



First Standing Committee -  
Peace and International Security

C-I/111/DR-am  
25 September 2004

**THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN STRENGTHENING MULTILATERAL REGIMES FOR  
NON-PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS AND FOR DISARMAMENT,  
IN THE LIGHT OF NEW SECURITY CHALLENGES**

*Amendments to the revised draft resolution  
submitted within the statutory deadline by the delegations of Algeria, Belgium, Burkina  
Faso, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kenya,  
Norway, Romania, the Russian Federation, Sudan, Sweden and the Syrian Arab Republic*

**PREAMBLE**

Paragraph 1

Amend to read as follows:

(1) *Recognising* the risks to international stability and security posed by the ~~uncontrolled build-up and proliferation of armaments, and especially~~ **dissemination of** weapons of mass destruction,

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

(1) *Recognising* the risks to international **peace**, stability and security posed by the uncontrolled build-up and proliferation of armaments, and especially weapons of mass destruction,

*(Cuba)*

(1) *Recognising* the risks to international stability and security posed by the uncontrolled build-up and proliferation of armaments, and especially weapons of mass destruction **and their means of delivery**,

*(Canada)*

Paragraph 2

Amend to read as follows:

(2) *Deeply moved* by the suffering and destruction inflicted upon humankind by ~~the fatal impact of arms and wars~~ **terrorist activity**,

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

(2) *Deeply moved* by the suffering and destruction inflicted upon humankind by the fatal impact of **the use of** arms and wars,

(France)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

**Paragraph 2bis**

***Referring to* certain countries that have not yet joined the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,**

(Egypt)

**Paragraph 3**

Delete the paragraph:

(3) ~~*Profoundly apprehensive* of the effects of the ongoing stockpiling of arms on the world economy, on the global environment, and on sustainable development in the world,~~

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(3) *Profoundly apprehensive* of the effects of the ongoing stockpiling of arms, on the world economy, on the global environment, and on sustainable development in the world, **particularly in the light of double standards in international affairs,**

(Egypt)

(3) *Profoundly apprehensive* of the effects of the ongoing stockpiling of arms, **particularly nuclear arms**, on the world economy, on the global environment, and on sustainable development in the world,

(Cuba)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

**Paragraph 3bis**

***Calling upon* the international institutions concerned to urge those States that have not yet acceded to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to do so, and to accept inspection of their nuclear installations by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA),**

(Egypt)

**Paragraph 4**

Delete the paragraph:

(4) ~~*Calling on* all States in areas of conflict to strengthen regional efforts in the field of confidence building measures for the purpose of promoting a climate of security and stability, peaceful relations and good neighbourliness,~~

(Syrian Arab Republic)

Amend to read as follows:

(4) *Calling on* all States ~~in areas of conflict~~ to strengthen regional efforts, **where appropriate**, in the field of confidence-building measures for the purpose of promoting a climate of security and stability, peaceful relations and good-neighbourliness,

(India)

Paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

(7) **Recognising the primary and essential role of the United Nations General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in promoting the advancement of women and gender equality, and also recalling** United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security,

(Cuba)

Paragraph 8

Amend to read as follows:

(8) *Reiterating* the importance of resolutions adopted by the IPU since 1994 on peace, security and disarmament, in particular at the 91<sup>st</sup>, 93<sup>rd</sup>, 94<sup>th</sup>, 96<sup>th</sup>, 98<sup>th</sup>, **101<sup>st</sup>**, 102<sup>nd</sup>, and 108<sup>th</sup> Conferences, at the 109<sup>th</sup> Assembly and at the Special Session of the IPU Council, held in 1995,

(Japan)

Paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

(9) *Concerned* that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction **and the risk that they will fall into terrorist hands** remains a real threat ~~particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of undemocratic, autocratic regimes and unaccountable non-state actors for international peace and security~~, and in this connection *welcoming* United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

(9) *Concerned* that the proliferation **in all its aspects** of weapons of mass destruction **and their means of delivery** remains a real threat, particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of **terrorists** ~~undemocratic, autocratic regimes~~ and unaccountable non-state actors, and in this connection *welcoming* United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(Cuba)

(9) *Concerned about the risk of* proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, **weapons which** remains a real threat, particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of undemocratic, autocratic regimes and unaccountable non-state actors, and in this connection *welcoming* United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace

and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(Algeria)

(9) *Concerned* that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction remains a real threat, particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of undemocratic, autocratic regimes, **in breach of their treaty obligations**, and unaccountable non-state actors, and in this connection *welcoming* United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(Norway)

(9) *Concerned* that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction remains a real threat, particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of undemocratic, autocratic regimes and unaccountable non-state actors, and in this connection ~~welcoming~~ **taking note of** United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(India)

