

forces of Portugal of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the intensified acts of aggression committed by them against the people of Guinea-Bissau,

*Mindful* that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State or from taking any action inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the State of Guinea-Bissau assumes the sacred duty to expel the forces of aggression of Portuguese colonialism from that part of the territory of Guinea-Bissau which they still occupy and to intensify the struggle in the Cape Verde Islands, which form an integral and inalienable part of the national territory of the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde,

*Aware* of the urgent need of the people of the newly established State of Guinea-Bissau for all possible international assistance in its national reconstruction programmes,

1. *Welcomes* the recent accession to independence of the people of Guinea-Bissau, thereby creating the sovereign State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau;

2. *Strongly condemns* the policies of the Government of Portugal in perpetuating its illegal occupation of certain sectors of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the repeated acts of aggression committed by its armed forces against the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde;

3. *Demands* that the Government of Portugal desist forthwith from further violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau and from all acts of aggression against the people of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde by immediately withdrawing its armed forces from those territories;

4. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations, to the critical situation resulting from the illegal presence of Portugal in Guinea-Bissau and to the urgent need for taking, as a matter of priority, all effective steps to restore the territorial integrity of the Republic;

5. *Invites* all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to render all necessary assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau in its national reconstruction and development programmes;

6. *Decides* to keep the situation under continuous review.

2163rd plenary meeting  
2 November 1973

### 3065 (XXVIII). Scientific work on peace research

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2817 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 relating to scientific work on peace research,

*Having considered* with interest and appreciation the first informative report on scientific works produced by national and international, governmental and non-governmental, public and private institutions with re-

gard to peace research,<sup>9</sup> which was submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned resolution,

*Conscious* of the fact that, in such new and delicate research, the bounds of information have by no means yet been reached, and that it is necessary, in such a wide and important field, to pursue research in spite of its difficulties and short-comings, in order to open the way to progress,

*Considering* that fundamental research on the foundations of and conditions for peace, and on the origins, motivations and spreading of conflicts, can contribute considerably to the peace mission of the United Nations,

*Considering* it desirable further to promote the recording of the studies devoted to this subject, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of resolution 2817 (XXVI),

1. *Takes note* of the first informative report submitted by the Secretary-General;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw once more the attention of Member States to the invitation extended by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of its resolution 2817 (XXVI) and to submit to the Assembly, at its thirtieth session, a second informative report containing, in addition to the titles of the studies carried out, a brief summary of their contents;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session the item entitled "Scientific work on peace research".

2164th plenary meeting  
9 November 1973

### 3066 (XXVIII). Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, 2193 (XXI) of 15 December 1966, 2505 (XXIV) of 20 November 1969, 2863 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971 and 2962 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972 on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity,

*Noting with satisfaction* the efforts of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to help to solve the serious problems which principally affect southern Africa,

*Recalling in particular* the urgent need to give effective assistance to the victims of colonialism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* resulting from political and criminal acts of repression by the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity<sup>10</sup> and commends his efforts in promoting such co-operation;

2. *Reiterates* the firm intention of the United Nations, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity, to intensify its efforts to find a solution to the present grave situation in southern Africa;

<sup>9</sup> A/9130 and Add.1.

<sup>10</sup> A/9162.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take any other necessary action to strengthen co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, particularly with regard to the provision of assistance to the victims of colonialism and *apartheid* in southern Africa, and, in this connexion, draws attention to the Assistance Fund for the Struggle against Colonialism and *Apartheid* established by the Organization of African Unity;

4. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council to the need to take effective measures to associate the Organization of African Unity regularly with all the Council's work concerning Africa, including the activities of its committee on sanctions;<sup>11</sup>

5. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to continue and intensify their co-operation with the Organization of African Unity;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its twenty-ninth session, a report on the implementation of the present resolution and on the development of co-operation between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations concerned within the United Nations system.

2167th plenary meeting  
15 November 1973

**3073 (XXVIII). Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having further considered* the item entitled "Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States";

*Recalling* its resolution 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General prepared on the basis of that resolution,<sup>12</sup> as well as of the views and suggestions expressed in the debate on this item,

*Considering* that the new steps taken towards achieving the universality of the United Nations are likely to contribute to an increase in the capacity of the Organization to take effective action for the strengthening of international peace and security and for the development of international co-operation,

*Aware* that the affirmation of a new course in international life, aimed at the establishment of an atmosphere of confidence and understanding between States and at the settlement of international problems of general interest with the broadest possible participation of States, requires an adequate strengthening of the role of the United Nations as a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations,

*Concerned* about the insufficient use of the framework provided by the United Nations for the settlement of problems affecting the interests of all Member States,

1. *Reaffirms* that it is imperative that the United Nations should become a more effective instrument in safeguarding and strengthening the independence and sovereign equality of all States, as well as the inalienable right of every people to decide its own fate without any outside interference, and that it should take firm action, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to oppose foreign domination and to prevent and suppress acts of aggression or any other acts which, in violating the Charter, may jeopardize international peace and security;

2. *Reiterates* its appeal to all Member States to take full advantage of the framework and means provided by the United Nations in order to prevent the perpetuation of situations of tension, crisis and conflict, avert the creation of such new situations which endanger international peace and security, and settle international problems exclusively by peaceful means;

3. *Believes* that the United Nations can bring an increased contribution to the strengthening of general peace and security by taking actions aimed at establishing the relations between all States on the basis of the principles of the Charter, and at using more actively the machinery and possibilities provided by the Charter with a view to preventing conflicts and encouraging the peaceful settlement of disputes between States;

4. *Considers* that the strengthening of the role of the United Nations requires continuous improvement of the functioning and effectiveness of its principal organs in the exercise of their responsibilities under the Charter;

5. *Considers further* that, in the context of endeavours to strengthen the role of the United Nations, it is important to study and agree upon ways and means of enhancing, in accordance with the Charter, the effectiveness of the resolutions of the General Assembly and other organs of the United Nations, *inter alia*, by actively promoting the method of consultation among all Member States interested in their elaboration and adoption, and by evaluating, as appropriate, their practical effects;

6. *Emphasizes* that the active participation of all Member States in the efforts aimed at strengthening the United Nations and enhancing its role in contemporary international relations is essential for the success of these efforts;

7. *Urges* all Member States, in furtherance of these efforts, to fulfil their obligations under the Charter and, in accordance with its provisions, to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council;

8. *Invites* all Member States to communicate and further elaborate on their views, suggestions and proposals concerning the strengthening of the role of the United Nations, not later than 30 April 1974;

9. *Believes* that the efforts aimed at strengthening the role of the United Nations will be greatly assisted by grouping the views, suggestions and proposals made on this subject by Member States, so as to facilitate their consideration by the appropriate existing organs of the United Nations;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report presenting, in a systematized manner, those

<sup>11</sup> Security Council Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia.

<sup>12</sup> A/9128 and Add.1.