

cerned as well as other governmental and non-governmental organizations,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>141</sup> prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 36/104,

1. *Solemnly reaffirms* the lasting validity of the purposes and principles enshrined in the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace, based on the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Invites* all Governments, the United Nations and the concerned organizations of its system, other international as well as national organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, to incorporate active promotion of the ideas of the preparation of societies for life in peace in their programmes, including those concerning the observances of the International Year of Peace, 1986;

3. *Reaffirms* the determination of the peoples of the United Nations to establish lasting conditions of world peace, international understanding and mutually beneficial co-operation;

4. *Recognizes* the role and great historic responsibility of Governments, heads of State or Government as well as other statesmen, politicians, diplomats and civic leaders for the establishment, maintenance and strengthening of a just and durable peace for present and future generations;

5. *Solemnly invites* all States to further intensify their efforts towards the implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace by strictly adhering to the principles enshrined in the Declaration and by taking all necessary steps towards that end at the national and international levels;

6. *Reiterates its appeal* for concerted action on the part of Governments, the United Nations and the specialized agencies, as well as other interested international and national organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, to give tangible effect to the supreme importance of and need for establishing, maintaining and strengthening a just and durable peace for present and future generations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider convening in 1986, within the programme of the International Year of Peace, a panel of peace research experts to consider, in a comprehensive manner, questions pertaining to the implementation of the Declaration;

8. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue following the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration on all planes and in the light of the observances of the International Year of Peace, and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-second session.

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### 39/158. Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 37/119 of 16 December 1982 and 38/191 of 20 December 1983 on the implementation

of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security.

*Reaffirming* that the primary function of the United Nations, in particular through the Security Council, is the maintenance of international peace and security,

*Stressing* that the purposes of the United Nations can be achieved only under conditions in which States comply fully with their obligations assumed under the Charter,

*Alarmed* over the growing tendency of States to resort to the use of force, intervention and interference in the internal affairs of other States, thus ignoring the Charter and the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,<sup>142</sup>

*Concerned* that the Security Council has not always been able to take decisive action for the maintenance of international peace and for resolving international problems,

*Recognizing* that fundamental approaches to genuine security include, *inter alia*, the strengthening of the Charter system of collective security,

*Conscious* of the important role with which the Security Council is entrusted in enhancing the collective security provisions of the Charter for the promotion of peace and security in the world in accordance with the Charter,

*Regretting* that the provisions of the Charter relating to collective security measures have not been fully implemented,

*Taking into account*, in this connection, the reports of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh,<sup>143</sup> thirty-eighth<sup>144</sup> and thirty-ninth sessions,<sup>145</sup>

*Also taking into account* the note by the President of the Security Council dated 12 September 1983,<sup>146</sup>

*Recalling* the Political Declaration adopted by the Seventh Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi from 7 to 12 March 1983,<sup>147</sup>

*Also recalling* the views of the Governments of the five Nordic countries on the strengthening of the United Nations,<sup>148</sup>

*Taking note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,<sup>149</sup>

*Having considered* the item entitled "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security",

1. *Regrets* that the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Implementation of the Collective Security Provisions of the Charter of the United Nations which the General Assembly decided to establish by its resolution 38/191 has not been constituted;

2. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, as a matter of urgency, to undertake consultations with the regional groups to appoint fifty-four Member States to constitute the membership of the *Ad Hoc* Committee<sup>150</sup> on the basis of equitable geographical representation and including the permanent members of the Security Council;

<sup>141</sup> A/39/143 and Add.1.

<sup>142</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

<sup>143</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/37/1)*.

<sup>144</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/38/1)*.

<sup>145</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/39/1)*.

<sup>146</sup> S/15971. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, Resolutions and Decisions, 1983*, part II, "Consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, 1982".

<sup>147</sup> A/38/132-S/15675 and Corr.1 and 2, annex, sect. I.

<sup>148</sup> A/38/271-S/15830, annex. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1983*, document S/15830, annex.