(9) *Concerned* that the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction remains a real threat, particularly when such weapons fall into the hands of ~~undemocratic, autocratic regimes and~~ unaccountable non-state actors, and in this connection *welcoming* United Nations Security Council resolution 1373 on threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts, and Security Council resolution 1540 on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,

(Syrian Arab Republic)

Moving preambular paragraphs

Move forward paragraphs 9-12 and 15 (5 paragraphs), with number 9 becoming the new 5, and the following paragraphs renumbered accordingly

(Canada)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 9bis

***Mindful of the importance of not allowing the fight against terrorism to endanger positive results achieved in the field of disarmament obligations and confidence-building measures,***

(Norway)

Paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

(10) *Alarmed* at the widespread availability of vast quantities of light and anti-personnel weapons, from small arms of all types to mortars landmines and man-portable air-defence systems (MANPADS), which pose a growing threat to civil aviation, **confirming the importance of properly controlling small arms, and pointing out the need to crack down on the illegal**

**transactions in small arms of international organised crime groups and terrorist organisations, and on the criminal acts that fund such groups and organisations,**  
(Japan)

(10) *Alarmed* at the widespread availability of vast quantities of light and anti-personnel weapons, from small arms of all types to mortars **and** landmines, **all of which pose a threat to human security, as well as** ~~and~~ man-portable air-defence systems (MANPADS), which pose a growing threat to civil aviation,  
(Canada)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 10bis

**Undescoring the importance of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms in enhancing openness and transparency in the field of armaments, and supporting the further strengthening of its operation and scope,**  
(Romania)

Paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

(11) ~~Expressing appreciation of the benefits of the arms control agreements already concluded, such as the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (SORT) and the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) and hoping that they may be the precursors of further mutual arms reduction agreements, particularly between the superpowers~~ **of the effectiveness of agreements currently in force, such as the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC),**  
(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

(11) *Expressing appreciation* of the benefits of the arms control agreements already concluded, such as the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (SORT) and the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) and *hoping* that they may be the precursors of further mutual arms reduction agreements, particularly ~~between the superpowers~~ **at bilateral, regional and international levels,**  
(Canada)

(11) *Expressing appreciation* of the benefits of the arms control agreements already concluded, such as the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (SORT) and the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) and *hoping* that they may be the precursors of further mutual arms reduction agreements, ~~particularly between the superpowers,~~  
(Germany)

(11) *Expressing appreciation* of the benefits of the arms control agreements already concluded, such as the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (SORT) and the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE)

and *hoping* that they may be the precursors of further mutual arms reduction **and disarmament** agreements, particularly between the superpowers,

(Cuba)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 11bis

***Recalling* the importance of, and the need to respect, international law in times of armed conflict,**

(Canada, Kenya, Norway)

Paragraph 11ter

***Recognising* the progress made under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the resulting safeguards agreements, and *inviting* the nuclear powers and the other States Parties to the treaty to give effect to the commitments they took during the NPT review and extension conferences held by the United Nations in 1995 and 2000, as well as to the recommendations thereof,**

(Algeria)

Paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

(12) ***Recognising* in particular the key role of **multilateral, non-discriminatory disarmament treaties such as the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, and *taking note* of the role of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the ongoing need to support and strengthen it,****

(India)

(12) ***Recognising* in particular the key role of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), and the ongoing need to support and strengthen it, **and *concerned* that one State has decided to withdraw from the Treaty,****

(Japan)

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 12bis

***Convinced* that the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) plays a central role in international nuclear disarmament and the maintenance of the non-proliferation framework based on the NPT, and that the enforcement of the CTBT is an effective and concrete way to realise the elimination of nuclear weapons,**

(Japan)

Paragraph 12ter

***Anticipating* the early conclusion of the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) to freeze the nuclear weapon production capabilities of nuclear-weapon States and those States that are not party to the NPT,**

(Japan)

Paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

(13) ~~Mindful of the mutual confidence engendered by regional nuclear-weapon-free~~  
**that the absence of nuclear weapons in** zones such as those in the South Pacific, Africa,  
South-East Asia and Latin America **fosters the development of a climate of mutual trust,**  
(Belgium)

Paragraph 14

Delete the paragraph:

~~(14) Valuing the agreements concluded for the demilitarisation of Antarctica, space and  
the seabed as a way of protecting sensitive areas of the planet's ecosystem and as a means of  
containment of humankind's appetite for militarization,~~

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(14) *Valuing* the agreements concluded for the demilitarisation of Antarctica, ~~space~~ and  
the seabed as a way of protecting sensitive areas of the planet's ecosystem and as a means of  
containment of humankind's appetite for militarization,

(Canada)

Paragraph 15

Amend to read as follows:

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry **of mass  
destruction** by terrorists, ~~international criminals and irresponsible governments with offensive  
ambitions~~ **criminals and non-state entities,**

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry by terrorists  
**and** international criminals ~~and irresponsible governments with offensive ambitions,~~

(Cuba)

