

and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter;

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Sub-Committee on Good-Neighbourliness,<sup>53</sup> which functioned within the Sixth Committee during the forty-third session of the General Assembly;

5. *Decides* to continue and to complete at its forty-fifth session, on the basis of the present resolution and the report of the Sub-Committee, the task of identifying and clarifying the elements of good-neighbourliness and to begin the elaboration of a suitable international document on the development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States within the framework of a sub-committee on good-neighbourliness;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States".

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#### 43/172. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,<sup>54</sup>

*Recalling* Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>55</sup> and the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling also* that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of all missions accredited to the United Nations, the security of the missions and the safety of their personnel are of great importance and concern to Member States, as well as the primary responsibility of the host country,

*Recognizing* that effective measures should continue to be taken by the competent authorities of the host country, in particular to prevent any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

*Conscious* of the increased interest shown by Member States in participating in the work of the Committee,

1. *Endorses* the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 81 of its report;

2. *Reaffirms its condemnation* of any criminal acts violating the security of missions accredited to the United Nations and the safety of their personnel;

3. *Urges* the host country to take all necessary measures to continue to prevent criminal acts, including harassment and violations of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel or infringements of the inviolability of their property, in order to ensure the existence and functioning of all missions, including practicable measures to prohibit illegal activities of persons, groups and organizations that encourage, instigate, organize or engage in the perpetration of acts and activities against the security and safety of such missions and representatives;

4. *Reiterates its request* to the parties concerned to follow consultations with a view to reaching solutions to the issues raised by certain Member States concerning the size of their missions, in accordance with the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and in the spirit of co-operation;

5. *Urges* the host country, in the light of the consideration by the Committee of travel regulations issued by the host country, to continue to honour its obligations to facilitate the functioning of the United Nations and the missions accredited to it;

6. *Stresses* the importance of a positive perception of the work of the United Nations, expresses concern about a negative public image and, therefore, urges that efforts be continued to build up public awareness by explaining, through all available means, the importance of the role played by the United Nations and the missions accredited to it in the strengthening of international peace and security;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country and to continue to stress the importance of effective measures to avoid acts of terrorism, violence and harassment against the missions and their personnel, as well as the need for any pertinent legislation adopted by the host country to be in accord with the Agreement and its other relevant obligations;

8. *Requests* the Committee to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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#### 43/173. Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 35/177 of 15 December 1980, in which it referred the task of elaborating the draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment to the Sixth Committee and decided to establish an open-ended working group for that purpose,

*Taking note* of the report of the Working Group on the Draft Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment,<sup>56</sup> which met during the forty-third session of the General Assembly and completed the elaboration of the draft Body of Principles,

*Considering* that the Working Group decided to submit the text of the draft Body of Principles to the Sixth Committee for its consideration and adoption,<sup>57</sup>

*Convinced* that the adoption of the draft Body of Principles would make an important contribution to the protection of human rights,

*Considering* the need to ensure the wide dissemination of the text of the Body of Principles,

<sup>53</sup> A/C.6/43/L.11; see also A/C.6/43/SC/CRP.3.

<sup>54</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 26 and addendum (A/43/26 and Add.1).*

<sup>55</sup> Resolution 22 A (I).

<sup>56</sup> A/C.6/43/L.9.

<sup>57</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 4.