



Thematic Summary of the Draft Resolutions of the 61st Session of the United Nations First Committee Submitted by the States Members of the United Nations That Are Members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries

Disarmament

Disarmament and Development

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 1) Stresses the central role of the United Nations in the disarmament-development relationship, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen further the role of the Organization in this field, in particular the high-level Steering Group on Disarmament and Development, in order to assure continued and effective coordination and close cooperation between the relevant United Nations departments, agencies and sub-agencies;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 2) Requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the 1987 International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 3) Urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development, with a view to reducing the ever-widening gap between developed and developing countries;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 4) Encourages the international community to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and to make reference to the contribution that disarmament could provide in meeting them when it reviews its progress towards this purpose in 2006, as well as to make greater efforts to integrate disarmament, humanitarian and development activities;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 5) Encourages the relevant regional and subregional organizations and institutions, non-governmental organizations and research institutes to incorporate issues related to the relationship between disarmament and development in their agenda and, in this regard, to take into account the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on the relationship between disarmament and development;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 6) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution;

	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 7) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development”.</p>
<p>Bilateral Disarmament</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 2) Call upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress within the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development;</p>
<p>Disarmament and Nonproliferation</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 1) Reaffirms multilateralism as the core principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation with a view to maintaining and strengthening universal norms and enlarging their scope;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 2) Also reaffirms multilateralism as the core principle in resolving disarmament and non-proliferation concerns;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 3) Urges the participation of all interested States in multilateral negotiations on arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament in a non-discriminatory and transparent manner;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 5) Calls once again upon all Member States to renew and fulfil their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation as an important means of pursuing and achieving their common objectives in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 7) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General containing the replies of Member States on the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation, submitted pursuant to resolution 60/59;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 8) Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 9) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation”.</p>
<p>Disarmament and the Environment</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 1) Reaffirms that international disarmament forums should take fully into account the relevant environmental norms in negotiation treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and that all States, through their actions, should contribute</p>

	<p>fully to ensuring compliance with the aforementioned norms in the implementation of treaties and conventions to which they are parties;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 2) Call upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress within the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 3) Welcomes the information provided by Member States on the implementation of the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 4) Invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing this information to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 5) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control”.</p>
<p>NAM Involvement and Contributions</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 2) Requests the Open-ended Working Group to hold an organizational session in order to set the date for its substantive sessions in 2007 and to submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 3) Requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide the Open-ended Working Group with the necessary assistance and services as may be required to discharge its tasks;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 3) Calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 4) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 5) Calls once again upon all Member States to renew and fulfil their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation as an important means of pursuing and achieving their common objectives in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 8) Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to</p>

	<p>submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 2) Call upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress within the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 4) Invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing this information to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 2) Requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the 1987 International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 6) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 5) Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities;</p>
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UN General Assembly	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 1) Decides to establish an open-ended working group, working on the basis of consensus, to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, taking note of the paper presented by the Chairman of Working Group II during the 1999 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission and the written proposals and views submitted by Member States as contained in the working papers presented during the three substantive sessions of the Open-ended Working Group in 2003 as well as the reports of the Secretary-General regarding the views of Member States on the objectives, agenda and timing of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 2) Requests the Open-ended Working Group to hold an organizational session in order to set the date for its substantive sessions in 2007 and to submit a report on its work, including possible</p>
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substantive recommendations, before the end of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly;

(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 3) Requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide the Open-ended Working Group with the necessary assistance and services as may be required to discharge its tasks;

(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 4) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament”.

(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 1) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General;

(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 4) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 7) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General containing the replies of Member States on the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation, submitted pursuant to resolution 60/59;

(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 8) Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;

(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 9) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation”.

(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 4) Invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing this information to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session;

(A/C.1/61/L.7, Para 5) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control”.

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 6) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution;

(A/C.1/61/L.8, Para 7) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development”.

	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 5) Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 6) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament”.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SSOD</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 1) Decides to establish an open-ended working group, working on the basis of consensus, to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, taking note of the paper presented by the Chairman of Working Group II during the 1999 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission and the written proposals and views submitted by Member States as contained in the working papers presented during the three substantive sessions of the Open-ended Working Group in 2003 as well as the reports of the Secretary-General regarding the views of Member States on the objectives, agenda and timing of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 2) Requests the Open-ended Working Group to hold an organizational session in order to set the date for its substantive sessions in 2007 and to submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 3) Requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide the Open-ended Working Group with the necessary assistance and services as may be required to discharge its tasks;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 4) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament”.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">UN Disarmament Commission</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.4, Para 1) Decides to establish an open-ended working group, working on the basis of consensus, to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, taking note of the paper presented by the Chairman of Working Group II during the 1999 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission and the written proposals and views submitted by Member States as contained in the working papers presented during the three substantive sessions of the Open-ended Working Group in 2003 as well as the reports of the Secretary-General regarding the views of Member States on the objectives, agenda and timing of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;</p>

UNIDIR and UNODA	(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 4) Emphasizes the importance of the activities of the regional branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat;
UN Regional Centers for Peace and Disarmament	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 1) Reiterates the importance of the United Nations activities at the regional level to increase the stability and security of its Member States, which could be promoted in a substantive manner by the maintenance and revitalization of the three regional centres for peace and disarmament;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 2) Reaffirms that, in order to achieve positive results, it is useful for the three regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes that promote regional peace and security and that are aimed at changing basic attitudes with respect to peace and security and disarmament so as to support the achievement of the purposes and principles of the United Nations;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 3) Appeals to Member States in each region and those that are able to do so, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contribution to the regional centres in their respective regions to strengthen their activities and initiatives;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 5) Requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.9, Para 6) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament”.</p>
Chemical and Biological Weapons	
Chemical Weapons	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 1) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 2) Renews its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 3) Calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them;</p>

	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 4) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.</p>
<p>Biological Weapons</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 1) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 2) Renews its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 3) Calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them;</p> <p>(A/C.1/61/L.5, Para 4) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.</p>
<p>Nonproliferation</p>	
<p>Nonproliferation and Noncompliance</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 6) Requests the States parties to the relevant instruments on weapons of mass destruction to consult and cooperate among themselves in resolving their concerns with regard to cases of non-compliance as well as on implementation, in accordance with the procedures defined in those instruments, and to refrain from resorting or threatening to resort to unilateral actions or directing unverified non-compliance accusations against one another to resolve their concerns;</p>
<p>Non-Proliferation Treaty Related</p>	
<p>Disarmament Through the NPT</p>	<p>(A/C.1/61/L.6, Para 4) Underlines the importance of preserving the existing agreements on arms regulations and disarmament, which constitute an expression of the results of international cooperation and multilateral negotiations in response to the challenges facing mankind;</p>