Tenth special session
AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
Agenda item 12

REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN DISARMAMENT AND OF
THE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT,
INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE QUESTION OF CONVENING A WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

France: draft resolution

Research and study programme on disarmament

The General Assembly,

Convinced that negotiations on disarmament and the continuing effort to
ensure greater security for all must necessarily be based on objective studies,

Aware that those studies must be conducted in a completely independent,
scientific manner,

1. Takes note of the proposal to establish an International Institute for
Disarmament Research, 1/ which would come within the framework of the United Nations
in respect of its financing and the appointment of the members of its Board of
Trustees, and whose task would be to implement, with complete scientific autonomy,
a continuing programme of theoretical and applied research on questions relating to
disarmament and international security;

2. Requests, therefore, the Secretary-General to appoint a group of qualified
governmental experts entrusted with the task of preparing a report on the conditions
under which such an institute might be established.

1/ See A/S-10/AC.1/6.