

**Agenda item 73**

**55/415 Small arms**

Date: 20 November 2000  
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 69th  
Report: A/55/559\*

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**TEXT:**

The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions 50/70 B of 12 December 1995, 52/38 J of 9 December 1997, 53/77 E of 4 December 1998 and 54/54 V of 15 December 1999:

- (a) Decides to convene the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects in New York, from 9 to 20 July 2001;
- (b) Decides to convene the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference in New York, from 19 to 30 March 2001;
- (c) Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Small arms".

**Vote in First Committee:** 31 October, 26th meeting, without a vote.