

AG/RES. 1180 (XXII-O/92)

COOPERATION FOR HEMISPHERIC SECURITY

(Resolution adopted at the eighth plenary session,
held on May 23, 1992)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the report of the Permanent Council on "Cooperation for Hemispheric Security" (AG/doc.2838/92 and adds. 1, 2 and 3);

BEARING IN MIND that Article 2 of the OAS Charter states that one of the Organization's essential purposes is "[T]o achieve an effective limitation of conventional weapons that will make it possible to devote the largest amount of resources to the economic and social development of the Member States"; and

CONSIDERING:

That in resolution AG/RES. 1121 (XXI-O/91), adopted at its twenty-first regular session, it requested the Permanent Council to study the problems that the proliferation of instruments of war and weapons of mass destruction pose for international security and for the advancement of economic and social development, and to examine the possibility of exchanging information regarding national policies, laws, and administrative procedures governing the transfer and procurement of arms, including the establishment of a consultation mechanism for situations where an excessive arms buildup appear to be developing; and

That in resolution AG/RES. 1123 (XXI-O/91) it instructed the Permanent Council to set up a Working Group to study and make recommendations for cooperation on the various dimensions of hemispheric security,

RESOLVES:

1. To take note of the report of the Permanent Council on the subject of cooperation for hemispheric security.
2. To instruct the Permanent Council to establish a Special Committee on Hemispheric Security to continue consideration of the agenda on cooperation for hemispheric security.

3. To request the Permanent Council to inform the General Assembly at its twenty-third regular session on the progress made in the implementation of the mandates contained in resolutions AC/RES. 1121 (XXI-O/91) and AC/RES. 1123 (XXI-O/91).