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1. The Twelve Member States of the European Community reaffirm their support to resolution 43/78 L entitled "Consideration of the Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade" which was adopted by consensus during the General Assembly.

2. The Twelve believe that progress in the disarmament negotiations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the conclusion of the INF Treaty, which is now being successfully implemented, the beginning of negotiations in Vienna on conventional armed forces and on further confidence- and security-building measures in Europe and progress in the conventional weapons negotiations in Geneva, complemented by the successful outcome of the Paris Conference of States Parties to the 1925 Geneva Protocol and of other interested States as well as the United Nations, regional and bilateral initiatives, have contributed to give a new impulse to arms control and disarmament in the world. The Twelve are ready to continue their efforts and to participate in initiatives aimed at an effective progress in this field.

3. The Twelve consider that the Declaration by the United Nations of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade is a worthwhile development which they hope will maintain international focus on the disarmament process.