Disarmament Commission

Documentation before the Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 78/62, the General Assembly took note of the annual report of the Disarmament Commission (A/78/42), commended the Disarmament Commission for the successful conclusion of its consideration of the item entitled “Preparation of recommendations to promote the practical implementation of transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities with the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space, in accordance with the recommendations set out in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities”, endorsed the text adopted thereon and requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament (A/78/27), together with all the official records of the seventy-eighth session of the Assembly relating to disarmament matters.

2. In its resolution 78/27, the General Assembly took note of the views provided by Member States with regard to achieving the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons, in particular on the elements of a comprehensive convention on nuclear weapons, as reflected in the report submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 77/47, and requested the Secretary-General to forward that report to the Conference on Disarmament and the Disarmament Commission for their early consideration.

3. Pursuant to those requests, the relevant documentation is listed below:

   (a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament on its 2023 session (A/78/27);

   (b) Verbatim records of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session regarding the general debate on and consideration of disarmament matters (A/78/PV.42 and A/78/PV.50 (Resumption 1));

   (c) Verbatim records of the meetings of the First Committee at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly regarding disarmament matters (A/C.1/78/PV.2–30);

   (d) Reports of the First Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the consideration of the disarmament items on the agenda (A/78/400 to A/78/416 and A/78/575, also containing, where applicable, lists of documents submitted in connection with those items);
(e) Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (A/78/133).