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**Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth
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Devoted to Disarmament**
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**Working paper submitted by the United States of America
on consensus objectives and an agenda for the fourth special
session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament**

In support of the efforts of the Open-ended Working Group to develop consensus objectives and an agenda for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, the United States of America proposes the following for consideration:

Objectives

Building upon the first special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, the objective of the fourth special session should be to arrive at consensus principles, guidelines and priorities for future disarmament efforts based upon:

- (a) A review of the international security situation since the first special session, including trends at the global, regional and subregional levels;
- (b) An assessment, in the above context, of the implementation of the Final Document of the first special session devoted to disarmament (see A/S-10/4);
- (c) Efforts towards achieving the goal of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;
- (d) The promotion of international stability based on the principle of undiminished security for all States.

Agenda

- 1. Nuclear weapons.
- 2. Other weapons of mass destruction.
- 3. Outer space (disarmament aspects).



4. Conventional weapons.
 5. Disarmament machinery.
 6. Regional disarmament and security.
 7. Other disarmament measures and international security.
 8. Consensus outcome document.
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