

47/61. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in its resolution 1911 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963 it expressed the hope that the States of Latin America would take appropriate measures to conclude a treaty that would prohibit nuclear weapons in Latin America,

Recalling also that in the same resolution it voiced its confidence that, once such a treaty was concluded, all States, and particularly the nuclear-weapon States, would lend it their full cooperation for the effective realization of its peaceful aims,

Considering that in its resolution 2028 (XX) of 19 November 1965 it established the principle of an acceptable balance of mutual responsibilities and obligations between nuclear-weapon States and those which do not possess such weapons,

Recalling that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)⁹⁵ was opened for signature at Mexico City on 14 February 1967,

Recalling also that in its preamble the Treaty of Tlatelolco states that military denuclearized zones are not an end in themselves but rather a means for achieving general and complete disarmament at a later stage,

Recalling further that in its resolution 2286 (XXII) of 5 December 1967 it welcomed with special satisfaction the Treaty of Tlatelolco as an event of historic significance in the efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote international peace and security,

Bearing in mind that the Treaty of Tlatelolco is open for signature to all the sovereign States of Latin America and the Caribbean and that it contains two additional protocols that are open for signature, respectively, to the States that *de jure* or *de facto* are internationally responsible for territories located within the zone of application of the Treaty and to the nuclear-weapon States,

Bearing in mind also that, with the adherence in 1992 of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Treaty of Tlatelolco is in force for twenty-four sovereign States of the region,

Noting with satisfaction that the Government of France deposited its instrument of ratification of Additional Protocol I on 24 August 1992, thus giving full force to that Protocol,

Recalling that since 1974 Additional Protocol II has been in force for the five nuclear-weapon States,

Mindful that international conditions are more propitious for the consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco,

Also noting with satisfaction the holding of the fourth meeting of the signatories of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the seventh special session of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, at Mexico City on 26 August 1992,

Welcoming the adoption on that occasion of resolution 290 (VII),⁹⁶ in which the General Conference approved and opened for signature a set of amendments to the Treaty of

Tlatelolco with the aim of enabling the full entry into force of that instrument,

Noting that the Government of Cuba has declared that, in pursuit of regional unity, it would be ready to sign the Treaty of Tlatelolco once all the States of the region have assumed the undertakings of that Treaty,

1. *Welcomes* the concrete steps taken by several countries this year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), for the consolidation of the regime of military denuclearization established by that Treaty, including the adoption by acclamation on 26 August 1992 of the amendments to it,⁹⁶

2. *Welcomes in particular* the ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco by France, thus giving full force to the additional protocols of that Treaty;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the declaration of the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile⁹⁷ to the effect that as soon as the three countries have completed the procedures for ratifying the text of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, as amended, they will waive all the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 of article 28 of the Treaty that still remain to be met;

4. *Urges* all Latin American and Caribbean States to take speedily the necessary measures to attain the full entry into force of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and, in particular, the States in respect of which the Treaty is open for signature and ratification immediately to carry out the corresponding formalities so that they may become parties to that international instrument, thus contributing to the consolidation of the regime established by that Treaty;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session an item entitled "Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)".

*81st plenary meeting
9 December 1992*

47/76. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa⁹⁸ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its first ordinary session, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964, in which they solemnly declare their readiness to undertake, through an international agreement to be concluded under United Nations auspices, not to manufacture or acquire control of atomic weapons,

Recalling its resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961, its earliest on the subject, as well as all its previous resolutions on the implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa,

Calling upon all States to consider and respect the continent of Africa and its surrounding areas as a nuclear-weapon-free zone,

Bearing in mind also the provisions of resolutions CM/Res.1342 (LIV)⁴¹ and CM/Res.1395 (LVI) Rev.1⁹⁹ on the implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa adopted by the Council of Ministers of the