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry by terrorists  
**and** international criminals ~~and irresponsible governments with offensive ambitions,~~

(Syrian Arab Republic)

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry by terrorists,  
international criminals and irresponsible governments ~~with offensive ambitions,~~

(Sweden)

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry by terrorists,  
international criminals and irresponsible governments with offensive **and expansionist**  
ambitions,

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

(15) *Determined* to play a positive role in preventing access to weaponry by **terrorist organisations**, terrorists, international criminals and irresponsible governments with offensive ambitions,

(Algeria)

Paragraph 16

Delete the paragraph:

~~(16) *Conscious* that the achievements in the field of arms control over the past thirty years are not immutable, and risk being reversed,~~

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

Amend to read as follows:

(16) *Conscious* that the achievements in the field of arms control over the past thirty years ~~are not~~ **should be** immutable, ~~and risk being reversed,~~

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

(16) *Conscious* that the achievements in the field of **non-proliferation**, arms control **and disarmament** over the past thirty years are not immutable, and risk being reversed,

(Canada)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 16bis

***Referring* to the importance of holding an international conference on combating terrorism under the auspices of the United Nations, with a view to establishing a clear-cut definition of this serious problem,**

(Egypt)

Paragraph 16ter

***Cautioning* against the use by some governments of similar terrorist methods, such as the establishment of death squads to eliminate terrorists, by legal and illegal means,**

(Egypt)

Paragraph 16quater

***Rejecting* the unilateral measures taken by some States, particularly large ones, departing from the rules of international legitimacy or the resolution of the United Nations Security Council, to launch attacks or air raids against the territories of other States or to impose economic sanctions on them on the pretext that they harbour terrorists,**

(Egypt)



Paragraph 17

Amend to read as follows:

(17) ~~Aware~~ **Concerned** that the full implementation of certain arms reduction agreements is subject to delay and disputed interpretations, which diminish their effectiveness,  
(Islamic Republic of Iran)

(17) *Aware* that the full implementation of certain arms reduction, **disarmament and non-proliferation** agreements is subject to delay and disputed interpretations, which diminish their effectiveness,  
(Canada)

(17) *Aware* that the full implementation of certain arms reduction agreements is subject to delay ~~and owing to~~ disputed interpretations, which diminish their effectiveness,  
(Burkina Faso)

Paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

(18) *Convinced* that a multilateral approach to disarmament is preferable to one-sided initiatives, **and is the most effective way to** secure more durable confidence and **guarantee** ~~greater~~ international **peace, security and** stability,  
(Cuba)

(18) *Convinced* that a multilateral approach to disarmament **and non-proliferation** is preferable to one-sided initiatives, **and** secures more durable confidence and greater **regional and** international stability,  
(Canada)

(18) *Convinced* that a multilateral approach to disarmament is preferable to one-sided initiatives, ~~and as it~~ secures more durable confidence and greater international stability,  
(Burkina Faso)

Paragraph 19

Delete the paragraph:

~~(19) *Believing* that multilaterally negotiated, non-discriminatory, verifiable regimes to limit the transfer of key technologies in the fields of missile launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems are a key element in effective arms control,  
(Russian Federation Council of the Federation)~~

Amend to read as follows:

(19) *Believing* that multilaterally **regimes to control** ~~negotiated, non-discriminatory, verifiable regimes to limit~~ the transfer of key technologies in the **chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and fields of missile-related fields contribute to preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery** ~~launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems are a key element in effective arms control,~~  
(Canada)

(19) *Believing* that a multilaterally negotiated, non-discriminatory, verifiable **and legally binding international instrument to deal with the issue of missiles in all its aspects, including regimes to limit** the transfer of key technologies in the fields of missile launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems **is** a key element in effective arms control,

*(Cuba)*

(19) *Believing* that multilaterally negotiated, non-discriminatory, verifiable regimes to limit the transfer of key technologies in the fields of missile launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems are a key element in effective arms control, **and that the transfer of military technology should not restrict the transfer of technology to developing countries,**

*(Egypt)*

(19) *Believing* that multilaterally negotiated, non-discriminatory, verifiable regimes to ~~limit~~ **regulate** the transfer of key technologies in the fields of missile launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems are a key element in effective arms control,

*(Algeria)*

(19) *Believing* that multilaterally negotiated, **legally binding,** non-discriminatory, verifiable regimes to limit the transfer of key technologies in the fields of missile launchers, and propulsion, warhead and guidance systems are a key element in effective arms control,

*(Islamic Republic of Iran)*

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 19bis

**Concerned at the negative effects of arbitrary export control regimes on the economic development and social welfare of all nations of the world, especially developing nations,**

*(Islamic Republic of Iran)*

Paragraph 20

Amend to read as follows:

(20) *Committed* to the ~~elimination of trade in lethal elements used for the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents~~ **responsible control of trade in goods, equipment and technology, including dual-use materials, that could be used for the production of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery,**

