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**REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT
OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY: **THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT****

Algeria, Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana,
India, Indonesia, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru,
Romania, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, Venezuela, Viet Nam
and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

Convening of the third special session of the General Assembly
devoted to disarmament

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the decision adopted at its twelfth Special Session, the second special session devoted to disarmament, concerning the convening of the third special session devoted to disarmament,

Reaffirming its resolution **38/73 I** of 15 December 1983, in which it decided that ~~the~~ third special session devoted to disarmament should be held not later than 1988,

Recalling its resolutions **39/63 I** of 12 December 1984 and **40/151 I** of 16 December 1985,

Reaffirming the validity of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly and its conviction that disarmament remains one of the essential objectives of the United Nations,

Expressing its concern over the continuation of the arms race, which aggravates international peace and security and also diverts vast resources urgently needed for economic and social development,

Reiterating its conviction that peace can be secured through the implementation of disarmament measures, particularly of nuclear disarmament, conducive to the realisation of the final objective, namely, general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

1. Decides to convene its third special session on disarmament in 1988 and to establish an open-ended preparatory committee for the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

2. Requests the Preparatory Committee to prepare a draft agenda for the special session, to examine all relevant questions relating to that session and to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-second session its recommendations thereon;

3. Invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General their views on the agenda and other relevant questions relating to the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament not later than 1 April 1987)

4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the replies of Member States relevant to paragraph 3 above to the Preparatory Committee and to render to it all necessary assistance, including the provision of essential background information, relevant documents and summary records;

5. Requests the Preparatory Committee to meet for a short organisational session before the end of the forty-first session of the General Assembly in order, inter alia, to set the date for its substantive session)

6. Further requests the Preparatory Committee to submit its progress report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session an item entitled: "Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament: report of the preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament".
