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1497 (XV). The status of the German-speaking element in the Province of Bolzano (Bozen); implementation of the Paris agreement of 5 September 1946

The General Assembly,

Having considered item 68 of its agenda,

Considering that the status of the German-speaking element in the Province of Bolzano (Bozen) has been regulated by an international agreement between Austria and Italy, signed in Paris on 5 September 1946,¹

Considering that the said agreement establishes a system designed to guarantee the German-speaking inhabitants of that Province "complete equality of rights with the Italian-speaking inhabitants, within the framework of special provisions to safeguard the ethnical character and the cultural and economic development of the German-speaking element",

Bearing in mind that a dispute has arisen between Austria and Italy in regard to the implementation of the said agreement,

Desirous of preventing the situation created by the dispute from impairing the friendly relations between the two countries,

1. *Urges* the two parties concerned to resume negotiations with a view to finding a solution for all differences relating to the implementation of the Paris agreement of 5 September 1946;

2. *Recommends* that, in the event of the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 above not leading to satisfactory results within a reasonable period of time, both parties should give favourable consideration to the possibility of seeking a solution of their differences by any of the means provided in the Charter of the United Nations, including recourse to the International Court

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 49 (1950), No. 747, annex IV.

of Justice or any other peaceful means of their own choice;

3. *Likewise recommends* that the countries in question should refrain from any action which might impair their friendly relations.

*909th plenary meeting,
31 October 1960.*

1574 (XV). Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1376 (XIV) of 17 November 1959,

Noting with appreciation the co-operation which the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation continues to receive in its work from Member States, specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, international non-governmental and national scientific organizations, and individual scientists,

1. *Takes note* of the annual progress report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation for 1960;²

2. *Welcomes* the report prepared by the Committee in response to General Assembly resolution 1376 (XIV);³

3. *Notes with approval*, in particular, the Committee's proposals contained in paragraphs 14 and 19 of its annual report, which carry financial implications additional to those for which arrangements have already been made.

*960th plenary meeting,
20 December 1960.*

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 24, document A/4528.

³ *Ibid.*, document A/4528, annex I.