

## **Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

### **Legislative measures**

The People's Congresses, which represent the legislative authority in the Great Jamahiriya, have taken various measures to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. In June 1988 they published the Great Green Document on Human Rights in the Age of the Masses, which prohibits the use of and trade in weapons of mass destruction and calls on all States to renounce such weapons.

Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare;

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (Biological Weapons Convention);

### **Action Taken**

#### **Paragraphs 1-3 of the resolution**

##### *Measures taken*

The Great Green Document on Human Rights in the Age of the Masses provides as follows:

##### *Article 24*

The society of the masses demands the destruction of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons and other means of mass destruction, as well as their stockpiling, and desires that mankind should free itself of nuclear power stations and the dangers posed by nuclear waste.

##### *Operative Paragraph 5*

##### *Measures taken*

The Great Jamahiriya is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention. It is a member of IAEA and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and participates actively in the ongoing efforts to strengthen the implementation of the Biological Weapons Convention.

The Great Jamahiriya participates in all conferences held in the framework of organizations and conventions dealing with this issue, and it strives to always emphasize the need for dialogue and cooperation in the area of non-proliferation.

The Great Jamahiriya supports the initiative and the non-proliferation security measures and believes that the effective implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004) requires the adoption of measures based on cooperation. The competent authorities are constantly seeking to strengthen these measures at the bilateral, regional and international levels