

Follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee  
at its past session / Presentation of reports

**Statement before  
the First Committee of the General Assembly**

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I welcome this opportunity to address the First Committee on the subject of the implementation of resolutions. This is the seventh consecutive year that the Secretariat has been asked to address this issue.

The purpose of these annual updates is clear. Member States attach great importance to the resolutions that they introduce, cosponsor, or vote to support. And they understandably expect that their resolutions will have practical effects in advancing global disarmament norms and, thereby, in advancing national interests.

Many of these resolutions over the years have therefore contained requests for the Secretary-General to prepare reports for the General Assembly concerning their implementation, often conveying the views of Member States. These reports serve many useful functions—they provide Member States with international feedback on the status of their resolutions, they enable states to signal the priority they attach to such issues, and they help in generating ideas for further progress.

Let me say that the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) appreciates the efforts made by Member States to respond to these requests. These responses help us to understand better their perspectives and concerns, and to assist the Secretary-General in monitoring the implementation of these resolutions. I have used the information we have received from Member States in preparing my remarks today.

Efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the work of the First Committee have been underway for many years, most notably since the adoption in 2004 of Resolution 59/95, which among other goals, identified the need to reduce the number of resolutions, by means that included consolidating resolutions on similar themes, or by adopting resolutions on a biennial or triennial basis.

While there has been some progress both in consolidating the resolutions and in adopting them on a multi-year basis, new resolutions have appeared to address emerging challenges. Thus, in 2007, there were 49 resolutions and 3 decisions. The corresponding figures for 2008 were 56 resolutions and 2 decisions, and last year there were 49 resolutions and 5 decisions. These figures merely illustrate that the record of achievement is still mixed in implementing these committee reforms, at least with respect to the number of resolutions.

On the positive side, there have been indications in recent years of modest but inconsistent progress in achieving at least some of the general goals of efficiency and effectiveness found in resolution 59/95, with reference to limiting the number of requests for reports by Member States. Last year, for example, the Secretary-General submitted 27 reports on disarmament subjects, a significant reduction from the 36 reports submitted in 2008. This year, the number of requested reports by the Secretary-General has risen once again to 33, which reflects the importance that Member States attach to these reports.

These numbers, however, do not offer any basis for assessing the substantive content of such reports, which is a subject that the UNODA has not addressed since the First Committee has not given our Office a mandate to conduct any such analysis.

I would now like to turn to those reports compiled by the Secretary-General containing the views of Member States. It is clear, first of all, that the longstanding pattern of a low level of response to the Secretary-General's requests for the views of Member States is continuing. Of the 17 resolutions requesting such reports last year, there was a decline in the number of reports submitted in 11 of these relative to the previous year, with a small increase in the remaining six—and by small, I mean that these increases were in all cases no greater than five reports.

Especially noteworthy was the decline of reports submitted pursuant to the two key transparency resolutions—concerning Objective Information on Military Matters (which covers the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures) and the UN Register of Conventional Arms. With respect to the Register, the 63 reports submitted this year were 17 fewer than the 80 submitted last year. This is the third consecutive year showing a decline in participation in the Register, which is now reporting data from only a third of all Member States. There has also been a downward trend in the reporting of data on military expenditures, while non-governmental studies have indicated a steady global increase in such expenditures.

In general, at least some of the sponsors of resolutions requesting reports submitted their views as requested by the Secretary-General for their respective resolutions. The only exceptions were two resolutions dealing with missiles and with seabed arms control issues. Also, those Member States that did submit their views generally continued the practice of submitting them on time.

Yet despite this modest increase in reporting on a few resolutions, the fact remains that there still is, overall, a very low level of responsiveness to the Secretary-General's requests for the views of Member States in compiling these reports. Excluding the two largest reports relating to military expenditures and the Register of Conventional Arms, there were on the average only about eight responses received for each resolution requesting such a report. This is a response rate of about one in 24 of our Member States—a rate of less than five percent.

This trend of low levels of reporting is not unique to any one region or group of countries. Not only are there instances when no Member States in entire regions have submitted their views on certain resolutions, but this is true at least once with respect to each UN regional group.

I would encourage all delegations to consult the summary tables that are attached to my statement today for further details on the status of reports required by General Assembly disarmament-related resolutions. Table I addresses the response rates for the 17 reports containing the views of Member States. This Table also includes information on responses provided pursuant to the two transparency resolutions. The table also shows the record for the previous session, or previous required report, as the case may be.

Table II provides additional detail about the 15 reports containing the views of Member States, excluding here the two transparency resolutions. For the current and previous session, this table identifies the Member States that submitted their views, the timeliness of the submission, the participation by the main sponsors, and the regional distribution of submissions.

Table III lists those reports containing substantive contributions from UNODA, including those concerning the three regional centres for peace and disarmament, the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and other matters.

I would like to note that UNODA is doing all it can to assist Member States in implementing all relevant General Assembly resolutions. We have implemented proactive measures to facilitate the timely submission of views under these resolutions—in addition to delivering notes verbales at the beginning of each year seeking the views of Member States, we have posted in the Journal reminders of such requests and their respective deadlines. When requested by Member States, we have also posted their submissions on our UNODA web site.

Beyond these measures, we work very closely with intergovernmental and regional organizations, as well as with individual governments, to achieve the goals of the various resolutions and decisions. We have organized many workshops and seminars to assist Member States in implementing these resolutions—on issues that include the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons, transparency of military expenditures, and the Register of Conventional Arms. In addition, we have upon request organized regional and subregional workshops on the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540.

We also work with civil society to promote further progress in disarmament and non-proliferation, especially with respect to weapons of mass destruction—with an emphasis on multilateral cooperation. We are also actively promoting initiatives in the field of conventional arms control. These activities reflect the UN's longstanding "ultimate goal" of pursuing general and complete disarmament under effective international control.

There are, however, some limits in UNODA's ability to encourage a higher rate of responsiveness to requests for views of Member States concerning these resolutions, and to promote their full implementation. The greatest challenge we face in UNODA arises

from the growing gap between rising expectations for progress in disarmament and the steady or declining state of our resources available to meet them.

I hope this summary of the reports required by last year's disarmament resolutions has proven useful to the First Committee and that next year's summary will be a time for building upon the progress that has been made. I continue to believe that reporting is an important means for Member States to receive feedback on the implementation of their resolutions and UNODA will do all it can to assist in making these reports more useful in the future.

**TABLE I**

**Reports of the Secretary General containing views of Member States  
at 65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly as compared to those of the 64<sup>th</sup> session**

Resolution No.	Title of Report	64 <sup>th</sup> session		65 <sup>th</sup> session		Increase/ Decrease in reporting
		Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	
64/25	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security [A/64/129 and Add.1 & A/65/154]	12	5 (24)	7	1 (23)	-5
64/26	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East A/64/124 (Part I) and Add.1 & A/65/121 (Part I) and Part I/Add.1]	10	1 (1)	11	1 (1)	+1
64/34	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation [A/64/117 and Add.1 & A/65/124 and Add.1]	5	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	7	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	+2
64/33	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control [A/64/118 and Add.1 & A/65/125]	7	3 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	3	2 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	-4
64/49	Transparency and confidence building measures in outer space activities [A/64/138 and Add.1 & A/65/123]	13	3 (22)	7	1 (58)	-6
64/43	Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context [A/64/114 and Add.1 & A/65/135]	11	1 (6)	5	1 (5)	-6
64/42	Conventional arms control at the regional and sub-regional levels [A/64/126 & A/65/131 and Add.1]	9	1 (9)	11	1 (7)	+2
64/55	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the <i>Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons</i> [A/64/139 & A/65/137 and Add.1]	8	4 (56)	6	2 (45)	-2
64/38	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction [A/64/140 and Add.1 & A/65/99 and Add.1]	13	2 (50)	15	7 (50)	+2
64/68	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region [A/64/119 and Add.1 & A/65/126 and Add.1]	6	3 (41)	4	4 (41)	-2
64/32	Relationship between disarmament and development [A/64/153 & A/65/132 and Add.1]	5	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	10	5 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	+5

<sup>1</sup> Indonesia on behalf of the States of the UN that are members of the Non Aligned Movement.

