

**General Assembly Resolution 2833 (XXVI): World Disarmament Conference, December 16, 1971<sup>1</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Conscious* of the responsibility of the United Nations under the Charter for disarmament and the consolidation of peace,

*Convinced* that all peoples of the world have a vital interest in the success of disarmament negotiations,

*Believing* that it is imperative that all States exert further efforts for the adoption of effective measures of disarmament and, more particularly, nuclear disarmament,

*Believing also* that a world disarmament conference could promote and facilitate the realization of such aims.

1. *Expresses the conviction* that it is most desirable to take immediate steps in order that careful consideration be given to the convening, following adequate preparation, of a world disarmament conference open to all States;

2. *Invites* all States to communicate to the Secretary-General, before 31 August 1972, their views and suggestions on any relevant questions relating to a world disarmament conference, in particular the following:

- (a) Main objectives;
- (b) Provisional agenda;
- (c) Site favoured;
- (d) Date and contemplated duration;

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- (e) Procedures to be adopted for carrying out the preparatory work;
- (f) Relationship to the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session a report containing the views and suggestions communicated to him;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-seventh session an item entitled "World Disarmament Conference".