

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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### 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,<sup>9</sup>

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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<sup>9</sup> A/35/181, annex.

### 35/54. United Nations University

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, 3313 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, 3439 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/117 and 31/118 of 16 December 1976, 32/54 of 8 December 1977, 33/108 of 18 December 1978 and 34/112 of 14 December 1979,

*Having considered* the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University,<sup>10</sup>

*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 report<sup>11</sup> regarding the report on fund-raising efforts for the University,<sup>12</sup> 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-

<sup>10</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/35/31 and Corr.1).*

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 47-52.

<sup>12</sup> See A/34/654.

tive use of its growing international networks, thereby stimulating greater financial support for the University;

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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### 35/55. Establishment of the University for Peace

#### *The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that, in its resolution 34/111 of 14 December 1979, it approved the idea of establishing a University for Peace—a specialized international institution for post-graduate studies, research and dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace within the system of the United Nations University—proposed by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica in his address to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session<sup>13</sup> and offered by him to the international community through the United Nations,

*Having considered* the report of the Commission on the University for Peace,<sup>14</sup> established by the General Assembly in the same resolution and entrusted with preparing the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University,

*Reiterating its appreciation* to the President and the Government of Costa Rica for this generous contribution to international understanding,

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Commission on the University for Peace for its work and detailed report on the establishment of the University for Peace,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>15</sup> containing his personal comments,

1. *Approves* the establishment of the University for Peace in conformity with the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace and with the Charter of the University for Peace, both of which are set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to open for signature the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace within ten days of its approval by the General Assembly;

3. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Commission on the University for Peace, established by the General Assembly in resolution 34/111, which shall act as the preparatory body of the University for Peace pending the establishment of the Council of the University;

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Plenary Meetings*, 11th meeting, paras. 106-122.

<sup>14</sup> A/35/468 and Corr.1, annex 1.

<sup>15</sup> A/35/468 and Corr.1.

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the President and to the Government of Costa Rica for the efforts undertaken to organize and finance the University for Peace without burdening the budget of the United Nations or the United Nations University, in accordance with paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 34/111;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the widest possible adherence will be given to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace.

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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,

*Desirous* 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.