*(Canada)*

(20) *Committed* to the ~~elimination of trade in lethal elements used for~~ **limitation of the distribution of materials and technologies that could be used in** the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents,

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

(20) *Committed* to the elimination of **illicit** trade in lethal elements used for the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents, **and recognising the inalienable right of all States to use nuclear energy, chemical and biological agents and toxins for peaceful purposes.**

*(Cuba)*

(20) *Committed* to the elimination of trade in lethal elements used for the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents, **and to the strict control of trade in fissile and fertile materials,**

*(Algeria)*

(20) *Committed* to the elimination of trade in lethal elements used **exclusively** for the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents,

*(Sweden)*

(20) *Committed* to the elimination of **illegal** trade in lethal elements used for the production of weapons of mass destruction, such as fissile materials, toxins and biological and chemical agents,

*(Syrian Arab Republic)*

#### Paragraph 21

Delete the paragraph:

~~(21) *Pledging* to bring about fuller parliamentary involvement in the disarmament process by bringing pressure to bear on governments and by ensuring detailed scrutiny of military budgets and procurement programmes,~~

~~*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*~~

Amend to read as follows:

(21) *Pledging* to bring about fuller parliamentary involvement in the disarmament process, **particularly in respect of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction,** by bringing pressure to bear on governments and by ensuring detailed scrutiny of military budgets and procurement programmes,

*(Egypt)*

#### Paragraph 22

Amend to read as follows:

(22) *Eager* to help international parliamentary bodies ~~such as the IPU, the respective assemblies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Western European Union, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Andean Community, the Central American Parliament and others,~~ work actively as forums for the promotion of mutual disarmament and a well-researched arms control agenda,

*(Burkina Faso)*

(22) *Eager* to help international parliamentary bodies such as the IPU, the respective assemblies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Western European Union, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Andean Community, the Central American Parliament and others, work actively as forums for the promotion of mutual disarmament and a well-researched arms control agenda **of the process of arms control and non-proliferation**,

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

(22) *Eager* to help international parliamentary bodies such as the IPU, the respective assemblies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Western European Union, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Andean Community, the Central American Parliament, **the African Union and its parliament, the Latin American Parliament** and others, work actively as forums for the promotion of mutual disarmament and a well-researched arms control agenda,

(Norway)

(22) *Eager* to help international parliamentary bodies such as the IPU, the respective assemblies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Western European Union, the Council of Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Andean Community, the Central American Parliament, **the Arab Parliamentary Union** and others, work actively as forums for the promotion of mutual disarmament and a well-researched arms control agenda,

(Syrian Arab Republic)

### Paragraph 23

Delete the paragraph:

~~(23) *Insistent* that governments share all relevant information more fully with parliamentarians on a basis of mutual trust,~~

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

### Paragraph 23bis

***Stressing* that some acts of terrorism and armed violence do not exist in a vacuum, but rather are related to the identity of their perpetrators and their political, economic and social background,**

(Egypt)

### Paragraph 23ter

***Noting* that the spiral do of terrorism and violence is associated not only with domestic economic, social, cultural and political factors, but also with several other regional and international factors,**

(Egypt)

Paragraph 23quater

**Noting** that certain negative aspects of the divisions among the superpowers may adversely influence the ability of the United Nations to fulfil its aspiration of settling disputes, as they have an impact on United Nations resolutions,

*(Egypt)*

Paragraph 23quinquies

**Urging** that attention be paid to other challenges that affect and are affected by acts of terrorism and violence, particularly economic, social, political and cultural challenges,

*(Egypt)*

Paragraph 23sexies

**Emphasises** the importance of the commitment made by certain large countries to refrain from disposing of their surplus of weapons by exporting them to developing countries.

*(Egypt)*

**OPERATIVE PART**

Paragraph 2

Delete the paragraph:

2. ~~Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security;~~

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

Amend to read as follows:

2. ~~Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security~~ **participate in all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security, including the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (BTWC) and the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (ICOC);**

*(Japan)*

2. ~~Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security~~ **or to adhere to them;**

*(Burkina Faso)*

2. *Urges national parliaments to ~~press~~ **encourage** their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security **and to implement them fully**;*  
*(Algeria)*
2. *Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring **non-proliferation**, arms control, **disarmament** and greater international security;*  
*(Canada)*
2. *Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring **disarmament**, arms control and greater international security;*  
*(Cuba)*
2. *Urges national parliaments to press their governments to sign, accede to and ratify, as appropriate, all conventions, treaties and other international instruments aimed at ensuring arms control and greater international security, **and to implement them fully**;*  
*(Romania)*

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 2bis

***Calls on the State which has decided to withdraw from the NPT to retract its decision and to comply with all its obligations to the international community regarding the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;***  
*(Japan)*

Paragraph 2ter

***Calls on governments to pursue multilateral negotiations for the conclusion of the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT);***  
*(Japan)*

