Disarmament

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

10 January 2008

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session which make specific reference to the Conference on Disarmament, as well as other resolutions and decisions dealing with or related to disarmament and international security matters.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Samir Labidi
President of the Conference on Disarmament
Geneva

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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached, for your approval and SG's signature a routine letter addressed to the President of the Conference on Disarmament, transmitting disarmament resolutions and decisions adopted by the GA during its 62nd session.

The 2008 session of the Conference on Disarmament will begin on 21 January.

Nicholas Haysom
9 January 2008

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I. At the sixty-second session, the General Assembly adopted the following resolutions that make specific references to the Conference on Disarmament:

62/19	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5)
62/20	Prevention of an arms race in outer space (operative paragraphs 2, 5, 6, 8)
62/34	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (operative paragraphs 1, 4, 5)
62/37	Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons (operative paragraph 10)
62/38	Regional disarmament (operative paragraph 1)
62/42	Nuclear disarmament (operative paragraphs 14, 15, 19, 20)
62/44	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (operative paragraph 2)
62/51	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (operative paragraphs 1, 2)
62/54	Report of the Disarmament Commission (operative paragraphs 5, 9)
62/55	Report of the Conference on Disarmament (operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

II. Other resolutions dealing with disarmament and international security matters:

62/13	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
62/14	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
62/15	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
62/16	Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)
62/17	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security
62/18	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

62/21	Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification
62/22	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
62/23	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
62/24	Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
62/25	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments
62/26	National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology
62/27	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
62/28	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
62/29	Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament
62/30	Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium
62/31	Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty)
62/32	Reducing nuclear danger
62/33	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
62/35	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
62/36	Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems
62/39	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons
62/40	Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems
62/41	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

62/43	Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities
62/45	Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context
62/46	Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources
62/47	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects
62/48	Relationship between disarmament and development
62/49	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean
62/50	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament
62/52	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific
62/53	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa
62/56	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
62/57	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects
62/58	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region
62/59	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
62/60	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

III. <u>The General Assembly also adopted three decisions on disarmament and international security issues:</u>

62/512	Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security
62/513	United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways to ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament
62/514	Missiles

All documents and records on disarmament and international security items were distributed during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly to all Members of the United Nations, including all members of the Conference on Disarmament.

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8 January 2008

To : Mr. Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

From : Shaaban M. Shaaban

Subject : **Transmittal of disarmament resolutions to the Conference on Disarmament**

Following the practice of previous years, please find attached a draft letter of the Secretary-General to the President of the Conference on Disarmament, transmitting disarmament resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session.

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