Fortieth session
Item 54 of the provisional agenda*

CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY
INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. By resolution 39/56 of 12 December 1984, the General Assembly, having recalled
with satisfaction the adoption, on 10 October 1980, of the Convention on
Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May
Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, together
with the Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I), the Protocol on
Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices
(Protocol II) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of
Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III), 1/ having reaffirmed its conviction that general
agreement on the prohibition or restriction of use of specific conventional weapons
would significantly reduce the suffering of civilian populations and of combatants
and having taken note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General
(A/39/471), inter alia, noted with satisfaction that upon the fulfilment of the
conditions set out in article 5 of the Convention, the Convention and the three
Protocols annexed thereto had entered into force on 2 December 1983, and requested
the Secretary-General as the depositary of the Convention and its three annexed
Protocols, to inform the General Assembly from time to time of the state of
adherence to the said Convention and its Protocols.

2. Pursuant to the above request of the General Assembly, the actions in respect
of the Convention and three Protocols for the period under review, that is from
1 September 1984 to 31 July 1985, are indicated in the annex to the present
report. 2/

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* A/40/150.
3. The Convention was signed by 53 countries, and as at 31 July 1985, 22 countries had ratified it, one had accepted it and two had acceded to it. Instruments for those actions were accompanied by acceptances of the Protocols annexed to the Convention.

Notes


ANNEX

Actions in respect of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and its three Protocols during the period from 1 September 1984 to 31 July 1985

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