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Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification

Canada, Chile, El Salvador, Germany, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Sweden: draft resolution

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The General Assembly,

Noting the critical importance of and the vital contribution that has been made by effective verification measures in non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and other similar obligations,

Reaffirming its support for the sixteen principles of verification drawn up by the Disarmament Commission, ¹


1. Reaffirms the critical importance of and the vital contribution that has been made by effective verification measures in non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and other similar obligations;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixtieth session on further views received from Member States;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a panel of government experts to be established in 2006 on the basis of equitable geographic distribution, to explore the question of verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification, and to transmit the report of the panel of experts to the General Assembly for consideration at its sixty-first session;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled “Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification”.