Sixty-First session  
First Committee  
Agenda item 87  
Prohibition of the development and manufacture  
of new types of weapons of mass destruction  
and new systems of such weapons: report of  
the Conference on Disarmament  

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Democratic People’s Republic of  
Korea, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation,  
Tajikistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution  

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The General Assembly,  
Recalling its previous resolutions on the prohibition of the development and  
manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such  
weapons,  
Recalling also its resolutions 51/37 of 10 December 1996, 54/44 of  
1 December 1999 and 57/50 of 22 November 2002 relating to the prohibition of the  
development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new  
systems of such weapons,  
Recalling further paragraph 77 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special  
Session of the General Assembly,  
Determined to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass  
destruction that have characteristics comparable in destructive effect to those of  
weapons of mass destruction identified in the definition of weapons of mass  
destruction adopted by the United Nations in 1948,  
Noting the desirability of keeping the matter under review, as appropriate,  

1 Resolution S-10/2.  
2 The definition was adopted by the Commission for Conventional Armaments (see  
1. **Reaffirms** that effective measures should be taken to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction;

2. **Requests** the Conference on Disarmament, without prejudice to further overview of its agenda, to keep the matter under review, as appropriate, with a view to making, when necessary, recommendations on undertaking specific negotiations on identified types of such weapons;

3. **Calls upon** all States, immediately following any recommendations of the Conference on Disarmament, to give favourable consideration to those recommendations;

4. **Requests** the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference on Disarmament all documents relating to the consideration of this item by the General Assembly at its sixtieth session;

5. **Requests** the Conference on Disarmament to report the results of any consideration of the matter in its annual reports to the General Assembly;

6. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament".