

ernmental and non-governmental organizations and the public will be required.

Recognizing the important role of United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and the regional commissions in promoting international co-operation in the field of youth and the necessity of strengthening their role in the effective implementation of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year,⁵⁰

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/48;⁵¹

2. *Commends* the five regional meetings devoted to the International Youth Year held during 1983 and requests the Secretary-General to bring the regional plans of action and the recommendations adopted by the regional meetings to the notice of all States with a view to their implementation;

3. *Again invites* all States that have not already done so to establish national co-ordinating committees or other forms of co-ordination for the International Youth Year;

4. *Stresses again* the importance of active and direct participation of youth organizations in the activities organized at the local, national, regional and international levels for the preparation for and observance of the International Youth Year;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to use all means at his disposal, within existing resources, to ensure the implementation of and follow-up to the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities to be undertaken prior to and during the International Youth Year, including the provision of information;

6. *Decides* that the third session of the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year shall be convened at Vienna from 2 to 11 April 1984;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to make every effort to implement the tasks entrusted to it by decisions of the General Assembly and by recommendations of the five regional meetings devoted to the International Youth Year and to submit the report on its third session to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session with practical proposals on specific ways and means for the observance, in 1985, of the International Youth Year in an appropriate organizational framework within the United Nations;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take concrete measures, within existing resources, using all the communications media at his disposal, to give widespread publicity to the activities of the United Nations system in the field of youth and to increase the dissemination of information on youth;

9. *Welcomes* the voluntary contributions made so far for the International Youth Year, expresses its appreciation to all contributors and again appeals to all States, to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and to the public to make in due time generous voluntary contributions to supplement funds provided under the regular budget of the United Nations for the costs of the Specific Programme of Measures and Activities and requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate measures for obtaining such voluntary contributions;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "International Youth

Year: Participation, Development, Peace" and to grant it high priority.

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38/23. Efforts and measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/29 of 13 November 1981 and 37/49 of 3 December 1982, in which it, *inter alia*, recognized the need to adopt appropriate measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work,

Recalling also its resolution 34/151 of 17 December 1979, by which it decided to designate 1985 as International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace,

Convinced that it is necessary to ensure full enjoyment by youth of the rights stipulated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁵² the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights⁵³ and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,⁵³ with special regard for the right to education and to work,

Aware of the fact that insufficient education and the unemployment of young people limits their ability to participate in the development process, and, in this regard, emphasizing the importance of the secondary and higher education of young people, as well as of access for them to appropriate technical, vocational guidance and training programmes,

Expressing its serious interest in the success of the International Youth Year which should, *inter alia*, promote increasing participation of young people in the socio-economic life of their country,

1. *Calls upon* all States, all governmental and non-governmental organizations and the interested bodies of the United Nations and specialized agencies to pay continuous attention to the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 36/29 and 37/49 relating to efforts and measures aimed at the promotion of human rights and their enjoyment by youth, particularly the right to education and vocational training and to work, with a view to resolving the problem of youth unemployment;

2. *Requests* the Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year to give full attention to resolutions 36/29 and 37/49 and to all relevant international human rights instruments in the preparation for and in the course of the International Youth Year, in particular in elaborating its recommendations concerning the Year;

3. *Invites* national co-ordinating committees or other organs of co-ordination for the International Youth Year to give appropriate priority in activities to be undertaken prior to and during the Year to the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work.

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⁵⁰ A/36/215, annex, sect. IV, decision 1 (D).

⁵¹ A/38/460 and Add.1.

⁵² Resolution 217 A (III).

⁵³ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.