**Reports containing information provided by Member States  
at 65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly as compared to those of the 64<sup>th</sup> session**

Resolution No.	Title of Report	64 <sup>th</sup> session		65 <sup>th</sup> session		Increase/ Decrease in reporting
		Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	
64/22	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures [A/64/113 and Add.1 and Add.2 & A/65/118 and Add.1]	59	37 (55)	55	34 (64)	-4
64/54	United Nations Register of Conventional Arms [A/64/135 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.3 & A/65/133 and Add.1]	80	53 (72)	63	42 (73)	-17

**Biennial resolutions**

Resolution No.	Title of Report	63 <sup>rd</sup> session		65 <sup>th</sup> session		Increase/ Decrease in reporting
		Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	
63/70	Disarmament and non-proliferation education [A/63/158 and Add.1 & A/65/160 and Add.1]	7	1 (31)	6	3 (33)	-1
63/54	Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium [A/63/170 and Add.1 & A/65/129 and Add.1]	19	6 (1) <sup>1</sup>	15	5 (1) <sup>1</sup>	-4

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**Triennial resolution**  
**65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly as compared to the 62<sup>nd</sup> session**

Resolution No.	Title of Report	62 <sup>nd</sup> session		65 <sup>th</sup> session		Increase/Decrease in reporting
		Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	
44/116 O	Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof [A/62/99 & A/65/128 and Add.1]	2		3		+1

**Reporting on Missiles**  
**65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly as compared to the 59<sup>th</sup> session**

Resolution No.	Title of Report	59 <sup>th</sup> session		65 <sup>th</sup> session		Increase/Decrease in reporting
		Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	Replies	Participation of Main Sponsors	
63/55	Missiles [A/59/137 and A/59/137 Add.1 & A/65/127 and Add.1]	7	0 (3)	6	0 (3)	-1

TABLE II

Comparison of reports containing views of Member States for the 64<sup>th</sup> and the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

Title of Report	64 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Developments in the field of information and telecommunication in the context of international security (resolutions 63/37 & 64/25; reports A/64/129 and Add.1 & A/65/154)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Thailand</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	5 (24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Greece</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> <li>• United Kingdom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>
Establishment of a nuclear-weapons-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolutions 63/38 & 64/26; reports A/64/124 (Part I and Add.1) & A/65/121 Part I and Part I/Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Egypt*</li> <li>• Iran (Islamic Republic of)*</li> <li>• Israel*</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 2</li> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Egypt*</li> <li>• Iran (Islamic Republic of)*</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Spain**</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 2</li> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>

\*Member States reported to both 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> sessions

\*\* On behalf of the Member States that are members of the European Union

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	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolutions 63/50 & 64/34; reports A/64/117 and Add.1 & A/65/124 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> </ul>	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> </ul>
Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolutions 63/51 & 64/33; reports A/64/118 and Add.1 & A/65/125)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Czech Republic</li> <li>• El Salvador</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Spain*</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	3 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Spain*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	2 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>

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	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (resolution 62/43 & 63/68; reports A/63/136 and Add.1 & A/64/138 and Add.1 and A/65/123)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina*</li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Czech Republic (on behalf of the EU)**</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> <li>• Russian Federation</li> <li>• Syrian Arab Republic</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	3 (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 5</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina*</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Oman</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (58)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>

Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context (resolutions 63/45 & 64/43; reports A/64/114 and Add.1 & A/65/135 )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bolivia</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Burundi</li> <li>• El Salvador</li> <li>• Greece</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Spain*</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 4</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Spain*</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>
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	Member States who submitted views	Timelines	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Conventional arms control at the regional and sub-regional levels (resolutions 63/44 & 64/42; reports A/64/126 & A/65/131 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina*</li> <li>• Chile</li> <li>• Colombia</li> <li>• Greece*</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Oman</li> <li>• Pakistan</li> <li>• Spain*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armenia</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina*</li> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Greece*</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 4</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>
Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the <i>Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons</i> (resolutions 63/49 & 64/55; reports A/64/139 & A/65/137 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• El Salvador</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	4 (56)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 4</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Qatar*</li> <li>• Serbia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	2 (45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> sessions.

