

42/11. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling that the purposes of the United Nations are, *inter alia*, to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character, and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends,

Bearing in mind that the Charter of the United Nations provides for the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, and other activities consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recalling also that the Charter of the Organization of American States reaffirms these purposes and principles, and provides that that organization is a regional agency under the terms of the Charter of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind that the Charter of the Organization of American States affirms that economic co-operation is essential to common welfare and prosperity, and that that organization will put into effect the principles on which it is founded by fulfilling its regional obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking note of the standards on co-operative relations between the Organization of American States and the United Nations, its specialized agencies and other national and international organizations,²⁸ adopted by the Organization of American States on 23 April 1971,

Underlining the need to strengthen the co-operation that already exists between the United Nations and the Organization of American States, especially in respect of economic and social development, as well as the recent initiative by their Secretaries-General regarding co-operation in the peace process in Central America,

Convinced of the need for more efficient and co-ordinated utilization of available economic and financial resources to promote the common objectives of the two organizations,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures for promoting and expanding co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and the Organization of American States in order to increase the capacity of the two organizations for the attainment of their common objectives;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in close co-ordination with the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, to promote meetings between representatives of the two organizations for the purpose of holding consultations on policies, projects, measures and procedures which will facilitate and broaden co-operation between them;

3. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system:

(a) To collaborate with the Secretary-General in the submission and follow-up of proposals designed to intensify and expand co-operation in all spheres between the

United Nations system and the Organization of American States and its specialized agencies;

(b) To initiate, maintain and increase consultations with the specialized agencies, organizations and related programmes of the Organization of American States responsible for development projects for the purpose of co-operating with them in the attainment of their objectives;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-third session the item entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States".

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42/12. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the Convention establishing the Latin American Economic System, signed on 17 October 1975, created a permanent body for intraregional co-operation and consultation and co-ordination among Latin American and Caribbean States,

Considering that, in accordance with the Convention, the activities of the Latin American Economic System are carried out in keeping with its principles that correspond to those of the United Nations such as equality, sovereignty and independence of States, solidarity, non-intervention and respect for the economic, social and political systems freely chosen by States,

Recalling that, in accordance with the Convention, co-operation as well as consultation and co-ordination activities promoted by the Latin American Economic System are carried out in the spirit of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974,

Bearing in mind its resolution 35/3 of 13 October 1980, in which it granted observer status to the Latin American Economic System in the General Assembly, and that several organs and agencies of the United Nations system participate on the same basis in the Latin American Council, the supreme organ of the Latin American Economic System,

Taking into account the fact that the Secretary-General of the United Nations is represented at sessions of the Latin American Council by a special representative,

Considering that the Latin American Economic System has entered into agreements or understandings regarding the conduct of co-operation with organs and agencies of the United Nations system, such as the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the United Nations In-

²⁸ Document OEA/Ser.P-AG/doc.109 Rev.1 of the Organization of American States of 22 April 1971.

stitute for Training and Research and the International Telecommunication Union,

Recognizing the need to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the Latin American Economic System, as a regional forum of the Latin American and Caribbean countries, and the United Nations, and the desirability of the two bodies maintaining permanent liaison, continuing to hold consultations on matters of common interest, exchanging information between their secretariats and increasing co-operation in different spheres,

Taking note of the communiqué issued at the thirteenth session of the Latin American Council, in which it was agreed that an annual dialogue at the level of Ministers for External Relations would be held prior to regular sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, in order to examine the international situation and its repercussions on the region, as well as actions to strengthen Latin American unity,

Recalling those Articles of the Charter of the United Nations which encourage regional co-operation activities for the purpose of promoting the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Acknowledges with satisfaction* the efforts made by the Latin American Economic System to promote co-operation among Latin American and Caribbean countries and consultation on and co-ordination of their positions, as well as to stimulate their economic and social development;
2. *Decides* to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System through permanent liaison which will allow for ongoing consultation on matters of common interest, exchange of information between secretariats and increased co-operation, so as to improve the capacity of the two organizations for the attainment of their goals and objectives;
3. *Emphasizes* the importance of close co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System for the implementation of the new international economic order in keeping with the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and the Latin American Council;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to strengthen and broaden co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System;
5. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue to intensify their co-operation in the activities of the Latin American Economic System;
6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the evolution of co-operation between the United Nations system and the Latin American Economic System.

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42/13. Achievements of the International Year of Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/16 of 16 November 1982, 38/56 of 7 December 1983, 39/10 of 8 November 1984, 40/3 of 24 October 1985, 40/10 of 11 November 1985 and 41/9 of 24 October 1986 on the International Year of Peace,

Recalling also that the Proclamation of the International Year of Peace by its resolution 40/3 constituted a meaningful event in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations,

Noting that the Proclamation of the International Year of Peace has generated an enthusiastic response on the part of the international community and provided impetus for increased international co-operation towards the attainment of peace,

Considering that the Proclamation and the programme of the International Year of Peace, as well as the numerous efforts and activities stimulated within the United Nations system and the international community, have made a concrete and substantive contribution towards understanding and dialogue among nations and peoples and towards the efforts required to achieve the goal of true peace,

Recalling that the programme of the Year was designed primarily to promote activities at the international, regional and national levels aimed at bringing about a sustained increase in understanding of and support for the work of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the objectives of the Year were of assistance in stimulating action for the promotion of international peace, security and co-operation, the solution of conflicts by peaceful means and the strengthening of the United Nations as an instrument of peace,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General²⁹ on the implementation of the programme of the International Year of Peace;
2. *Affirms* that peace is a fundamental element of human existence, that its promotion is one of the primary purposes of the United Nations and that its attainment is the common ideal of all the peoples of the world;
3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and the secretariat of the International Year of Peace for all the activities undertaken in implementation of the programme of the Year, as well as for the recognition conferred by the Secretary-General on international and national non-governmental organizations and on cities through the award to them of "Peace Messenger" certificates;
4. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community as a whole for the enthusiastic welcome extended to the programme of the International Year of Peace and for the efforts made to promote it;
5. *Urges* Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the world community to persevere in those efforts, developing initiatives conducive to the objectives of the Year, and to join the United Nations in its noble purpose of ensuring that humanity reaches the threshold of the twenty-first century in the full enjoyment of a stable and lasting peace;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States and interested organizations to inform the Secretariat of their activities and initiatives in pursuit of those ends, and to submit a report on important new developments throughout the world to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session under an item entitled "Achievements of the International Year of Peace";
7. *Expresses the hope* that the ideals and objectives contained in the Proclamation of the International Year of

²⁹ A/42/487 and Corr.2 and Add.1.