Organization of African Unity at its fifty-fourth and fifty-sixth ordinary sessions, held at Abuja from 27 May to 1 June 1991 and at Dakar from 22 to 28 June 1992, respectively,

Noting the accession by South Africa to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons²² on 10 July 1991,

Noting also that the Government of South Africa has concluded a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and committed itself to early and full implementation of the agreement,

Recalling resolution GC(XXXVI)/RES/577 on South Africa's nuclear capabilities, adopted on 25 September 1992 by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁰⁰

Stressing that the full disclosure of South Africa's nuclear installations and materials is essential to the peace and security of the region and to the success of efforts exerted towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone for Africa,

Having considered the report of the Second Meeting of the Group of Experts to Examine the Modalities and Elements for the Preparation and Implementation of a Convention or Treaty on the Denuclearization of Africa,¹⁰¹ set up jointly by the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations, held at Lomé from 28 to 30 April 1992,

Convinced that the evolution of the international situation is conducive to the implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa of 1964, as well as the relevant provisions of the Declaration on Security, Disarmament and Development of 1968 of the Organization of African Unity,

1. *Reaffirms* that the implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity would be an important measure to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote international peace and security;

2. *Strongly renews its call* upon all States to consider and respect the continent of Africa and its surrounding areas as a nuclear-weapon-free zone;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the implementation of the safeguards agreement between the Government of South Africa and the Agency, including the verification of the completeness of the inventory of South Africa's nuclear installations and material;¹⁰²

4. *Calls upon* South Africa to continue to comply fully with the implementation of its safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency;

5. *Commends* the Secretary-General for the diligence with which he has rendered effective assistance to the Organization of African Unity in organizing the meetings of the above-mentioned Group of Experts;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity, to take appropriate action to enable the Group of Experts designated by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity to meet during 1993 at Harare, in order to draw up a draft treaty or convention on the denuclearization of Africa, and to submit the report of the Group of Experts to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the progress made by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency in ensuring the full implementation of the safeguards agreement with South Africa;

8. *Urges* all Member States to assist and cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Director General to this end.

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NOTES

¹For the decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee, see sect. X.B.2.

²League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. XCIV (1929), No. 2138.

³A/44/88, annex.

⁴*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/47/27)*, appendix I.

⁵See A/C.1/44/4.

⁶See A/47/675-S/24816, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, document S/24816.

⁷See A/45/568.

⁸A/45/568.

⁹A/47/355.

¹⁰*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/47/42)*.

¹¹*Ibid.*, para. 31.

¹²*Ibid.*, Supplement No. 27 (A/47/27).

¹³*Ibid.*, chap. III, sect. I.

¹⁴See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Special Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/S-15/3)*, para. 60 (para. 6, sect. I, of the quoted text).

¹⁵A/47/277-S/24111; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, document S/24111.

¹⁶BWC/CONF.III/23/II.

¹⁷A/45/372 and Corr.1, annex.

¹⁸A/47/405 and Add.1.

¹⁹United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 480, No. 6964.

²⁰The Committee on Disarmament was redesignated the Conference on Disarmament as from 7 February 1984.

²¹PTBT/CONF/13/Rev.1, para. 26.

²²United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, No. 10485.

²³Resolution S-10/2.

²⁴A/47/387.

²⁵A/45/435.

²⁶A/47/304.

²⁷*Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/S-12/2)*, sect. III.C.

²⁸*Ibid.*, Fifteenth Special Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/S-15/2), sect. III.F.

²⁹*Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/47/27), sect. III.F.

³⁰See A/46/486-S/23055, annex I; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1991*, document S/23055.

³¹Resolution 2222 (XXI), annex.

³²See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/47/27)*, para. 76.

³³*Ibid.*, para. 76 (para. 30 of the quoted text).

³⁴*Ibid.*, para. 80.

³⁵*Ibid.*, para. 6.

³⁶*Ibid.*, Supplement No. 27 (A/47/27), sect. III.A and B.

