SEVENTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SUPERVISION OF THE PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND OF IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

Resolution adopted by the Assembly at its meeting held on September 21st, 1926 (morning)

(Adopted on the proposal of the Third Committee)

The Assembly

Once again draws attention to the close connection which exists between the question of the supervision of the private manufacture of arms and ammunition and of implements of war and the international trade in these articles;

Notes that, up to the present, the Convention on the Supervision of the International Trade has been ratified by only two signatory countries, and hopes that the efforts which are being made to obtain the ratification of the principal producing countries will soon be successful;

Notes the work which has been carried out under the direction of the Council with regard to the supervision of private manufacture;

Declares that it is in agreement with the Council as regards the connection which exists between this question and the whole problem now being examined by the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference;

Lays stress upon the necessity of concluding a Convention as soon as possible, though it recognises that priority must be accorded to work in connection with the Convention on Disarmament;

And proposes that the Council should continue its enquiries regarding private manufacture, in order that these questions may be included in the programme of the Disarmament Conference, if this Conference can be convened before the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Assembly, or, if that is impossible, in order that a special Conference may be convened as soon as possible to deal with the matter."

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