Paragraph 3

Amend to read as follows:

3. *Calls on governments and the international community to address the root causes which lead people to resort to violence at the individual, national and international levels **in particular by taking care not to breed the injustice, inequality, imbalance, frustration, exclusion and denial of rights that generally fuel extremists of all kinds, or that foment human hatred, with its trial of intolerance and tragedy**;*  
*(Algeria)*

3. *Calls on* governments and the international community to address the ~~root~~ causes **which create an environment**, which lead people to resort to violence at the individual, national and international levels;

*(India)*

3. *Calls on* governments, **national parliaments** and the international community to address the root causes which lead people to resort to violence at the individual, national and international levels;

*(Romania)*

#### Paragraph 4

Delete the paragraph:

- ~~4. *Encourages* all disciplines — including politics, law, economics, education, arts, planning and administration — to be based on the fundamental values of peace, justice, security and cooperation, so that disarmament may become a redemption for all of humankind;~~

*(Canada)*

Amend to read as follows:

4. *Encourages* all disciplines - including politics, law, economics, education, arts, planning and administration - to be based on the fundamental values of peace, justice, security and cooperation, ~~so that disarmament may become a redemption for all of humankind;~~

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

4. *Encourages* all **teaching** disciplines - including politics, law, economics, education, arts, planning and administration - to be based on the fundamental values of peace, justice, security and cooperation, so that disarmament may become a redemption for all of humankind;

*(Algeria)*

#### Paragraph 5

Amend to read as follows:

5. *Invites* all countries to build on the existing achievements in ~~disarmament and arms control~~ **arms control and non-proliferation** so as to ensure that they are sustained processes in the future;

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

5. *Invites* all countries to build on the existing achievements in ~~disarmament~~, **non-proliferation, and arms control and disarmament**, so as to ensure that they are sustained processes in the future;

*(Canada)*

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 5bis:

**Urges governments to implement all international treaties and other arrangements to which they are parties;**

(Norway)

Paragraph 6

Amend to read as follows:

6. *Calls on* the United Nations to work more closely with the IPU in **fighting terrorism**, reducing tensions and defusing potential conflicts;

(Sweden)

Paragraph 7

Amend to read as follows:

7. *Urges* parliaments also to focus on areas of particular international tension, such as the Near and Middle East, ~~South and~~ East Asia, the Caucasus, the Balkans and the Andean region;

(India)

7. *Urges* parliaments also to focus on areas of particular international tension, such as the Near and Middle East, **Central Africa**, South and **North-East** Asia, the Caucasus, the Balkans and the Andean region;

(Belgium)

7. *Urges* parliaments also to focus on areas of particular international tension, such as the Near and Middle East, South and East Asia, the Caucasus, the Balkans, ~~and~~ the Andean region **and Central and Southern Africa**;

(Burkina Faso)

7. *Urges* parliaments also to focus on areas of particular international tension, such as the Near and Middle East, **North-East Africa**, South and East Asia, the Caucasus, the Balkans and the Andean region;

(France)

Paragraph 8

Delete the paragraph:

- ~~8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the conflicts in Kashmir, Israel/Palestine, the Taiwan Straits and Chechnya, and other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;~~

(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)



Amend to read as follows:

8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the **Arab-Israeli conflict and** conflicts in Kashmir, ~~Israel/Palestine~~ and the Taiwan Straits, and Chechnya and other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;  
*(Syrian Arab Republic)*
  
8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the conflicts in ~~Kashmir~~, Israel/Palestine and the Taiwan Straits, and Chechnya, and other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;  
*(India)*
  
8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the conflicts in Kashmir, Israel/Palestine and the Taiwan Straits, ~~and Chechnya~~ and other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;  
*(Russian Federation  
State Duma)*
  
8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the conflicts in Kashmir, Israel/Palestine and the Taiwan Straits, ~~and~~ Chechnya, **Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Great Lakes region of Africa**, and other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;  
*(Canada)*
  
8. *Further urges* the bold identification of the most dangerous threats to international order and stability, such as the conflicts in Kashmir, Israel/Palestine, the Taiwan Straits, ~~and~~ Chechnya and **the Darfur region** other potentially grave trouble spots in need of urgent political action to prevent conflict;  
*(Burkina Faso)*

Paragraph 9

Amend to read as follows:

9. *Calls **on the United Nations*** for more actively sustained efforts for post-war reconstruction to prevent new outbreaks of armed conflict, terrorism and lawlessness, with a sustained concentration on the establishment of good governance and the rule of law;  
*(Sweden)*

Paragraph 10

Amend to read as follows:

