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First Committee
Agenda item 97 (d)
Review and implementation of the Concluding Document
of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament
in Asia and the Pacific

Nepal: draft resolution

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in
Asia and the Pacific

_The General Assembly,_

_Recalling_ its resolutions 42/39 D of 30 November 1987 and 44/117 F of
15 December 1989, by which it established the United Nations Regional Centre for
Peace and Disarmament in Asia and renamed it the United Nations Regional Centre
for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific, with headquarters in Kathmandu
and with the mandate of providing, on request, substantive support for the initiatives
and other activities mutually agreed upon by the Member States of the Asia-Pacific
region for the implementation of measures for peace and disarmament, through
appropriate utilization of available resources,

_Welcoming_ the physical operation of the Regional Centre from Kathmandu in
accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/52 of 5 December 2007,

_Recalling_ the Regional Centre’s mandate of providing, on request, substantive
support for the initiatives and other activities mutually agreed upon by the Member
States of the Asia-Pacific region for the implementation of measures for peace and
disarmament,

_Expressing its appreciation_ to the Regional Centre for its important work in
promoting confidence-building measures through the organization of meetings,
conferences and workshops in the region, including conferences held in Jeju Island,
Republic of Korea, from 24 to 26 November 2008 and in Niigata, Japan from 26 to
28 August 2009,
Concerned with the report of the Secretary-General, in which he indicates that in order to be able to carry out its mandate fully and effectively, the Regional Centre needs to rely on a stable core team of skilled professional and support staff,\(^1\)

Appreciating the timely execution by Nepal of its financial commitments for the physical operation of the Regional Centre,

1. Welcomes the physical operation of the Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific from Kathmandu in close cooperation with Member States;

2. Expresses its gratitude to the Government of Nepal for its cooperation and financial support, which has allowed the new office of the Regional Centre to be operated from Kathmandu;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat for providing necessary support with a view to ensuring the smooth operation of the Regional Centre from Kathmandu and to enabling the Centre to function effectively;

4. Appeals to Member States, in particular those within the Asia-Pacific region, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions, the only resources of the Regional Centre, to strengthen the programme of activities of the Centre and the implementation thereof;

5. Reaffirms its strong support for the role of the Regional Centre in the promotion of United Nations activities at the regional level to strengthen peace, stability and security among its Member States;

6. Underlines the importance of the Kathmandu process for the development of the practice of region-wide security and disarmament dialogues;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific”.

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\(^1\) See A/64/111, para. 24.