The first special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament made an important contribution to enhancing public awareness about the dangers of the arms race and the imperative need to bring it under control. It also provided a Programme of Action enumerating specific measures to be implemented within the next few years. In spite of these encouraging outcomes, Indonesia regrets that the expectations aroused by the convening of that session have not met with significant results. Thus, it has not been possible to initiate substantive negotiations to end the arms race, particularly in the nuclear field. In both nuclear and conventional weapons, we are faced with an arms race which is rapidly spreading to virtually all parts of the world. In sum, on the major disarmament issues which have continually engaged the attention of the General Assembly, little or no progress has been achieved since the first session was held.

The second special session therefore represents an exceptional opportunity for collective reflection on a wide range of issues and will provide a fresh impetus. Concentrating on priority questions and eschewing anything which is merely declaratory and which would have no effect on the fundamental objectives which are being pursued, the second special session could provide continuity for the ongoing efforts while at the same time embarking upon a course of action in consonance with the Second Disarmament Decade.
In the light of these considerations, it is Indonesia's view that the agenda of the second special session should include the following:

I. Review of the implementation of the Final Document

Under this item, particular attention should be given to the following:

(a) Review of the situation concerning the arms race and disarmament

It will include an assessment of the deliberations carried out so far as well as the decisions adopted during the first session; identification of specific problems and difficulties, analysis of their prospects and approval of appropriate measures; and a declaration that during the Second Disarmament Decade targets should be set so as to build momentum for the conclusion of substantive agreements to halt and reverse the arms race, which will facilitate the economic and social progress of the developing countries.

(b) In the review of the implementation of the Final Document, the following major issues should be accorded priority consideration:

1. Nuclear weapons and nuclear disarmament;
2. Nuclear-weapon-free zones and zones of peace and co-operation;
3. Other weapons of mass destruction;
4. Conventional disarmament;
5. Security guarantees to non-nuclear States.

II. Consideration and adoption of a comprehensive programme of disarmament

III. Adoption of a final declaration

Indonesia also visualizes that the forthcoming second session will be participated at the highest possible political levels since the gravity of issues confronting us, especially in the nuclear field, require decisions which can no longer be postponed. It is essential to realize that many critical issues of the past more than three decades have so far been confined almost exclusively in the forums where they were discussed and did not generate widespread public awareness.

The Government of Indonesia is convinced that only far-sighted decisions supported by political will render possible to turn the tide of arms race. Political commitments are necessary by the nuclear Powers to forge ahead on all major issues. Indonesia hopes that such commitments will be forthcoming and Member States will seize the opportunity of the second special session on disarmament whose success will depend to a large extent on its ability to achieve a broader and more authentic consensus on measures to halt the arms race and achieve disarmament, in particular, nuclear disarmament.