³⁷See A/43/398, annex I.

³⁸See A/44/603, annex I.

³⁹See International Atomic Energy Agency, *Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Thirty-third Regular Session, 25-29 September 1989 (GC(XXXIII)/RESOLUTIONS(1989))*.

⁴⁰Ibid., *Thirty-fourth Regular Session*, 17-21 September 1990 (GC(XXXIV)/RESOLUTIONS(1990)).

⁴¹See A/46/390, annex I.

⁴²*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 27* (A/47/27), sect. III.G.

⁴³ENMOD/CONF.II/12.

⁴⁴Ibid., part II.

⁴⁵United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.IX.8.

⁴⁶A/47/452.

⁴⁷United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.IX.8, para. 35.

⁴⁸A/47/394.

⁴⁹Ibid., annex, para. 278.

⁵⁰See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 42* (A/47/42), paras. 28 and 30.

⁵¹A/47/361-S/24370, annex, sect. V; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992*, document S/24370.

⁵²*The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook*, vol. 12, 1987 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.IX.2), appendix VII.

⁵³A/47/342 and Corr.1.

⁵⁴*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 42* (A/47/42), annex I.

⁵⁵Ibid., *Supplement No. 27* (A/47/27), sect. III.I.

⁵⁶A/47/568.

⁵⁷See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda items 9 to 13, document A/S-12/32.

⁵⁸A/33/305.

⁵⁹A/47/80-S/23502, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1992*, document S/23502.

⁶⁰United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1025, No. 15063.

⁶¹A/47/469.

⁶²A/47/354.

⁶³A/CONF.161/1.

⁶⁴A/47/511.

⁶⁵A/CN.10/137 of 27 April 1990.

⁶⁶Resolution S-10/2, para. 102.

⁶⁷*Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda items 9 to 13, document A/S-12/32, annex V, para. 12.

⁶⁸A/47/321.

⁶⁹A/34/436.

⁷⁰*Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Special Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/S-15/3), para. 41 (para. 6 of the quoted text).

⁷¹A/47/417.

⁷²A/34/589.

⁷³A/42/300, annex.

⁷⁴A/47/345, annex I.

⁷⁵Ibid., annex II.

⁷⁶A/47/346, annex.

⁷⁷See International Atomic Energy Agency, *Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Thirty-sixth Regular Session*, 21-25 September 1992 (GC(XXXVI)/RESOLUTIONS(1992)).

⁷⁸See *The United Nations Disarmament Yearbook*, vol. 5: 1980 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IX.4), appendix VII.

⁷⁹A/44/569.

⁸⁰See A/45/474, annex.

⁸¹See A/46/486-S/23055, annexes I and III; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1991*, document S/23055.

⁸²A/46/708, annex, communiqué, para. 44.

⁸³A/47/541 and A/47/542.

⁸⁴A/47/624.

⁸⁵United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 402, No. 5778.

⁸⁶See *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992* (A/CONF.151/26/Rev.1 (Vol. I and Vol. I/Corr.1, Vol. II, Vol. III and Vol. III/Corr.1))(United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), vol. I: *Resolutions adopted by the Conference*, resolution 1, annex II.

⁸⁷Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

⁸⁸A/47/524.

⁸⁹A/47/361-S/24370, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1992*, document S/24370.

⁹⁰A/47/310, annex.

⁹¹See A/C.1/47/8, annex.

⁹²*Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 45* and corrigendum (A/34/45 and Corr.1).

⁹³Ibid., *Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 29* (A/47/29).

⁹⁴A/C.1/47/7.

⁹⁵United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 634, No. 9068.

⁹⁶A/47/467, annex.

⁹⁷A/47/461, annex.

⁹⁸*Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 105, document A/5975.

⁹⁹See A/47/558, annex I.

¹⁰⁰A/47/533, annex I. See also note 77.

¹⁰¹A/47/468, annex.

¹⁰²A/47/533, annex II.