

means and personnel available, to co-ordinate activities of the United Nations system in which youth may participate;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* of the recommendations submitted by the Secretary-General in his report;³⁸

7. *Approves* the recommendation of the Secretary-General to convene an *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Youth to advise him on activities that should be undertaken by the United Nations to meet the needs and aspirations of youth, including the following:

(a) Concrete measures for the implementation of the proposals contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Assistance to Governments and United Nations organs, especially the regional economic commissions, to prepare systematic programmes and series of projects to increase the involvement of youth in national development and in the promotion of human rights, with particular reference to the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;³⁹

(c) Exchanges among bodies having special social and scientific knowledge of, and competence in, concerns related to youth, with a view to sharing their experience in matters regarding the needs and aspirations of young people

(d) Elaboration of programmes for seminars and symposia on youth within the framework of the programme of advisory services of the United Nations;

8. *Considers* that the United Nations University⁴⁰ will serve as one of the important channels of communication with youth and will provide a free forum for the teaching and for the discussion among young people of subjects relating to international law, human dignity and human rights, and also to the role of youth in promoting economic and social progress, world peace, understanding and co-operation among peoples;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the conclusions and recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Youth, with his comments, to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-sixth session, which is to consider, among other things, the continuation of the Group;

10. *Decides* to re-examine when necessary, but not later than at its thirtieth session, the question of channels of communication with youth and youth organizations;

11. *Decides* to examine at its twenty-eighth session the report of the Secretary-General on the world social situation of youth, to be submitted in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1407 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969.

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3023 (XXVII). Implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2037 (XX) of 7 December 1965, 2445 (XXIII) and 2447 (XXIII) of 19 De-

cember 1968, 2497 (XXIV) of 28 October 1969 and 2770 (XXVI) of 22 November 1971, regarding the education of youth in the spirit of the ideals of peace, mutual understanding between peoples and universal respect for human rights,

Reaffirming the principles inscribed in the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples,⁴¹ and the importance of their universal implementation,

Aware that the education of youth in the spirit of the ideals of peace, mutual understanding between peoples and universal respect for human rights must be accomplished by measures to encourage youth to participate actively in all spheres of social life,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General⁴² regarding the implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples;

2. *Requests* Member States, the United Nations organs concerned and the specialized agencies to give greater attention to the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration, especially when establishing their policy and programmes regarding youth;

3. *Addresses a solemn appeal* to all States, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, to take appropriate action, to foster among youth respect for all peoples, irrespective of nationality, race, sex or religion, regard for human values, and devotion to the ideals of peace, freedom and progress and to the cause of human rights;

4. *Decides* to examine periodically the implementation of the principles of the Declaration on the basis of further reports submitted by the Secretary-General, containing such comments and information as he may receive.

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3024 (XXVII). Increased employment and mobility of young people in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2736 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, in which it expressed the need for special efforts to be made to recruit qualified young men and women for service with the United Nations through the development of more objective selection methods,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on channels of communication with youth and international youth organizations,⁴³

Noting the reference made in the report to the need for action to encourage and assist youth to play a greater role in the analysis and solution of problems affecting all people,⁴⁴

³⁸ *Ibid.*, paras. 35-42.

³⁹ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

⁴⁰ See resolution 2951 (XXVII).

⁴¹ Resolution 2037 (XX).

⁴² A/8782 and Add.1-3.

⁴³ A/8743.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 18.