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REGULATION, LIMITATION AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF ALL ARMED FORCES AND ALL ARMAMENTS; CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION (TREATY) ON THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC, HYDROGEN AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION: REPORT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with paragraph 6 of Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation,<sup>1/</sup> the Secretary-General has the honour to distribute to the Members of the General Assembly the following communication which he received on 31 December 1956 from the Director-General of the International Labour Office:

"I have the honour to communicate to you herewith a copy of the resolutions adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 39th Session (Geneva, June 1956).

In accordance with a decision taken by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, at its 133rd Session (Geneva, November 1956), I am to draw your particular attention to Resolution No. IV concerning the Regulation, Limitation and Reduction of Armaments and to request you to be good enough to transmit it to the bodies concerned.

(Signed) For the Director-General:

Luis Albarado  
Assistant Director-General.

<sup>1/</sup> Article II, paragraph 6 of said Agreement reads as follows:

"6. Written statements of the Organization shall be distributed by the Secretariat of the United Nations to all Members of the General Assembly, the Council and its commissions and the Trusteeship Council as appropriate."

Resolution No. IV

Resolution concerning Regulation, Limitation and Reduction of Armaments

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Recalling that the question of regulation, limitation and reduction of armaments in accordance with the terms of the United Nations Charter is the responsibility of the Security Council and the General Assembly,

Recalling further that, pursuant to the terms of the General Assembly resolution 914(X) of 16 December 1955, the question is currently under consideration in the Disarmament Commission and its subcommittee,

Recalling the resolution 724(VIII) of 7 December 1953, concerning economic development of underdeveloped countries, adopted by the General Assembly,

Recalling the resolution concerning disarmament and the use of the resources which would be set free by a reduction of armament expenditure adopted by the 38th Session of the International Labour Conference;

Reaffirms the hope that the work of the Disarmament Commission and its subcommittee may be brought to a speedy and fruitful conclusion."

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