

## ANNEX A

### A Compilation of Selected Consensus Guidelines, Principles and Recommendations Produced by the UNDC Relevant to Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration

- In the *Elements of a comprehensive program of disarmament*, the UNDC agreed that such a program should encompass: “[a]greements and measures...on the limitation and reduction of conventional weapons and armed forces,” “confidence-building measures, taking into account the characteristics of each region,” and “measures aimed at preventing the use of force in international relations, subject to the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.” The UNDC also noted that given the close relationship between disarmament and development, the comprehensive programme of disarmament should include “measures aimed at ensuring that disarmament makes an effective contribution to economic and social development.”<sup>33</sup>
- In the *Guidelines for the Study on Conventional Disarmament*, the UNDC noted that: “[t]ogether with negotiations on nuclear disarmament measures, the limitation and gradual reduction of armed forces and conventional weapons should be resolutely pursued within the framework of progress towards general and complete disarmament,” and that the study “should analyse the global dimension of the arms race in the conventional field and take due account of its regional aspects.”<sup>34</sup>
- In the *Guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures and for the implementation of such measures on a global or regional level*,<sup>35</sup> the UNDC observed that although the guidelines were drafted with recent experiences in mind, they also purported “to provide further support to these and other endeavours on the regional and global level” and did not exclude “the simultaneous application of other security-enhancing measures.” The guidelines clearly recognized the difficulty of disaggregating disarmament from other related factors.<sup>36</sup> In addition, in outlining the

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<sup>33</sup> A/34/42, 1979.

<sup>34</sup> A/S-12/3, 12<sup>th</sup> Special Session, 1982.

<sup>35</sup> A/S-15/3, (1988).

<sup>36</sup> “In many regions of the world economic and other phenomena touch upon the security of a country with such immediacy that they cannot be disassociated from defence and military matters. Concrete measures of a non-military nature that are directly relevant to the national security and survival of States are therefore fully within the focus of the guidelines. In such cases military and non-military measures are complementary and reinforce each other’s confidence-building value.” A/S-15/3, para. 1.3.2.4 (1988).