



# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Promotion of Multilateralism in the Area of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly

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*Recalling* its resolution 56/24 T of 29 November 2001 and other relevant resolutions,

*Bearing in mind* that multilateralism is a core principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation,

*Gravely convinced* that the existence of weapons of mass destruction is a danger to all of humanity and that the use of such weapons would have shattering consequences for all of mankind,

*Convinced* that the only assurance against the use of or threat of use of weapons of mass destruction against member nations lie in complete disarmament and prohibition of the use of such weapons, and the achievement of universality of treaties such as the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT),

*Sadly recognizing* that the recent actions of some nations erodes and undermines multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and now more than ever raises the threat posed to member nations and international community as a whole,

*Stressing that* international cooperation is urgently needed in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation in order to maintain international peace and security and to contribute to the global efforts against terrorism,

1. *Reaffirms* multilateralism as the core principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

2. *Calls upon* member states to renew their individual commitment towards multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and proactively participate in negotiations of disarmament and non-proliferation in a non-discriminatory way as the first step in the process of complete disarmament and prohibition of development of weapons of mass destruction;

3. *Urges* member nations who have not adopted international treaties such as the NPT to do so and those who have adopted such treaties to begin the implementation of measures outlined in such treaties;

36 4. *Encourages* member nations to espouse the principle of transparency and implement secure  
37 measures to ensure that terrorists do not have any access to acquire weapons of mass destruction, their  
38 transfer, and methods to create such weapons;

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40 5. *Urges* all member nations in a region with a nuclear weapon free zone to join such a coalition;

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42 6. *Calls upon* member nations to embrace dialogue, cooperation and multilateralism in the area  
43 of weapons proliferation and disarmament.

Final Vote: 65 in favor / 5 opposed / 19 abstentions