<sup>149</sup> A/39/144 and Add.1.

<sup>150</sup> The membership of the Committee will be announced subsequently.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General urgently to invite those Member States that have not yet done so, to communicate to him not later than 30 April 1985 their views and comments on the matter and to transmit those views and comments to the *Ad Hoc* Committee as soon as possible;

4. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee, in considering the matter, to take due account of the views and comments of Member States, including their recommendations, and to submit a progress report to the Security Council for its consideration and comments and to the General Assembly at its fortieth session, and a final report to the Assembly at its forty-first session;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "Implementation of the collective security provisions of the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security".

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**39/159. Inadmissibility of the policy of State terrorism and any actions by States aimed at undermining the socio-political system in other sovereign States**

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* the obligation of all States to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of any State, as well as the inalienable right of all peoples to determine their own form of government and to choose their own economic, political and social system free from outside intervention, subversion, coercion and constraint of any kind whatsoever.

*Expressing its profound concern* that State terrorism has lately been practised ever more frequently in relations between States and that military and other actions are being taken against the sovereignty and political independence of States and the self-determination of peoples,

*Noting* that all this seriously endangers the independent existence of States and the possibility of ensuring peaceful relations and mutual trust between them and leads to a sharp exacerbation of tensions and a growing threat of war.

*Reaffirming* the inalienable right of all peoples freely to determine their own destiny and the course of their development,

*Convinced* that the interests of maintaining peace require that relations between States, regardless of ideologies, should be based on strict observance of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as on generally recognized principles and norms of international relations, *inter alia*, renunciation of the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, non-intervention and non-interference in the internal and external affairs of States, permanent sovereignty of States and peoples over their natural resources and self-determination and independence of peoples under colonial domination, foreign occupation or racist régimes,

*Categorically rejecting* all concepts, doctrines or ideologies intended to justify actions of States aimed at undermining the socio-political system of other States,

1. *Resolutely condemns* policies and practices of terrorism in relations between States as a method of dealing with other States and peoples;

2. *Demands* that all States take no actions aimed at military intervention and occupation, forcible change in or undermining of the socio-political system of States, destabilization and overthrow of their Governments and, in particular, initiate no military action to that end under any pretext whatsoever and cease forthwith any such action already in progress;

3. *Urges* all States to respect and strictly observe, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the sovereignty and political independence of States and the right of peoples to self-determination, as well as their right freely, without outside interference and intervention, to choose their socio-political system and to pursue their political, economic, social and cultural development.

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**39/160. Relationship between disarmament and development<sup>151</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 38/71 B, of 15 December 1983,

*Recalling* the provisions of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly,<sup>152</sup> concerning the relationship between disarmament and development.

*Considering:*

(a) That world-wide military spending has acquired a staggering magnitude and the global trend continues to be towards a faster rate of annual increase in these expenditures.

(b) That this situation stands in dramatic contrast to the sombre state of the global economy and has serious implications for the economic prospects of the world, particularly those of the developing countries,

(c) That the world economy, particularly that of developing countries, would benefit from appropriate international action that took into account the close relationship of disarmament and development.

*Also considering* that in view of the importance and urgency of giving international consideration and practical expression to that relationship, the time has come for a comprehensive discussion of the subject at a high political level.

*Taking note* of the report adopted by the Disarmament Commission at the end of its 1984 session,<sup>153</sup>

*Taking note*, in particular, of the recommendation contained in the report of the Disarmament Commission according to which efforts should be continued to enable the General Assembly to reach, at its thirty-ninth session, a broad measure of agreement on the subject, taking into account the views expressed in the report,<sup>154</sup>

1. *Decides* to convene an International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, which should be preceded by thorough preparation and should take decisions by consensus;

2. *Also decides* that the purposes of the Conference should be:

<sup>151</sup> See also sect. X.B.1, decision 39/424

<sup>152</sup> Resolution S-10/2.

<sup>153</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly: Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/39/42).*

<sup>154</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 27