 43 is in document A/38/621, and the relevant recommendation of the First Committee is to be found in paragraph 7 of the report. The report on agenda item 44 is in document A/38/622, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. The report on agenda item 45 is in document A/38/623, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/624 contains the report of the Committee on agenda item 46, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 15 of the report. The report on agenda item 47 is in document A/38/625, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/626 contains the report on agenda item 48, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. The report on agenda item 49 is in document A/38/627, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/628 contains the report of the Committee on agenda item 50, under which the First Committee adopted 17 draft resolutions, dealing with the report of the Disarmament Commission, the report of the Committee on Disarmament, a comprehensive programme of disarmament, bilateral nuclear-arms negotiations, the cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament, nuclear weapons in all aspects, Disarmament Week, the prohibition of the nuclear neutron weapon, the non-use of nuclear weapons and the prevention of nuclear war, the Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies and international co-operation for disarmament. The relevant recommendations of the Committee are contained in paragraph 53 of the report. The report on agenda item 51 is in document A/38/629, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 8 of the report. The report on agenda item 52 is in document A/38/630, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/631 contains the report on agenda item 53, and the relevant recommendation of the Committee is in paragraph 7. The report on agenda item 54 is in document A/38/632, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. The

report on agenda item 55 is in document A/38/633, and the relevant recommendations are in paragraph 9. Document A/38/634 contains the report on agenda item 56. The relevant recommendation is in paragraph 11. The report on agenda item 57 is in document A/38/635, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/636 contains the report on agenda item 58, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 10. The report on agenda item 59 is in document A/38/637, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 8 of the report. Document A/38/638 contains the report on agenda item 60. The relevant recommendation is in paragraph 8 of the report. Document A/38/639 contains the report on agenda item 61, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 15. The report on agenda item 62 is in document A/38/640. Under this item the First Committee adopted 11 draft resolutions, dealing with the study on conventional disarmament, the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons, institutional arrangements relating to the process of disarmament, the prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes, the review and supplement to the comprehensive study on the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects, the prevention of an arms race in outer space and the prohibition of anti-satellite systems, measures to provide objective information on military capabilities, the limitation of naval activities, the study of naval forces and naval armaments and the Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues. The relevant recommendation is contained in paragraph 38 of the report. The report on agenda item 63 is in document A/38/641. Under this item the First Committee adopted 9 draft resolutions. These dealt with confidence-building measures, the United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament, regional disarmament, the convening of the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons, a freeze on nuclear weapons, a nuclear-arms freeze, actions and activities of the World Disarmament Campaign and disarmament and international security. The relevant recommendation is in paragraph 33 of the report. The report on agenda item 139 is in document A/38/645, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7. Document A/38/647 contains the report on agenda item 141. The position on this item can be seen from paragraph 8 of the report. The report on agenda item 143 is in document A/38/648, and the relevant recommendation is in paragraph 8. Finally, document A/38/649 contains the report on agenda item 144. The relevant recommendation is in paragraph 7 of the report.

9. The large number of proposals adopted by the First Committee and the fact that at least 144 statements were made in the general debate and exchange of views on disarmament items are clear indications of the increasing interest of all Member States in these pressing issues, as well as a reflection of the serious efforts made by the General Assembly to solve disarmament problems within the framework of the United Nations, which, in accordance with the Charter, has a central role to play and the primary responsibility in the sphere of disarmament.

10. On behalf of the First Committee, I have pleasure in commending to the General Assembly for adoption the draft recommendations to which I have just referred.

*Pursuant to rule 66 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee.*

11. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Statements will be limited to explanations of vote. The positions of delegations regarding the recommendations

of the First Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records.

12. May I remind members that in paragraph 7 of decision 34/401, the General Assembly agreed that when the same draft resolution is considered in the Main Committee and in plenary meeting a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, that is, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.

13. May I also remind members that, in accordance with the same decision, explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

14. The Assembly will now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 43 [A/38/621]. I invite members to turn their attention to the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of its report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Belize, Cuba, France, Guyana, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Mali, Venezuela.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 135 votes to none, with 9 abstentions (resolution 38/61).*

15. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We turn now to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 44 [A/38/622]. The Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of that report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia,

Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Solomon Islands, Spain, Turkey, Zambia.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 119 votes to 2, with 26 abstentions (resolution 38/62).*

16. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The next report of the First Committee is on agenda item 45 [A/38/623]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of that report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Afghanistan, Argentina, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, France, German Democratic

Republic, Hungary, India, Israel, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 117 votes to none, with 29 abstentions (resolution 38/63).<sup>1</sup>*

17. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The next report of the First Committee is on agenda item 47 [A/38/625]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of that report. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 38/64).*

18. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We turn now to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 48 [A/38/626]. The Assembly will vote on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of that report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Kampuchea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Bhutan, India, Mauritius.

