Declaration and of the purposes of the United Nations set forth in the Charter.

All youth organizations should conform to the principles set forth in this Declaration.

**Principle V**

A major aim in educating the young shall be to develop all their faculties and to train them to acquire higher moral qualities, to be deeply attached to the noble ideals of peace, liberty, the dignity and equality of all men, and imbued with respect and love for humanity and its creative achievements. To this end the family has an important role to play.

Young people must become conscious of their responsibilities in the world they will be called upon to manage and should be inspired with confidence in a future of happiness for mankind.

1390th plenary meeting, 7 December 1965.

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**2038 (XX). Dedication of United Nations Day, 1966, to the cause of refugees**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* the decision taken by a group of voluntary agencies to promote a fund-raising campaign from 24 to 31 October 1966, to benefit refugees mainly in Africa and Asia,

*Considering* the support given to this initiative by the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the wish expressed by that Committee\(^{13}\) that in 1966 United Nations Day, 24 October, be dedicated to the cause of refugees.

1. **Expresses its keen satisfaction** for the action thus undertaken, as well as for the attachment shown by its promoters to the ideals and objectives of the United Nations in choosing 24 October as the launching date for the campaign;

2. **Decides** that, in 1966, United Nations Day will be dedicated to the cause of refugees.

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**2039 (XX). Reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees\(^{14}\) and having heard his statement,\(^{15}\)

*Noting* the increasingly universal character of refugee problems,

*Taking note* of the difficulties encountered by the High Commissioner in obtaining the funds required to finance his programmes,

*Considering* that a greater effort could and should be made by the international community to provide the High Commissioner with the financial means required by the tasks incumbent upon him,

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**2040 (XX). Assistance to refugees in Africa**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having taken note* of the fact that major refugee problems continue to arise in various parts of Africa,

*Realizing* that substantial resources must be mobilized in order to provide the refugees with immediate assistance and constructive aid so that they can support themselves in the host country until they can return to their country of origin,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the African States are showing a continuing interest in the problems of refugees by generously receiving refugees in a truly humanitarian spirit and by acceding in increasing numbers to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees,\(^{16}\)

*Having taken note* with satisfaction of the efforts made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme, the specialized agencies and many non-governmental organizations to solve the problems of refugees in Africa,

*Having regard* to the need to provide the means essential to uninterrupted continuation of the work of assisting refugees in Africa,

1. **Commends** the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for their unifying efforts on behalf of refugees in Africa;

2. **Invites** States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to devote special attention to the problems of refugees in Africa and to co-operate actively with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees by placing the necessary means at his disposal, particularly in the form of increased financial contributions to the programmes of the High Commissioner’s Office.

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**2041 (XX). Expression of appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

*The General Assembly,*

*Being informed* that Mr. Félix Schuyler, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, will relinquish his post in the near future,

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\(^{13}\) *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 11 A (A/601/Rev.1/Add.1), part Two, para. 25 (5) (d) and (e).*

\(^{14}\) *Ibid., Ninetieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/5811/Rev.1) and Supplement No. 11 A (A/5811/Rev.1/Add.1); ibid., Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/601/Rev.1) and Supplement No. 11 A (A/601/Rev.1/Add.1).*

\(^{15}\) *Ibid., Twentieth Session, Third Committee, 1359th meeting.*

Expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. Schuender for his work during the years he has served as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

1390th plenary meeting, 7 December 1965.

2057 (XX). United Nations Children’s Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 57 (I) of 11 December 1946, 417 (V) of 1 December 1950, 802 (VIII) of 6 October 1953, 1773 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 1919 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963,

1. Applauds the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1965 to the United Nations Children’s Fund, which reinforces understanding of the importance of peace in the world of the welfare and rearing of children in a spirit of friendship among nations;

2. Endorses the policy of the United Nations Children’s Fund in supporting the importance of viewing the needs of the child as a whole, and of making, in national programmes for economic and social development, adequate provision for children and young people and thereby preparing them for their future participation in their country’s development;

3. Notes with approval the programmes of the United Nations Children’s Fund, which now include assistance to Governments in the fields of maternal and child health, disease control, nutrition, social welfare, education and vocational training, and which are carried out in close co-operation with the technical agencies concerned in the United Nations family;

4. Welcomes the emphasis of the United Nations Children’s Fund on assistance to young children of pre-school age, and on the improvement and extension of elementary education;

5. Notes with satisfaction the decision of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children’s Fund that in seeking the most effective uses of Fund aid stress should continue to be placed on developing the basic services which benefit children, on priority programmes directed at their main problems and on the training of national personnel as an essential element of programmes, and the decision that full advantage should be taken of the relevant experience of all countries in seeking ways of meeting the problems of children and youth;17

6. Welcomes the decision of the United Nations Children’s Fund to hold the next regular session of its Executive Board in Africa in May 1966;18

7. Urges Governments and private groups to intensify their efforts substantially to increase the resources of the United Nations Children’s Fund.

1397th plenary meeting, 16 December 1965.

2059 (XX). United Nations assistance for the advancement of women

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 771 H (XXX) of 25 July 1960 and General Assembly resolution 1509 (XV) of 12 December 1960 concerning special assistance by the United Nations and the specialized agencies for the advancement of women in developing countries,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1777 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 1920 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963,

Reaffirming Economic and Social Council resolution 1068 A (XXXIX) of 16 July 1965, in which the Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its eighteenth session,19 which was held at Teheran from 1 to 20 March 1965,

Recognizing the importance of the work accomplished by the Commission on the Status of Women,

Recognizing the contribution of the specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations in the matter of improving the status of women,

Believing that the co-ordination and development of the various programmes concerning the status of women should be implemented through a unified, long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women,

Recognizing that it is appropriate to draw the attention of world public opinion to the importance of the contribution which women can make to national development and to the consequent need to solve the problem of the status of women and their emancipation,

18 Ibid., para. 237.
19 Ibid., Supplement No. 7 (E/4025).