10. *Calls on* multilateral organisations to support efforts to achieve the ~~immediate~~ cessation of all forms of occupation, as well as to recognise formally the responsibility of all occupying forces ~~to remedy all ills caused by occupation~~ **to act according to international law**;  
(Germany)
10. *Calls on* multilateral organisations to support efforts to achieve the immediate cessation of all forms of occupation **contrary to international law**, as well as to recognise formally the responsibility of ~~all occupying forces~~ **the occupying forces concerned** to remedy all ills caused by occupation;  
(France)
10. *Calls on* **all governments and** multilateral organisations to support efforts to achieve the immediate cessation of all forms of occupation, as well as to recognise formally the responsibility of all occupying forces to remedy all ills caused by occupation;  
(Egypt)
10. *Calls on* multilateral organisations to support efforts to achieve the immediate cessation of all forms of occupation **not recognised by the United Nations**, as well as to recognise formally the responsibility of all occupying forces to remedy all ills caused by occupation;  
(Belgium)
10. *Calls on* multilateral organisations to support efforts to achieve the immediate cessation of all forms of occupation, **with a concentration on the situation in Iraq**, as well as to recognise formally the responsibility of all occupying forces to remedy all ills caused by occupation;  
(Sudan)

Paragraph 11

Amend to read as follows:

11. *Encourages* the IPU **Secretariat** and the United Nations to enhance the exchange of information, cooperation and planning among the two institutions and among their members;  
(Sweden)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 11bis:

11. *Calls on* **all countries to refrain from using force as a pretext for occupying other States or interfering in their domestic affairs in the absence of a United Nations Security Council resolution and before fully verifying their possession of certain weapons, in order to avoid a repetition of the situation in Iraq**;  
(Egypt)

Paragraph 12

Amend to read as follows:

12. *Calls on* parliaments to monitor closely ~~all arms control initiatives~~ **the national implementation of all arms control treaties and United Nations resolutions, to engage in an exchange of information on best practices for such monitoring through interchange among parliamentarians handling the practical aspects of the enactment of legislation and the monitoring of its implementation in parliamentary committees,** and to report back to the IPU Assembly on progress made;

*(Japan)*

12. *Calls on* parliaments to monitor closely all **non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament** initiatives and to report back to the IPU Assembly on progress made;

*(Canada)*

12. *Calls on* parliaments to monitor closely all **disarmament and** arms control initiatives and to report back to the IPU Assembly on progress made;

*(Cuba)*

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 12bis:

***Further calls* for broader participation by States in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms;**

*(Romania)*

Paragraph 12ter:

***Recommends* that parliaments closely monitor the compatibility of their respective executive branch's decisions on strategic doctrines, the build-up of armed forces and weapons research and development or production, with the United Nations Charter, generally accepted norms and principles of international law and valid international agreements;**

*(Russian Federation  
State Duma)*

Paragraph 13

Amend to read as follows:

13. *Encourages* parliaments to incorporate appropriate codes of practice in national legislation to control the export of ~~armaments of all types, more particularly focusing on items relating to weapons of mass destruction, such as components and precursors~~ **dual-use weapons technologies;**

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

13. *Encourages* parliaments to incorporate appropriate codes of practice in national legislation to control the export of armaments of all types, more particularly focusing on items relating to weapons of mass destruction, such as components and precursors **used exclusively for the production of such weapons, and also encourages the United Nations to develop a global code of practice for control of the exports of armaments, taking into consideration the work already done in this field, for example at the European Union level;**

*(Sweden)*

13. *Encourages* parliaments to ~~incorporate~~ **adopt** appropriate ~~codes of practice in~~ national legislation to control the export of armaments of all types, more particularly focusing on items relating to weapons of mass destruction, such as components and precursors;

*(India)*

13. *Encourages* parliaments to incorporate appropriate codes of practice, **in line with existing international instruments**, in national legislation, to control the export of armaments of all types, more particularly focusing on items relating to weapons of mass destruction, such as components and precursors;

*(Islamic Republic of Iran)*

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 13bis

***Urges* the parliaments and governments of States which have not signed or ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) to take all necessary measures to achieve its speedy entry into force;**

*(Russian Federation  
State Duma)*

Paragraph 13ter

***Insists* on the need to further strengthen the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (BTWC) and in particular to establish a legally binding mechanism for its verification;**

*(Russian Federation  
State Duma)*

Paragraph 13quater

***Calls on* European parliaments and governments to ratify without delay the Adaptation Agreement relating to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE Treaty) taking into account its paramount importance for maintaining a high level of security and stability in Europe;**

*(Russian Federation  
State Duma)*

Paragraph 14

Amend to read as follows:

14. *Urges* the further development of nuclear-weapon-free zones, and particularly the full implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 687, by which the Middle East should be declared a zone free from ~~weapons of mass destruction~~ **nuclear weapons at the end of the peace process**;

*(Germany)*

14. *Urges* the further development of nuclear-weapon-free zones, and particularly the full implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 687, by which the Middle East should be declared a zone free from weapons of mass destruction **and their means of delivery**;

*(Canada)*

Paragraph 15

Delete the paragraph:

