

Conference on Disarmament

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Letter dated 2 January 2020 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-fourth session

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



At its seventy-fourth session, the First Committee adopted the following resolutions and decisions that make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament

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| 74/31 | Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (Tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, and sixteenth preambular paragraphs; operative paragraphs 2, 4, and 5) |
| 74/32 | Prevention of an arms race in outer space (Sixth, eleventh, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first preambular paragraphs; operative paragraphs 5, 6, and 8) |
| 74/33 | No first placement of weapons in outer space (Ninth preambular paragraph; operative paragraphs 2 and 3) |
| 74/34 | Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space (Eighth and tenth preambular paragraphs, operative paragraphs 4 and 5) |
| 74/35 | Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament (Seventh preambular paragraph) |
| 74/37 | Regional disarmament (Operative paragraph 1) |
| 74/38 | Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (Operative paragraph 2) |
| 74/45 | Nuclear disarmament (Sixteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first preambular paragraphs; operative paragraphs 16, 17, and 20) |
| 74/46 | Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (Twenty-third preambular paragraph; operative paragraph 17) |
| 74/47 | Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world (Ninth preambular paragraph) |
| 74/50 | Nuclear disarmament verification (First preambular paragraph, operative paragraphs 3 and 9) |
| 74/53 | Transparency in armaments (Operative paragraphs 6 and 9) |
| 74/54 | Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (Fifteenth preambular paragraph; operative paragraphs 4, 6, and 13) |
| 74/58 | Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (Ninth preambular paragraph; operative paragraphs 1,2,5 and 6) |
| 74/59 | Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons (Thirteenth and fourteenth preambular paragraphs) |
| 74/63 | Joint Courses of Action and Future-oriented Dialogue towards a world without nuclear weapons (Eighth preambular paragraph, operative paragraph 3(c), 3(e), and 4(a)) |

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<i>I.</i>	
74/67	Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (Sixth and seventh preambular paragraphs; operative paragraph 3)
74/68	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (Ninth preambular paragraph; operative paragraphs 1 and 2)
74/69	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (Third preambular paragraph)
74/74	Report of the Conference on Disarmament (First, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and tenth preambular paragraphs, operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9)
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<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters</i>	
<i>II.</i>	
74/24	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
74/25	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
74/26	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
74/27	Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)
74/28	Advancing responsible State behavior in cyberspace in the context of international security
74/29	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
74/30	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
74/36	Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
74/39	Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
74/40	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
74/41	Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
74/42	Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
74/43	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

<i>II.</i>	<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters</i>
74/44	Reducing nuclear danger
74/48	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
74/49	The Arms Trade Treaty
74/51	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
74/52	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
74/55	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
74/56	Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
74/57	Relationship between disarmament and development
74/60	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
74/61	Implementation on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
74/62	Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions
74/64	Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation
74/65	Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus
74/66	Strengthening and developing the system of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and agreements
74/70	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
74/71	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa
74/72	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
74/73	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
74/75	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
74/76	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
74/77	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
74/78	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

<i>Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters</i>	
<i>II.</i>	
74/79	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
<i>III.</i>	
<i>Decisions on Disarmament and International security matters¹</i>	
74/511	2020 session of the Disarmament Commission (Sixth preambular paragraph; operative paragraph (e))

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament.

¹ These decisions will be issued as an addendum to this document at a later stage.