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WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Burundi, Peru, Poland, Spain and Sri Lanka: draft resolution

World Disarmament Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2833 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, 2930 (XXVI. I) of 29 November 1972, 3183 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3260 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, 3469 (XXX) of 11 December 1975, 31/190 of 21 December 1976, 32/89 of 12 December 1977, 33/69 of 14 December 1978, 34/81 of 11 December 1979, 35/151 of 12 December 1980, 36/91 of 9 December 1981, 37/97 of 13 December 1982, 38/186 of 20 December 1983, 39/150 of 17 December 1984, 40/154 of 16 December 1985 and 41/61 of 3 December 1986,

Reiterating its conviction that all the peoples of the world have a vital interest in the success of disarmament negotiations and that all States should be in a position to contribute to the adoption of measures for the achievement of this goal,

Stressing anew its conviction that a world disarmament conference, adequately prepared and convened at an appropriate time, could provide the realization of such an aim and that the co-operation of all nuclear-weapon Powers would considerably facilitate its attainment,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the World Disarmament Conference, 1/

1/ A/42/542 and Add.1.

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Recalling that, in paragraph 122 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, 2/ the first special session devoted to disarmament, it was decided that, at the earliest appropriate time, a world disarmament conference should be convened, with universal participation and with adequate preparation,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. Expresses its gratitude to the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference for his consultations with the representatives of the nuclear-weapon States, as well as with all other States, as requested in resolution 41/61;
3. Renews the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee;
4. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to continue to maintain close contact with the representatives of the nuclear-weapon States, as well as with all other States, in order to remain currently informed of their positions on the question of convening a world disarmament conference, and to consider any relevant comments and observations which might be made, especially having in mind paragraph 122 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly; 2/
5. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its third special session devoted to disarmament;
6. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to hold one session in 1988 of two days' duration for the preparation and adoption of its report to the third special session devoted to disarmament.

2/ Resolution 8-10/2.