*Abstaining:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, German Democratic Republic, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 94 votes to 3, with 46 abstentions (resolution 38/65).*

19. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Assembly will now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 51 [A/38/629]. The draft resolution recommended by the Committee appears in paragraph 8 of its report. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I consider that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 38/66).*

20. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We turn now to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 52 [A/38/630]. I invite representatives to turn

their attention to the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of that report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Burma, India, Ireland, Israel, Ivory Coast, Japan, Malaysia, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Singapore, Sweden, Uruguay.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 108 votes to 17, with 18 abstentions (resolution 38/67).*

21. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We turn now to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 53 [A/38/631]. We shall vote on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of that report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania,

Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Brazil, India, Philippines, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 141 votes to none, with 6 abstentions (resolution 38/68).*

22. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We now come to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 54 [A/38/632]. The Assembly will now vote on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of the report. A separate vote has been requested on paragraph 3 of that draft resolution. If there is no objection, I shall put this paragraph to the vote first. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Australia, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Zaire.

*Paragraph 3 was adopted by 79 votes to 28, with 31 abstentions.*

23. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We shall now put to the vote the draft resolution as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet

Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Israel, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Burma, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Swaziland, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zaire.

*The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 99 votes to 2, with 39 abstentions (resolution 38/69).*

24. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The representative of Costa Rica wishes to explain her vote. I wish to remind her of the regulation time-limit and of the fact that she must speak from her seat.

25. Mrs. CASTRO de BARISH (Costa Rica) (*interpretation from Spanish*): Costa Rica reiterates its position of principle on the total and world-wide elimination of nuclear weapons, which are one of the greatest threats to mankind as a whole. We did not take part in the vote on paragraph 3, in which the Assembly requests IAEA to suspend all co-operation with Israel which could contribute to strengthening that country's nuclear capacity. We believe that the Agency provides co-operation for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and for that reason we are not prepared to single out just one country. We did not vote on the text as a whole because we want nuclear weapons to be eliminated not merely in a single country but in all States Members of the United Nations.

26. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We shall now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 55 [A/38/633]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 9 of its report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany,



Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* United States of America.

*Abstaining:* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 147 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (resolution 38/70).*

27. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We shall now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 56 [A/38/634]. I invite members to turn their attention to the two draft resolutions entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", recommended in paragraph 11 of that report. First I put to the vote draft resolution A. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic

Republic, Hungary, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Viet Nam.

*Draft resolution A was adopted by 137 votes to none, with 12 abstentions (resolution 38/71 A).*

28. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution B. The First Committee adopted this draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution B was adopted (resolution 38/71 B).*

29. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Assembly will now take up the report of the First Committee on agenda item 57 [A/38/635]. The draft resolution recommended by the Committee is in paragraph 7 of the report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* China, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guatemala, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Turkey, Venezuela.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 118 votes to 4, with 24 abstentions (resolution 38/72).*

30. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Assembly will now consider the report of the First Committee on agenda item 63 [A/38/641] and will take a decision on the 10 draft resolutions recommended by the Committee in paragraph 33 of the report. The First Committee adopted draft resolution A, entitled "Confidence-building measures", without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution A was adopted (resolution 38/73 A).*

31. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution B is entitled "Freeze on nuclear weapons". A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain,

Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Australia, China, Ghana, Iceland, Japan, Saint Lucia, Zaire.

*Draft resolution B was adopted by 124 votes to 15, with 7 abstentions (resolution 38/73 B).<sup>2</sup>*

32. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution C, entitled "United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament", was adopted by the First Committee without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution C was adopted (resolution 38/73 C).*

33. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The First Committee adopted draft resolution D, entitled "World Disarmament Campaign", without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution D was adopted (resolution 38/73 D).*

34. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution E is entitled "Nuclear arms freeze". A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda,

Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Australia, Bahamas, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Saint Lucia, Spain, Zaire.

*Draft resolution E was adopted by 124 votes to 13, with 8 abstentions (resolution 38/73 E).*

35. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution F is entitled "World Disarmament Campaign: actions and activities". A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Brazil.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay.

