Sample of a Draft Resolution

Explanatory Notes:

- This Draft Resolution for CILA 2018 has been adapted from the Draft Resolution A/C.1/72/L.13/Rev.1 of 24 October 2017.

- Structure of Document Symbol:
  
  GA1: First Committee of the General Assembly  
  DR: Draft Resolution  
  02: Topic number in the committee’s agenda (in this case the committee is the First Committee of the General Assembly).  
  04: The number given by the Bureau (Dias) after approving the Draft Resolution (it would be numbered 04 if it was the fourth approved document on that topic).

- Member States sponsoring or signing the Draft Resolution must be enlisted.

- The topic discussed in the committee should be numbered and in bolds.

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Sponsors: Ecuador, Eritrea, Italy, Pakistan, Peru, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and Zambia.

Signatories: Botswana, Canada, Costa Rica, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kiribati, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Philippines Qatar, Rwanda, South Sudan, Spain, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Yemen y Zimbabwe.

02. Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the crucial role of conventional arms control in promoting regional and international peace and security,

Convinced that conventional arms control needs to be pursued primarily in the regional and subregional contexts since most threats to peace and security in the post-cold-war era arise mainly among States located in the same region or subregion,

Aware that the preservation of a balance in the defence capabilities of States at the lowest level of armaments would contribute to peace and stability as well as to creating a community of shared future for humankind, and should be a prime objective of conventional arms control,

Desirous of promoting agreements to strengthen regional peace and security at the lowest possible level of armaments and military forces,

Noting with particular interest the initiatives taken in this regard in different regions of the world, in particular the commencement of consultations among a number of Latin American countries and the proposals for conventional arms control made in the context of South Asia, and recognizing, in the context of this subject, the relevance and value of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe,¹ which is a cornerstone of European security,

Believing that militarily significant States and States with larger military capabilities have a special responsibility in promoting such agreements for regional security,

Believing also that an important objective of conventional arms control in regions of tension should be to prevent the possibility of military attack launched by surprise and to avoid aggression,

1. Decides to give urgent consideration to the issues involved in conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

2. Requests the Conference on Disarmament to consider the formulation of principles that can serve as a framework for regional agreements on conventional arms control, and looks forward to a report of the Conference on this subject;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in the meantime, to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled “General and complete disarmament”, the sub-item entitled “Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels”.

¹ See CD/1064.