

null and void, constitute a flagrant violation of international law and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and have no legal effect;

4. *Calls upon* Member States not to recognize such legislative and administrative measures and actions;

5. *Calls upon* Israel, the occupying Power, to desist from enacting such legislation.

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### *The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,<sup>18</sup>

*Recalling* Security Council resolutions 468 (1980) of 8 May 1980 and 469 (1980) of 20 May 1980,

*Deeply shocked* by the most recent atrocities committed by Israel, the occupying Power, against educational institutions in the occupied Palestinian territories,

*Taking cognizance* of the recent repeated expulsion by Israel, the occupying Power, of the Mayors of Hebron and Halhul,

*Condemning* the rejection of Israel to accept and carry out the above-mentioned decisions of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms* the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Palestinian and other Arab territories occupied by Israel, including Jerusalem;

2. *Condemns* Israeli policies and practices against Palestinian students and faculty in schools, universities and other educational institutions in the occupied Palestinian territories, especially the policy of opening fire on defenceless students, causing many casualties;

3. *Condemns* the systematic Israeli campaign of repression against universities in the occupied Palestinian territories, restricting and impeding academic activities of Palestinian universities by subjecting selection of courses, textbooks and educational programmes, admission of students and appointment of faculty members to the control and supervision of the military occupation authorities, in clear contravention of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War;

4. *Demands* that Israel, the occupying Power, comply with the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and rescind all actions and measures against all educational institutions and ensure the freedom of these institutions;

5. *Requests* the Security Council to convene urgently in order to take the necessary measures, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, to ensure that the Government of Israel, the occupying Power, rescinds the illegal measures taken against the Palestinian mayors and the Sharia Judge Tamimi, and to facilitate their immediate return so that they can resume the functions for which they were elected.

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### 35/123. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India", together with the report of the Secretary-General on the subject,<sup>21</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in particular the provisions concerning the preservation of the national unity and the territorial integrity of a country at the time of its attainment of independence,

*Recalling further* the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, contained in its resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, and also the relevant provisions of the Charter concerning the peaceful settlement of disputes,

*Bearing in mind* the various decisions taken by the Organization of African Unity and by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on the question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India,

*Noting with regret* that the negotiations envisaged in its resolution 34/91 of 12 December 1979 have not been initiated,

*Taking into account* the resolutions on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India;

2. *Takes note also* of resolution CM/Res.784 (XXXV) on the same question, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-fifth ordinary session, held at Freetown from 18 to 28 June 1980;<sup>22</sup>

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 34/91 of 12 December 1979;

4. *Invites* the Government of France to initiate with the Government of Madagascar, as a matter of urgency, the negotiations provided for in resolution 34/91, with a view to settling the question in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

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<sup>21</sup> A/35/480.

<sup>22</sup> See A/35/463 and Corr. 1, annex 1.

**35/124. International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees**

*The General Assembly,*

*Gravely concerned* over the increasing flows of refugees in many parts of the world,

*Deeply disturbed* by the human suffering affecting millions of men, women and children who flee or are forcibly expelled from their homelands and seek refuge in other countries,

*Reaffirming* the right of refugees to return to their homes in their homelands,

*Commending* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for his untiring humanitarian and social efforts,

*Commending also* all Governments, United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which have provided aid for their contributions, and stressing the importance of their efforts in this field,

*Noting* that, in addition to creating individual human misery, flows of refugees can impose great political, economic and social burdens upon the international community as a whole, with particularly dire effects on developing countries with limited resources of their own,

*Considering* that massive flows of refugees may not only affect the domestic order and stability of receiving States but also jeopardize the stability of entire regions and thus endanger international peace and security,

*Conscious* of its duty to examine in depth all aspects of the refugee problem and to study the means and resources provided by the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations in order to maintain international peace and security,

*Reaffirming* the inviolability of existing international norms and principles governing responsibilities of States, especially regarding the protection of refugees, and reaffirming the framework of competences of international organizations and institutions,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, by which it approved the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

*Convinced*, therefore, that the United Nations is called upon to consider, in addition to humanitarian and social relief, suitable means to avert new flows of refugees,

1. *Strongly condemns* all policies and practices of oppressive and racist régimes as well as aggression, alien domination and foreign occupation, which are primarily responsible for the massive flows of refugees throughout the world and which result in inhuman suffering;

2. *Invites* all Member States to convey to the Secretary-General their comments and suggestions on international co-operation to avert new flows of refugees and to facilitate the return of those refugees who wish to return;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, for its further examination and thorough study, the views, comments and suggestions expressed by Member States, together with those expressed on the item at its thirty-fifth session, including all additional contributions per-

taining to the matter which he may receive from other United Nations organs;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "International co-operation to avert new flows of refugees".

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**35/201. Questions relating to information**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3535 (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 31/139 of 16 December 1976, 33/115 A to C of 18 December 1978 and its other resolutions on the question of information, in particular resolutions 34/181 and 34/182 of 18 December 1979,

*Recalling* article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>23</sup> which provides that everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression and that this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers, and article 29, which stipulates that these rights and freedoms may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Recalling also* articles 19 and 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>24</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

*Recalling* the recommendations on the question of information and communication contained in the Final Declaration of the Sixth Conference of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979,<sup>25</sup> which emphasized, *inter alia*, that co-operation in the field of information constitutes an integral part of the struggle for the creation of new international relations in general and of a new world information and communication order in particular,

*Recalling* the Declaration on Fundamental Principles concerning the Contribution of the Mass Media to Strengthening Peace and International Understanding, to the Promotion of Human Rights and to Countering Racism, *Apartheid* and Incitement to War,<sup>26</sup> adopted on 28 November 1978 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as the resolutions on information and mass communications adopted by the General Conference at its nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sessions,

*Taking note* of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, signed at Helsinki on 1 August 1975,

<sup>23</sup> Resolution 217 A (III).

<sup>24</sup> Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

<sup>25</sup> See A/34/542, annex, sect. I, paras. 280-299.

<sup>26</sup> United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Records of the General Conference, Twentieth Session*, vol. 1, *Resolutions*, pp. 100-104.