

*Decides* to take up this item as soon as possible at its sixteenth session and at that session to devote as many meetings as possible to the consideration of the draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum.

*954th plenary meeting,  
18 December 1960.*

**1572 (XV). Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples**

*The General Assembly,*

*Being convinced* that, in order to achieve the aim stated in the Charter of the United Nations, namely, to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, it is a matter of importance and urgency that the younger generation of today should be brought up in a spirit of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples,

*Reaffirming* the principle embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and article 14 of the draft Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights that young people should be brought up in a spirit of peace, understanding, tolerance and friendship among nations,

*Noting with concern* that the education of youth in various parts of the world has not yet been oriented to achieve these objectives,

*Considering* that the free and unrestricted exchange, through all means, between young people from different countries, of ideas and opinions capable of promoting the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding among peoples will contribute to the strengthening of international confidence and the improvement of relations between States,

*Recalling* its resolution 1397 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, and Economic and Social Council resolution 803 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 which, *inter alia*, invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to study the possibilities of formulating

principles for bilateral regional and international action regarding relations and exchanges in the fields of education and culture,

1. *Recommends* that Governments, non-governmental agencies and individuals should take effective action to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples;

2. *Invites* Governments, non-governmental agencies and individuals also to encourage the free and unrestricted exchange, through all means, between young people from different countries, of ideas and opinions capable of promoting the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding among peoples;

3. *Invites* the appropriate specialized agencies, and especially the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to consider ways of intensifying international, national and voluntary action in this field, including the possibility of formulating a draft of an international declaration setting out the basic principles concerning the promotion among youth of the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples, and to report on these considerations to the Economic and Social Council, if possible at its thirty-second session;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, in transmitting its recommendations on these reports to the General Assembly, to take into account the views expressed by Member States at the fifteenth session of the Assembly concerning the need to promote among young people the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples;

5. *Further requests* the Economic and Social Council, when transmitting its comments to the General Assembly on the next report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization requested in Council resolution 803 (XXX), to take into account the present resolution and the discussions which have taken place thereon.

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