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**Review and implementation of the Concluding Document
of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:
United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and
advisory services**

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 2024

[*on the report of the First Committee (A/79/409, para. 21)*]

79/63. United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹

Recalling its decision, contained in paragraph 108 of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly, the first special session devoted to disarmament,² to establish a programme of fellowships on disarmament, as well as its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly, the second special session devoted to disarmament,³ including its decision to continue the programme,

Noting that the programme continues to contribute significantly to developing greater awareness of the importance and benefits of disarmament and a better understanding of the concerns of the international community in the field of disarmament and security, as well as to enhancing the knowledge and skills of fellows, allowing them to participate more effectively in efforts in the field of disarmament at all levels,

Recognizing the need for Member States to take into account gender equality when nominating candidates to the programme,

¹ A/79/97.

² Resolution S-10/2.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Special Session, Annexes*, agenda items 9–13, document A/S-12/32.



Recalling all the resolutions on the matter since the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1982, including resolution 50/71 A of 12 December 1995, resolution 73/73 of 5 December 2018, resolution 75/74 of 7 December 2020 and resolution 77/81 of 7 December 2022,

Believing that the forms of assistance available under the programme to Member States, in particular to developing countries, will enhance the capabilities of their officials to follow ongoing deliberations and negotiations on disarmament, both bilateral and multilateral,

1. *Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly and the guidelines approved by the Assembly in its resolution 33/71 E of 14 December 1978;*⁴

2. *Notes with satisfaction that the programme has trained more than 1,100 officials from 172 Member States throughout its 46 years of existence, many of whom hold positions of responsibility in the field of disarmament within their own Governments;*

3. *Expresses its appreciation to all Member States and organizations that have consistently supported the programme throughout the years, thereby contributing to its success, in particular to the European Union and to the Governments of Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and Switzerland for continuing extensive and highly educative study visits for the participants in the programme during 2023 and 2024;*

4. *Expresses its appreciation to the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Court, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies and the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation for organizing specific study programmes in the field of disarmament in their respective areas of competence, thereby contributing to the objectives of the programme;*

5. *Encourages Member States to leverage the knowledge of the United Nations disarmament fellows as a useful resource on matters related to disarmament and international security;*

6. *Commends the Secretary-General for the diligence with which the programme has continued to be carried out;*

7. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement annually the programme within existing resources and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session;*

8. *Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session, under the item entitled “Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly”, the sub-item entitled “United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services”.*

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⁴ A/33/305.