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Agenda item 70

**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
1378 (XIV). General and complete disarmament**

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Heads of Block: French Republic, Russian Federation.

Sponsoring Countries: State of Israel, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Federal Republic of Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran.

Signatory Countries: *See Annex 1.1*

The general assembly:

Seeking the maintenance of international peace and security,

Viewing with concern the implications that this problem could bring, such as an armed conflict between several involved parties or belligerent groups that could acquire any biological weapons,

Bearing in mind the principles of the international law as the UN charter and the Biological Weapons Convention,

Aware of the importance that biotechnology bears as it could bring major scientific discoveries that could be used in the well-being of the international community as the creation of vaccines or the investigation of diseases, epidemics or pandemics that could hit the world in the future,

Noting the importance of the reduction or removal of biological weapons for the international community,

Calling the cooperation of all member of states government's in order to comply fully with the United Nations;

Resolves:

1. *Urges* the reduction to at least 30% of the biological weapons possessed by the state parties;
2. *Trusts* that if laws regarding the topic were implemented a significant reduction of biological attacks could be seen;
3. *Considers* the urgency of biosecurity being mandatory for the protection and following of the Declaration of Human Rights;
4. *Insists* on biotechnological development and research should continue to be practiced;
5. *Emphasizes* on the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 "On 28 April 2004, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 1540 (2004) under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter which affirms that the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and their means of delivery constitutes a threat to international peace and security. The resolution obliges States, inter alia, to refrain from

supporting by any means non-State actors from developing, acquiring, manufacturing, possessing, transporting, transferring or using nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery.”(United Nations, n.d);

6. Stresses the fact that there can no longer be an illegal arsenal to the disposition of any members of the United Nations Organization;
7. Recommends the World Trade Organization to be responsible for the temporary economic sanctions placed upon the delegations that fail to comply;
8. Encourages the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs specifically the Regional Disarmament Branch to supervise the compliance of the reduction;
9. Congratulates the delegations that are willing to eliminate completely their biological weapons program;
10. Decides to maintain active on the topic.