- ~~15. *Calls for* accession by all States to the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and their Destruction, as well as to amended Protocol II to 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;~~

*(Cuba, Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

Amend to read as follows:

15. ~~*Calls for* accession by all States~~ ***Invites all States to consider accession*** to the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and their Destruction, as well as to amended Protocol II to 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;

*(India)*

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 15bis

***Calls on States Parties to the Ottawa Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, to participate at a high-level in the First Review Conference, to be held November-December 2004 in Nairobi, and to prepare and present at that Conference national plans for mine-clearance and victim assistance activities for the coming years;***

*(Canada, Kenya, Norway)*

Paragraph 15ter

***Calls also for accession by States to the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, thus enabling its entry into force;***

*(Romania)*

Paragraph 16

Delete the paragraph:

~~16. *Calls on governments to increase support for the International Atomic Energy Agency and to negotiate and bring into force required comprehensive safeguard agreements, as well as additional protocols and enhanced nuclear safety arrangements;*~~

*(Cuba)*

Amend to read as follows:

16. *Calls on governments to increase support for the International Atomic Energy Agency and to negotiate and bring into force, **where appropriate, required** comprehensive safeguard agreements, as well as additional protocols and enhanced nuclear safety arrangements;*

*(India)*

Paragraph 17

Replace as follows:

~~17. *Encourages the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide thorough monitoring regimes in all States suspected of having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction;—*~~

*(Cuba, India)*

17. ***Recognises the central role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in ensuring that nuclear materials and facilities are used only for peaceful purposes and, in this regard, strongly supports the Agency's efforts to strengthen the effectiveness and improve the efficiency of its safeguards system, including the implementation of more robust verification techniques and measures;***

*(Cuba)*

17. ***Encourages States Parties to support the international institutions charged respectively with the verification and upholding of compliance with multilateral disarmament and non-proliferation treaties;***

*(India)*

Amend to read as follows:

17. *Encourages* the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency ~~to provide thorough monitoring regimes in all States suspected of having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction~~ **to take the necessary steps so that they can implement monitoring regimes in all States suspected of having clandestine armament programmes, and to consider the modalities of full-scale monitoring regimes as soon as practical;**  
(Canada)
17. *Encourages* the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide thorough monitoring regimes in all States ~~suspected of~~ having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction;  
(Islamic Republic of Iran)
17. *Encourages* the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide thorough monitoring regimes in all States - **including Israel** - suspected of having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction;  
(Sudan)
17. *Encourages* the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency to **define and** provide thorough **and specific** monitoring regimes in all States suspected **by the International Atomic Energy Agency** of having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction;  
(Algeria)
17. *Encourages* the United Nations Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide thorough monitoring regimes in all States suspected of having clandestine programmes aimed at acquiring weapons of mass destruction, **and especially nuclear weapons;**  
(Syrian Arab Republic)

Add new paragraphs to read as follows:

Paragraph 17bis

***Reiterates* the inalienable right of all States Parties to international instruments governing all categories of weapons of mass destruction to have full access to, and to develop and use technology, material and equipment for peaceful purposes, and in the service of the economic development and social welfare of their nations;**

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Paragraph 17ter

***Emphasises* the inviolability of all nations' industrial and civil facilities devoted to peaceful uses against any use or threat of use of force carried out in contravention of the United Nations Charter;**

(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Paragraph 18

Amend to read as follows:

18. *Further calls on* all countries to intensify efforts to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and to curb their proliferation **in all its aspects**, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the ~~transfer, especially to~~ **acquisition by** terrorists of equipment, materials and technology ~~which may be used for the proliferation~~ for such weapons;

*(Cuba)*

18. *Further calls on* all countries to intensify efforts to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and to ~~curb~~ **avoid** their proliferation, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to **terrorist organisations or** terrorists, of equipment, materials, **elements** and technology which may be used for the proliferation of such weapons;

*(Algeria)*

18. *Further calls on* all countries to intensify efforts **for the implementation of the Security Council resolution 1540** to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and to curb their proliferation, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to terrorists, of equipment, materials, and technology which may be used for the proliferation of such weapons;

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

18. *Further calls on* all countries to intensify efforts to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction **and their means of delivery** and to curb their proliferation, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to terrorists, of equipment, materials and technology which may be used for the proliferation of such weapons;

*(Canada)*

18. *Further calls on* all countries **and the international community** to intensify efforts to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction and to curb their proliferation, and to consolidate policies aimed at preventing the transfer, especially to terrorists, of equipment, materials and technology which may be used for the proliferation of such weapons;

*(Japan)*

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 18bis

***Calls on governments and international bodies to make all efforts possible to prevent the illegal spread of fissile material, including through monitoring regimes;***

*(Norway)*



Paragraph 19

Amend to read as follows:

