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

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2020

[*on the report of the First Committee (A/75/399, para. 96)*]

### 75/54. 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,

*Underlining* that confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms are key tools in strengthening conflict prevention and reducing armed violence, thereby contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 16 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution 70/1.



Recalling its resolutions 59/92 of 3 December 2004, 60/82 of 8 December 2005, 61/79 of 6 December 2006, 63/57 of 2 December 2008, 65/63 of 8 December 2010, 67/49 of 3 December 2012, 69/64 of 2 December 2014, 71/35 of 5 December 2016 and 73/51 of 5 December 2018,

1. *Welcomes* all confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms already undertaken by Member States;
2. *Encourages* Member States to continue to adopt and apply confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;
3. *Invites* Member States to submit to the Secretariat, on a voluntary basis, information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;
4. *Encourages* Member States to establish or continue dialogues on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms;
5. *Appreciates* the continuing operation of the Secretariat database containing information provided by Member States,<sup>2</sup> and requests the Secretary-General to keep the database updated and to assist Member States, at their request, in confidence-building activities and in the organization of seminars, courses and workshops aimed at enhancing the knowledge of new developments in this field;
6. *Recalls* the adoption by the Disarmament Commission in April 2017 of recommendations on practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional weapons;<sup>3</sup>
7. *Notes* that, in those recommendations, Member States are encouraged, as appropriate, and on a voluntary basis, to exchange information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional weapons at the bilateral, subregional, regional and international levels;
8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms”.

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<sup>2</sup> See [www.un.org/disarmament/cbms](http://www.un.org/disarmament/cbms).

<sup>3</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-second Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/72/42), annex.