*Draft resolution F was adopted by 112 votes to 1, with 29 abstentions (resolution 38/73 F).*

36. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution G is entitled "Convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons". A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic,



Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Austria, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Philippines.

*Draft resolution G was adopted by 126 votes to 17, with 6 abstentions (resolution 38/73 G).*

37. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Draft resolution H is entitled "Disarmament and international security". A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg,

Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Draft resolution H was adopted by 133 votes to none, with 13 abstentions (resolution 38/73 H).*

38. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The First Committee adopted draft resolution I, entitled "Convening of the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament", without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 38/73 I).*

39. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The First Committee adopted draft resolution J, entitled "Regional disarmament", without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*Draft resolution J was adopted (resolution 38/73 J).*

40. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): Next we turn to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 139 [A/38/645]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of the report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire.

*Against:* None.

*Abstaining:* Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, India, Pakistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 134 votes to none, with 7 abstentions (resolution 38/74).*<sup>3</sup>

41. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We now turn to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 141 [A/38/647]. May I consider that the Assembly wishes to take note of this report?

*It was so decided (decision 38/421).*

42. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We now turn to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 143 [A/38/648]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the recommendation of the Committee contained in paragraph 8 of the report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Austria, Bahamas, Chad, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Finland, Gambia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Sweden, Zaire.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 95 votes to 19, with 30 abstentions (resolution 38/75).*

43. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): We now turn to the report of the First Committee on agenda item 144 [A/38/649]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 7 of the report. A recorded vote has been requested.

*A recorded vote was taken.*

*In favour:* Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

*Against:* Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Abstaining:* Australia, Chad, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Morocco, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Somalia, Swaziland, Sweden, Uruguay, Zaire.

*The draft resolution was adopted by 108 votes to 18, with 20 abstentions (resolution 38/76).*

44. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The remaining reports presented by the Rapporteur of the First Committee will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

## AGENDA ITEM 140

### Question of Antarctica

45. Mr. GOYEN-ALVEZ (Uruguay), Rapporteur of the First Committee (*interpretation from Spanish*): I have the honour to present to the General Assembly the report of the First Committee on agenda item 140 [A/38/646]. The General Assembly, at its 3rd and 4th plenary meetings on 23 September 1983, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee. As is well known, the inclusion of this item had originally been requested by Malaysia and Antigua and Barbuda.

46. I should like to indicate that the non-aligned countries stated in the Economic Declaration of the Seventh Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi from 7 to 12 March 1983, that the United Nations should undertake a comprehensive study on Antarctica, taking into account all relevant factors, including the Antarctic Treaty, with a view to widening international co-operation in the area. They urged all States Members of the United Nations to assist in this effort.

47. A number of States expressed their concern and advised that this study, if undertaken, should not attempt to weaken the Antarctic Treaty system, which, from the point of view of a number of countries, has worked well so far.

48. On 30 November, the First Committee adopted without a vote a draft resolution [*ibid.*, para. 10] whereby the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive, factual and objective study on all aspects of Antarctica, taking fully into account the Antarctic Treaty system and other relevant factors. In preparing the study, the Secretary-General would be asked to seek the views of all Member States, and those States conducting scientific research in Antarctica, other interested States, the relevant specialized agencies, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and relevant international organizations having scientific or technical information on Antarctica would be requested to lend him whatever assistance he might request for the purpose of the study. The Secretary-General would also be asked to report on the matter to the Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.

49. In response to appeals by the Committee Chairman, Mr. Tom Vraalsen of Norway, and the representatives of Malaysia and Australia, the representative of Sierra Leone, on behalf of the group of African States, decided to withdraw an amendment which would have added a preambular paragraph expressing concern that the *apartheid* régime of South Africa has been allowed to remain

a party to the Antarctic Treaty. The Chairman stated that Member States had heard the statement of Sierra Leone and drew the attention of the members of the Committee to the fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which states that account will be taken of the debate on this agenda item. It was his understanding that the Secretary-General would take into account the views of the group of African States and others while preparing his report.

50. On behalf of the First Committee, I have pleasure in commending to the General Assembly for adoption the draft resolution to which I have just referred and which is contained in paragraph 10 of its report on the item.

51. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from Spanish*): The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report. The First Committee adopted that

draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do the same?

*The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 38/77).*

*The meeting rose at 12.25 p.m.*

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NOTES

<sup>1</sup>The delegations of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Samoa and Vanuatu subsequently informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

<sup>2</sup>The delegation of Ghana subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

<sup>3</sup>The delegation of Samoa subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.