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## Sixty-seventh session

### First Committee

Agenda item 94 (e)

#### **General and complete disarmament: effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium**

##### **Indonesia:\* draft resolution**

#### **Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium**

*The General Assembly,*

*Guided* by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the rules of international humanitarian law,

*Recalling* its resolutions 62/30 of 5 December 2007, 63/54 of 2 December 2008 and 65/55 of 8 December 2010,

*Determined* to promote multilateralism as an essential means to carry forward negotiations on arms regulation and disarmament,

*Taking note* of the opinions expressed by Member States and relevant international organizations on the effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium, as reflected in the reports submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolutions 62/30, 63/54 and 65/55,<sup>1</sup>

*Recognizing* the importance of implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Health Organization to mitigate potential hazards to human beings and the environment from the contamination of territories with depleted uranium residues,

*Considering* that studies conducted so far by relevant international organizations have not provided a detailed enough account of the magnitude of the potential long-term effects on human beings and the environment of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium,

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

<sup>1</sup> A/63/170 and Add.1, A/65/129 and Add.1 and A/67/177 and Add.1.



*Recalling* that the United Nations Environment Programme, in its report to the Secretary-General on the subject,<sup>2</sup> affirms that major scientific uncertainties persist regarding the long-term environmental impacts of depleted uranium, particularly with respect to long-term groundwater contamination, and calls for a precautionary approach to the use of depleted uranium,

*Convinced* that, as humankind becomes more aware of the need to take immediate measures to protect the environment, any event that could jeopardize such efforts requires urgent attention to implement the required measures,

*Taking into consideration* the potential harmful effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium on human health and the environment,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Member States and international organizations that submitted their views to the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 65/55 and previous resolutions on the subject;

2. *Invites* Member States and relevant international organizations, particularly those that have not yet done so, to communicate to the Secretary-General their views on the effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to request relevant international organizations to update and complete, as appropriate, their studies and research on the effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium on human health and the environment;

4. *Encourages* Member States, particularly the affected States, as necessary, to facilitate the studies and research referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Also encourages* Member States to follow closely the development of the studies and research referred to in paragraph 3 above;

6. *Invites* Member States that have used armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium in armed conflicts to provide the relevant authorities of affected States, upon request, with information, as detailed as possible, about the location of the areas of use and the amounts used, with the objective of facilitating the assessment of such areas;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an updated report on the subject to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, reflecting the information submitted by Member States and relevant international organizations, including the information submitted pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium".

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<sup>2</sup> See A/65/129/Add.1.

5 Nov 2012 First Cttee

Vote Name: A/C.1/67/L.16

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YES  
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Y ALGERIA	Y EL SALVADOR	Y MALI	Y SLOVENIA
A ANDORRA	EQUAT GUINEA	Y MALTA	Y SOLOMON ISLANDS
ANGOLA	Y ERITREA	Y MARSHALL ISLAND	SOMALIA
Y ANTIGUA-BARBUDA	A ESTONIA	Y MAURITANIA	Y SOUTH AFRICA
Y ARGENTINA	Y ETHIOPIA	Y MAURITIUS	A SOUTH SUDAN
Y ARMENIA	Y FIJI	Y MEXICO	A SPAIN
A AUSTRALIA	Y FINLAND	A MICRONESIA (FS)	Y SRI LANKA
Y AUSTRIA	N FRANCE	A MONACO	Y SUDAN
Y AZERBAIJAN	Y GABON	Y MONGOLIA	Y SURINAME
Y BAHAMAS	GAMBIA	Y MONTENEGRO	Y SWAZILAND
Y BAHRAIN	A GEORGIA	Y MOROCCO	A SWEDEN
Y BANGLADESH	Y GERMANY	MOZAMBIQUE	Y SWITZERLAND
Y BARBADOS	Y GHANA	Y MYANMAR	Y SYRIAN AR
Y BELARUS	Y GREECE	Y NAMIBIA	Y TAJIKISTAN
Y BELGIUM	Y GRENADA	NAURU	Y THAILAND
Y BELIZE	Y GUATEMALA	Y NEPAL	Y THEFYR MACEDONI
Y BENIN	Y GUINEA	Y NETHERLANDS	Y TIMOR-LESTE
Y BHUTAN	GUINEA-BISSAU	Y NEW ZEALAND	Y TOGO
BOLIVIA	Y GUYANA	Y NICARAGUA	TONGA
Y BOSNIA-HERZEGOV	Y HAITI	Y NIGER	Y TRINIDAD-TOBAGO
Y BOTSWANA	Y HONDURAS	Y NIGERIA	Y TUNISIA
Y BRAZIL	A HUNGARY	Y NORWAY	A TURKEY
Y BRUNEI DAR SAL	Y ICELAND	Y OMAN	Y TURKMENISTAN
A BULGARIA	Y INDIA	Y PAKISTAN	Y TUVALU
Y BURKINA FASO	Y INDONESIA	PALAU	Y UGANDA
Y BURUNDI	Y IRAN (ISLAM REP	Y PANAMA	A UKRAINE
Y CAMBODIA	Y IRAQ	Y PAPUA N GUINEA	Y UNITED ARAB EMI
Y CAMEROON	Y IRELAND	Y PARAGUAY	N UNITED KINGDOM
A CANADA	N ISRAEL	Y PERU	Y UNITED R TANZ
CAPE VERDE	Y ITALY	Y PHILIPPINES	N UNITED STATES
CENTRAL AFR REP	Y JAMAICA	A POLAND	Y URUGUAY
CHAD	Y JAPAN	A PORTUGAL	Y UZBEKISTAN
Y CHILE	Y JORDAN	Y QATAR	Y VANUATU
CHINA	A KAZAKHSTAN	A REP OF KOREA	Y VENEZUELA
Y COLOMBIA	Y KENYA	A REP OF MOLDOVA	Y VIET NAM
Y COMOROS	KIRIBATI	A ROMANIA	Y YEMEN
Y CONGO	Y KUWAIT	A RUSSIAN FED	Y ZAMBIA
Y COSTA RICA	Y KYRGYZSTAN	RWANDA	Y ZIMBABWE
Y COTE D'IVOIRE	Y LAO PDR	SAINT KITTS-NEV	
A CROATIA	A LATVIA	SAINT LUCIA	
Y CUBA	Y LEBANON	Y SAINT VINCENT-G	
Y CYPRUS	Y LESOTHO	Y SAMOA	
A CZECH REPUBLIC	Y LIBERIA	Y SAN MARINO	
Y DEM PR OF KOR	Y LIBYA	SAO TOME PRINCI	
DEM REP CONGO	Y LIECHTENSTEIN	Y SAUDI ARABIA	
A DENMARK	A LITHUANIA	Y SENEGAL	
Y DJIBOUTI	Y LUXEMBOURG	Y SERBIA	
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