

mote peace, security and trust amongst the countries of the region and the economic and social development of that part of the American continent,

*Bearing in mind* that 1990 marks the end of the first decade of continuous work and activities by this institution dedicated to research and education for peace,

1. *Welcomes* the fact that in 1990 the University for Peace completes its first decade of activities in the cause of peace, in accordance with the purposes and objectives for which it was established;

2. *Invites* Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace;<sup>16</sup>

3. *Appeals* to Member States and governmental and non-governmental agencies which provide financial assistance for research to make financial contributions in order further to advance the objectives of the University;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish an agreement on co-operation between the United Nations and the University, in accordance with the Charter of the University;<sup>16</sup>

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to Costa Rica, the host country, for its valuable support and contribution to the operation of the University;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present appeal to all Member States so as to ensure the smooth operation of the University;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*34th plenary meeting  
24 October 1990*

#### 45/9. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,<sup>17</sup>

*Taking into account* the desire of both organizations to co-operate more closely in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights and the establishment of a new international economic order,

*Recalling* the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations which encourage activities through regional co-operation for the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Noting* the strengthening of co-operation between the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions,

*Noting with satisfaction* the co-ordination meeting of the focal points of the lead agencies of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Con-

ference and its specialized institutions, held at Vienna from 12 to 14 December 1989, as called for in General Assembly resolution 44/8 of 18 October 1989,<sup>18</sup>

*Noting also* the encouraging progress made in the seven priority areas of co-operation as well as in the identification of other areas of co-operation,

*Convinced* that the strengthening of co-operation between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference contributes to the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Noting with appreciation* the desire of both organizations to strengthen further the existing co-operation by developing specific proposals in the designated priority areas of co-operation,

*Recognizing* the need for closer co-operation between the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions in the implementation of the proposals adopted at the co-ordination meeting of the focal points of the lead agencies of the two organizations,

*Recalling* its resolutions 37/4 of 22 October 1982, 38/4 of 28 October 1983, 39/7 of 8 November 1984, 40/4 of 25 October 1985, 41/3 of 16 October 1986, 42/4 of 15 October 1987, 43/2 of 17 October 1988 and 44/8 of 18 October 1989,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>17</sup>

2. *Approves* the conclusions and recommendations of the co-ordination meeting of the focal points of the lead agencies of the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;<sup>19</sup>

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the active participation of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in the work of the United Nations towards the realization of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to continue co-operation in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights and the establishment of a new international economic order;

5. *Encourages* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to expand their co-operation with the Organization of the Islamic Conference, particularly by negotiating co-operation agreements, and invites them to multiply the contacts and meetings of the focal points for co-operation in priority areas of interest to the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

6. *Recommends* that a general meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions, as called for in resolution 44/8, be organized in 1991 at a date and place to be determined through consultations with the concerned organizations;

<sup>16</sup> See resolution 35/55, annex.

<sup>17</sup> A/45/526 and Add.1.

<sup>18</sup> A/45/526/Add.1.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, paras. 7-48.

7. *Urges* the organizations of the United Nations system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its specialized institutions in order to enhance co-operation;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to serve the mutual interests of the two organizations in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;

9. *Requests* the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to arrange for the holding of consultations, as and when appropriate, between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the General Secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on the implementation of projects and follow-up action;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in co-operation with the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to encourage the convening of sectoral meetings on the priority areas of co-operation, including the areas of human resources development, environment and disaster relief, as recommended by the 1989 and 1990 meetings of the focal points of the two organizations;

11. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts of the Secretary-General in the promotion of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and expresses the hope that he will continue to strengthen the mechanisms of co-operation between the two organizations;

12. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the state of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

13. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference".

*35th plenary meeting  
25 October 1990*

#### 45/10. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 43/4 of 17 October 1988, relating to the promotion of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States,

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States,<sup>20</sup>

*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 and agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, and whose activities are 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* the initiative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States in the peace process in the Central American region,

*Recalling further* the document entitled "Co-operation between the Organization of American States and the United Nations", submitted to the General Assembly of the Organization of American States on 4 June 1990 in connection with resolution AG/RES.941 (XVIII-0/88), adopted on 19 November 1988,

*Bearing in mind* the adoption by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States on 8 June 1990 of resolution AG/RES.1063 (XX-0/90) recommending the establishment of a centre for the promotion of democracy to assist member States that are seeking to preserve and strengthen their democratic processes and institutions,

*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,

*Aware* that the effective consolidation of a new international order requires regional action in harmony with that of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States, as well as his efforts to strengthen that co-operation;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the close co-operation between the two organizations in the verification of the electoral process in Nicaragua from August 1989 to February 1990;

3. *Recognizes* the effectiveness of the co-operation between the two organizations with respect to the procedures established by the Central American Presidents within the context of the subregional peace process;

4. *Welcomes* the results of the work of the International Support and Verification Commission, established by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, as a machinery for the purposes of the execution and implementation of the Joint Plan for the voluntary demobilization, repatriation or relocation in Nicaragua or third countries of the members of the Nicaraguan resistance and their families, as well as assistance for the demobilization of all those involved in

<sup>20</sup> A/45/499.