Tenth special session
AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE
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Agenda item 11

ADOPTION OF A PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON DISARMAMENT

France: draft resolution

Disarmament and development

The General Assembly,

Aware of the gross imbalance between resources devoted to arms expenditure and those allocated to development assistance,

Aware of the need to establish a specific link between disarmament and development assistance,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in the light of the various proposals put forward at the tenth special session of the General Assembly concerning the allocation to development assistance of resources released by the reduction in arms expenditure, to report to the Assembly at its thirty-third session on the proposal to establish an International Disarmament Fund for Development 1/ and on the opening, on a provisional basis, of a special account of the United Nations Development Programme pending the establishment of the International Fund;

2. Expresses the wish that, at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General should be requested to prepare, with the assistance of a group of qualified governmental experts, a study on the possible operating procedures and the nature of the resources of an International Disarmament Fund for Development.

1/ See A/S-10/AC.1/28.

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