

and elaboration of international instruments or United Nations arrangements relative to direct television broadcasting.

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## 2930 (XXVII). World Disarmament Conference

*The General Assembly,*

*Conscious* of the responsibility of the United Nations under the Charter for the maintenance of international peace and for disarmament,

*Convinced* that all peoples of the world have a vital interest in the success of disarmament negotiations,

*Believing* it imperative that all States exert further efforts for the adoption of effective measures of disarmament and, more particularly, nuclear disarmament,

*Believing also* that a world disarmament conference could promote and facilitate the realization of such aims,

*Deeply convinced* that substantial progress in the field of disarmament can be achieved only by ensuring adequate conditions of security for all States,

*Convinced also* that all States should contribute to the adoption of measures for the achievement of this goal,

*Recalling* resolution 2833 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, in which the General Assembly expressed the conviction that it is most desirable to take immediate steps in order that careful consideration be given to the convening, following adequate preparation, of a world disarmament conference open to all States,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>13</sup> containing the views and suggestions of States on the questions relating to the holding of a world disarmament conference,

*Noting also* all the views and suggestions expressed by Member States during the debate in plenary meeting and in the First Committee at the current session,

1. *Invites* the Governments of all States to exert further efforts with a view to creating adequate conditions for the convening of a world disarmament conference at an appropriate time;

2. *Considers* it necessary to set up a special committee to examine all the views and suggestions expressed by Governments on the convening of a world disarmament conference and related problems and to submit, on the basis of consensus, a report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session;

3. *Decides* to establish a Special Committee on the World Disarmament Conference consisting of thirty-five Member States, to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly after consultation with all the regional groups and taking due consideration of the necessity to ensure adequate political and geographical representation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all necessary assistance to the Special Committee in its work;

<sup>13</sup> A/8817 and Add.1.

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session the item entitled "World Disarmament Conference".

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*The President of the General Assembly subsequently informed the Secretary-General<sup>14</sup> that, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, he had "decided to appoint the following thirty-one Member States to serve on the Special Committee on the World Disarmament Conference: ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, LIBERIA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, POLAND, ROMANIA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA". He added that "In accordance with the widely expressed wish, the remaining four seats will be reserved for the nuclear States which may wish to become members of the Special Committee in the future".*

## 2931 (XXVII). Implementation of the results of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2664 (XXV) of 7 December 1970,

*Having considered* the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the year 1971/1972,<sup>15</sup>

*Aware* of the steps taken in amending article VI of the statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency to expand the membership of the Board of Governors,

*Noting* that the International Atomic Energy Agency is carrying out a survey of the market for nuclear power in selected developing countries to assess the extent of the market for various types and sizes of nuclear reactors,

*Noting further* that the number of countries and international organizations participating in the International Nuclear Information System has increased and that the system is to operate with full subject scope by the end of 1972,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the International Atomic Energy Agency is continuing its efforts to ensure the supply to its member States, when required, of special fissionable materials, including materials for power reactors,

*Taking note* of the increase in the target for voluntary contributions to the programme of technical assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency to \$US 3 million,

1. *Expresses appreciation* for the action taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency on the recommendations of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States;

2. *Hopes* that, in the context of development goals, the over-all expansion in resources available to the International Atomic Energy Agency for technical co-operation will continue;

<sup>14</sup> A/8990.

<sup>15</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency, *Annual Report, 1 July 1971-30 June 1972* (Vienna, July 1972); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/8774).