19. ~~Urges~~ parliaments to enact legislation ~~holding governments responsible when they allow arms to be leaked to terrorists and organised crime groups~~ **providing criminal liability for the violation of international agreements in the field of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction ;**

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

19. ~~Urges~~ parliaments to enact legislation holding governments responsible when they allow arms to be leaked to terrorists and organised crime groups **and prohibiting such leaks;**

*(Germany)*

Paragraph 20

20. ~~Urges all countries to ensure that~~ **have signed** the Open Skies Treaty **to ensure that it** is fully applied so as to guard against surprise attacks and engender mutual confidence;

*(Algeria)*

Amend to read as follows:

Paragraph 21

Amend to read as follows:

21. ~~Calls on~~ parliaments to ensure the full implementation at all times of the Antarctic Treaty, the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof (the Seabed Treaty) and the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, ~~which bans the deployment of weapons of mass destruction in space;~~

*(Russian Federation  
Council of the Federation)*

21. ~~Calls on~~ parliaments to ensure the full implementation at all times of the Antarctic Treaty, the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof (the Seabed Treaty) and the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, which bans the deployment of weapons of mass destruction in space;

*(Burkina Faso  
No change to English text)*

Paragraph 22

Amend to read as follows:

22. *Calls on governments to pursue multilateral negotiations to conclude a convention for the non-weaponisation of **complementing the Treaty on Principle Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, by prohibiting the deployment to space of weapons other than weapons of mass destruction***;  
(Canada)
22. *Calls on governments to pursue multilateral negotiations to conclude a convention for the non-weaponisation **non-militarisation** of outer space*;  
(Islamic Republic of Iran)

Paragraph 23

Amend to read as follows:

23. *Requests the IPU to cooperate closely with the United Nations in its efforts to implement its Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, **and fully supports the development of an international instrument that enables States to identify and trace illicit transfers of such arms and weapons in a timely and reliable manner***;  
(Romania)
23. *Requests the IPU to cooperate closely with the United Nations in its efforts to implement its Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, **in particular in view of the July 2005 Biennial Meeting***;  
(Canada, Kenya and Norway)
23. *Requests ~~the IPU to cooperate closely with~~ the United Nations, in its efforts to implement its Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, **to cooperate closely with the IPU***;  
(Sweden)

Paragraph 24

Amend to read as follows:

24. *Encourages regional bodies, ~~such as~~ **in particular** the European Union, Commonwealth of Independent States, Arab League, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and others to campaign actively for the reduction and control of trade in small arms*;  
(Burkina Faso)

24. *Encourages* regional bodies such as the European Union, Commonwealth of Independent States, Arab League, Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), **the African Union and its parliament, the Central American Parliament, the Latin American Parliament** and others to campaign actively for the reduction and control of trade in small arms;

(Norway)

#### Paragraph 25

Amend to read as follows:

25. *Asserts* the vital role of women and women's organisations in bringing about the peaceful resolution of conflicts and in establishing peaceful, harmonious, non-aggressive societies ~~built on family values;~~

(Canada)

25. *Asserts* the vital role of women and women's organisations in bringing about the peaceful resolution of conflicts and in establishing peaceful, harmonious, non-aggressive societies built on **humanitarian family** values;

(Sweden)

#### Paragraph 27

Amend to read as follows:

27. *Recommends* that ~~the IPU further strengthen cooperation with~~ the United Nations, especially ~~with~~ the Department for Disarmament Affairs, in implementing its Gender Mainstreaming Action Plan which is aimed at strengthening, consolidating, informing and guiding disarmament work in the future, **further strengthen cooperation with the IPU;**

(Sweden)

#### Paragraph 28

Amend to read as follows:

28. *Also recommends* that the IPU actively support the implementation of **all relevant United Nations General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions on the promotion of the advancement of women and gender equality, as well as** United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, taking into account the recommendations pertaining to women and war that are contained in the Beijing Platform of Action of 1995;

(Cuba)

28. *Also recommends* that the IPU, **through the members of its affiliated parliaments,** actively support the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, taking into account the recommendations pertaining to women and war that are contained in the Beijing Platform of Action of 1995;

(Sweden)

Paragraph 30

Delete the paragraph:

- ~~30. Urges increased access of women to the media and communications facilities, so that their message against conflict can be widely disseminated;~~

(Canada)

Paragraph 31

Amend to read as follows:

31. *Recommends* the development of multicultural, ~~global transnational~~ and regional initiatives to allow women to play a full part in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, with the active participation of the IPU in this crucial role;

(Cuba)

Add a new paragraph to read as follows:

Paragraph 31bis

***Calls for* the establishment of international legal mechanisms to define the competence and authority to ensure the unbiased tackling of issues related to terrorism;**

(Egypt)

Paragraph 31ter

***Calls for* the coordination of political and diplomatic efforts in order to eradicate gradually the causes of international terrorism, including colonisation, racial discrimination, flagrant violations of human rights and basic freedoms, foreign domination and occupation;**

(Egypt)