

73/511 **Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe**

The General Assembly decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe”.

73/512 **Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space**

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution [72/250](#) of 24 December 2017 and other resolutions on this matter, decides:

(a) To welcome the commencement of the work of the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts tasked with considering and making recommendations on substantial elements of an international legally binding instrument on the prevention of an arms race in outer space, including, inter alia, on the prevention of the placement of weapons in outer space;

(b) To welcome the discussions in subsidiary body 3 of the Conference on Disarmament on the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

(c) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “Prevention of an arms race in outer space”, the sub-item entitled “Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space”.

73/513 **Missiles**

The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions [54/54 F](#) of 1 December 1999, [55/33 A](#) of 20 November 2000, [56/24 B](#) of 29 November 2001, [57/71](#) of 22 November 2002, [58/37](#) of 8 December 2003, [59/67](#) of 3 December 2004, [61/59](#) of 6 December 2006 and [63/55](#) of 2 December 2008 and its decisions [60/515](#) of 8 December 2005, [62/514](#) of 5 December 2007, [65/517](#) of 8 December 2010, [66/516](#) of 2 December 2011, [67/516](#) of 3 December 2012, [68/517](#) of 5 December 2013, [69/517](#) of 2 December 2014 and [71/516](#) of 5 December 2016, decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Missiles”.

73/514 **Nuclear disarmament verification**

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution [71/67](#) of 5 December 2016 and its decision [72/514](#) of 4 December 2017, and noting that the group of governmental experts on nuclear disarmament verification has commenced its work, decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Nuclear disarmament verification”.

Convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To entrust to the Secretary-General the convening, no later than 2019 for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters, of a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, to which all States of the Middle East,¹ the three co-sponsors of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,² in the light of their responsibility for the implementation of that resolution, the other two nuclear-weapon States and the relevant international organizations shall be invited, provided that:

(i) The conference shall take as its terms of reference the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference;

(ii) The conference shall aim at elaborating a legally binding treaty establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction, on the basis of arrangements freely arrived at by the States of the region;

(iii) All decisions emanating from the conference shall be taken by consensus by the States of the region;

(b) To affirm the special responsibility of the three co-sponsors of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference, as the depository States of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,³ and to call upon them to fulfil their relevant obligations in accordance with the agreed outcomes of the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences;

(c) To request the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit to prepare the background documents necessary for the conference;

(d) To request the Secretary-General to convene annual sessions of the conference for a duration of one week at United Nations Headquarters until the conference concludes the elaboration of a legally binding treaty establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction;

(e) To also request the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on developments in this regard.

¹ See the report by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East (GOV/2018/38-GC(62)/6).

² See *1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Final Document, Part I (NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I) and NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I)/Corr.2)*, annex.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, No. 10485.
