2. Welcomes the emphasis on, and urges the continuation of the concentration of the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the sphere of, economic and social training and research and the inclusion of specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth and subsequent sessions.

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B

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in providing training and research for the purpose of enhancing the effectiveness of the United Nations in achieving the major objectives of the Organization, in particular the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of social and economic development,

Noting with regret that, despite persistent efforts to secure greater and wider financial support for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the income from voluntary contributions has not been sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of the Institute to carry out its mandate effectively,

Noting also the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,*

1. Decides that a grant-in-aid should be provided, on an exceptional basis, from the budget of the United Nations to meet the current deficits as reflected in the budget estimates approved by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, in the light of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, to take further steps with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of the Institute, reducing its costs and increasing its resources;

3. Urges all States which have not yet contributed to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to do so, and calls upon all donor countries, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase substantially their voluntary contributions in order to meet the needs of the Institute;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 above and on the financial prospects of the Institute for the near future.

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* A/35/181, annex.

35/54. United Nations University

The General Assembly,


Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University,†

Noting decision 5.2.2. of 12 September 1980 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and tenth session, in which the Board, inter alia, noted with satisfaction the progress achieved by the United Nations University in the development of extensive international networks of research and advanced training, and the greater collaboration established between the University and the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other national and international institutions concerned,

Noting the activities of the United Nations University in studying the role of new theoretical concepts in human and social development,

Welcoming the new Rector of the United Nations University, a leading scholar of international affairs and development, and expressing its appreciation to the first Rector for the great competence and dedication with which he discharged his responsibilities in carrying out the activities of the University in accordance with its Charter, thereby building a firm foundation for the future development of the University,

1. Notes with satisfaction that the programmes of the United Nations University have achieved substantial expansion in each area of concern and that tangible results of the University's research and advanced training activities are being produced;

2. Also notes with satisfaction that the United Nations University has intensified its collaborative relationship with appropriate agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as with other international and national institutions concerned, and urges that these efforts should be continued vigorously;

3. Recommends that the United Nations University, in accordance with its Charter, should continue to broaden its concern with pressing global problems and, to this end, should further strengthen the intellectual capability of the University Centre in Tokyo;

4. Takes note with interest of the opinions expressed by the Council of the United Nations University in its report¹ regarding the report on fund-raising efforts for the University,² in particular the specific recommendations and suggestions contained therein:

5. Stresses the need to create a greater awareness of the objectives of the United Nations University by Governments, the international academic community and other international and national institutions concerned through the programmatic means and the effec-

² Ibid., paras. 47-52
¹ See A/34/654.
Resolutions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

V. Provisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

6. **Urges** the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as the Rector of the United Nations University, to intensify their efforts to increase financial support for the University;

7. **Appeals** to all Member States to take cognizance of the achievements of the United Nations University in the important areas of its three programmes and to contribute generously to the Endowment Fund of the University and, additionally or alternatively, make operating contributions to the University so that its important work can continue to make substantive progress.

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ANNEX

International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace and Charter of the University for Peace

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE

The States parties to the present Agreement. Recalling that, by its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, the General Assembly of the United Nations established an international commission which, in collaboration with the Government of Costa Rica, was requested to prepare the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University for Peace. Desiring of giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission on the University for Peace endorsed by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, Have agreed, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 35/55 of 5 December 1980, as follows:

Article 1

Establishment of the University for Peace

The University for Peace (hereinafter referred to as the University) is hereby established, to function in accordance with the Charter of the University for Peace, the text of which is reproduced in the annex to the present Agreement.

Article 2

Headquarters of the University

1. The headquarters of the University shall be established in Costa Rica on land donated for this purpose by the Government of Costa Rica.

2. The University shall conclude a headquarters agreement with the Government of the host country.

Article 3

Legal capacity, privileges and immunities

The University shall have in the host country such legal capacity and facilities and shall enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfilment of its purposes.

Article 4

Financing of the University

1. The expenses of the University shall be met from voluntary contributions made by Governments, by intergovernmental organizations and by foundations and other non-governmental sources, and from revenue derived from tuition and related charges.

2. The financing of the University shall not have any financial implications for the budget of the United Nations or that of the United Nations University. The budget of the University shall not impose any obligatory assessments on the States parties to the present Agreement unless they agree otherwise.

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