

Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 2 January 2018 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-second session

Addendum

I have the honour to transmit herewith those resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-second 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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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.

72/511. Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.¹

72/512. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly, by a recorded vote of 185 to none, with one abstention,² on the recommendation of the First Committee,³ decided

¹ A/72/399.

² The voting was as follows:

to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled “Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security”.

72/513. Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolution 71/259 of 23 December 2016 and previous resolutions on this matter, decided:

(a) To welcome the commencement of the work of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group tasked with making recommendations on substantial elements of a future non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, on the basis of document CD/1299 and the mandate contained therein, and examining, with a view to making possible recommendations, the report of the Group of Governmental Experts mandated pursuant to resolution 67/53 of 3 December 2012, as contained in document A/70/81, as well as the views submitted by Member States as contained in documents A/68/154, A/68/154/Add.1, A/71/140/Rev.1 and A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1;

(b) To welcome the first informal open-ended consultative meeting in New York, which was open-ended so that all Member States could engage in interactive discussions and share their views on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(c) To welcome the informal discussions in the Conference on Disarmament on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(d) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices”.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Ukraine.

³ A/72/404, para. 7.

⁴ See A/72/409, para. 85.

72/514. Nuclear disarmament verification

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolution 71/67 of 5 December 2016, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification”.

72/515. Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁴ recalling its resolutions 62/31 of 5 December 2007, 64/39 of 2 December 2009, 66/43 of 2 December 2011, 68/49 of 5 December 2013 and 70/60 of 7 December 2015, entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)”, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)”.

72/516. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2018

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,⁵ approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2018, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.⁶

72/517. Programme planning (First Committee)

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 4 December 2017, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.⁷

⁵ A/72/478, para. 5.

⁶ A/72/478.

⁷ A/72/483.