Title of Report	64 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolutions 63/60 & 64/38; reports A/64/140 and Add.1 & A/65/99 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andorra</li> <li>• Belarus</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Poland*</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Tajikistan</li> <li>• Thailand*</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	2 (50)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 5</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 4</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Hungary</li> <li>• India</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> <li>• Norway</li> <li>• Poland*</li> <li>• Thailand*</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Ukraine*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	7 (50)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 2</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 4</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 4</li> </ul>
Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolutions 63/86 & 64/68; reports A/64/119 and Add.1 & A/65/126 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	3 (41)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 2</li> <li>• Asian States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Belgium</li> <li>• Morocco</li> <li>• Serbia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> </ul>	4 (41)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 2</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 1</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> sessions

Title of Report	64 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Relationship between disarmament and development (resolutions 63/52 & 64/32; reports A/64/153 & A/65/132 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Panama*</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Qatar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	4 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Brazil</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Nicaragua</li> <li>• Panama*</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	5 (1 <sup>1</sup> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 5</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 3</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Indonesia on behalf of the States of the UN that are members of the Non Aligned Movement

\* Member States reported to both 64<sup>th</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> session

**Comparison of reports containing views of Member States for the 63<sup>rd</sup> and the 65<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly (Biennial resolution)**

Title of Report	63 <sup>rd</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Disarmament and non-proliferation education (resolutions 61/73 & 63/70; reports A/63/158 & Add.1 and A/65/160 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burundi</li> <li>• Cambodia</li> <li>• Italy</li> <li>• Mauritius</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Spain*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	1 (31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 2</li> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Western Europe and other States: 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Spain*</li> <li>• Turkmenistan</li> <li>• Ukraine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	3 (33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> <li>• Western Europe and other States: 1</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 63<sup>rd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> session

### Responses of Member States in response to request for views as stipulated in GA resolution 63/54

Title of Report	63 <sup>rd</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium (resolution 63/54, report A/63/170 and Add.1 & A/65/129 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andorra</li> <li>• Argentina</li> <li>• Austria</li> <li>• Bangladesh</li> <li>• Belgium*</li> <li>• Bolivia</li> <li>• Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Finland</li> <li>• Germany*</li> <li>• Italy</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Netherlands*</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Serbia</li> <li>• Spain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	3 (1) <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 1</li> <li>• Asian States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 4</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belgium*</li> <li>• Burundi</li> <li>• Cuba*</li> <li>• Czech Republic</li> <li>• Germany*</li> <li>• Ireland</li> <li>• Japan*</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Lithuania</li> <li>• Mauritius</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• Netherlands*</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> <li>• Norway</li> <li>• Panama</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	5 (1) <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African States: 2</li> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 2</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 6</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 63<sup>rd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> session

\*\* On behalf of the States Members of the UN that are members of the European Union

**Responses of Member States in response to request for views as stipulated in GA resolution 44/116 O**

Title of Report	62 <sup>nd</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof (resolution 44/116 O, reports A/62/99 & A/65/128 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 1</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulgaria</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Qatar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 62<sup>nd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> session

### Responses of Member States in response to request for views as stipulated in GA resolution 63/55 on Missiles

Title of Report	59 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly				65 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly			
	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution	Member States who submitted views	Timeliness	Participation of Main Sponsors	Regional distribution
Missiles (resolution 58/37 & 63/55, report A/59/137 and A/59/137/Add.1 & A/65/127 and Add.1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Argentina</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Ireland**</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Venezuela</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	0 (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 2</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 3</li> <li>• Western European and other States: 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iraq</li> <li>• Jordan</li> <li>• Lebanon*</li> <li>• Mexico*</li> <li>• Qatar</li> <li>• Serbia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> <li>• On time</li> </ul>	0 (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian States: 4</li> <li>• Latin America and Caribbean States: 1</li> <li>• Eastern European States: 1</li> </ul>

\* Member States reported to both 59<sup>nd</sup> and 65<sup>th</sup> session

\*\* On behalf of the States Members of the UN that are members of the European Union

TABLE III

**Reports of the First Committee containing ODA's contributions to their substance**  
**65<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly**

Resolution No.	Title of Report
38/183 O	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (A/65/228)
64/32	Relationship between disarmament and development [ <i>also includes views from Member States</i> ] (A/65/132 and Add.1)
63/62, 64/30 & 64/50	Consolidated report on: - Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures - Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them - The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (A/65/153)
64/60	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/65/139*)
64/63	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (A/65/120)
64/61	Regional confidence building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (A/65/176)
64/64	Conference on Disarmament (A/64/27 (Supplement No. 27))