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General and complete disarmament: information
on confidence-building measures in the field of
conventional arms

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Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain,
Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay:
draft resolution

Information on confidence-building measures in the field of
conventional arms

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United
Nations,

Bearing in mind the contribution of confidence-building measures in the field
of conventional arms, adopted on the initiative and with the agreement of the States
concerned, to the improvement of the overall international peace and security
situation,

Convinced that the relationship between the development of confidence-
building measures in the field of conventional arms and the international security
environment can also be mutually reinforcing,

Considering the important role that confidence-building measures in the field
of conventional arms can also play in creating favourable conditions for progress in
the field of disarmament,

Recognizing that the exchange of information on confidence-building
measures in the field of conventional arms contributes to mutual understanding and
confidence among Member States,
Recalling its resolutions 59/92 of 3 December 2004, 60/82 of 8 December 2005, 61/79 of 6 December 2006 and 63/57 of 2 December 2008,

1. Welcomes all confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms already undertaken by Member States as well as the information on such measures voluntarily provided;

2. Encourages Member States to continue to adopt confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms and to provide information in that regard;

3. Also encourages Member States to continue the dialogue on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;

4. Welcomes the establishment of the electronic database containing information provided by Member States, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the database updated and to assist Member States, at their request, in the organization of seminars, courses and workshops aimed at enhancing the knowledge of new developments in this field;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution, including the information provided by Member States pursuant to paragraph 4 above;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms”.