

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.

38/24. Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 34/152 of 17 December 1979 and 37/55 of 3 December 1982.

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/31 of 27 May 1983 and of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1983/14 of 22 February 1983,⁵⁴

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the realization of human rights,⁵⁵

Recognizing that popular participation, including the participation of workers in management and workers' self-management in countries where they exist, constitutes an important factor of socio-economic development, as well as of respect for human rights and the dignity of the human person,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Invites those Governments, United Nations organs and specialized agencies that have not yet done so to transmit their comments and views to the Secretary-General, as called for in General Assembly resolution 37/55;

3. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to consider at its fortieth session the question of popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in the full realization of all human rights;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session in order that progress made in this field may be reviewed, taking into account, *inter alia*, the consideration of this question by the Commission on Human Rights at its fortieth and forty-first sessions;

5. Decides to continue the consideration of this question at its fortieth session, in the context of the item relating to the world social situation, under the subitem entitled "Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights".

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38/25. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

The General Assembly,

Guided by the desire to promote a higher standard of life, full employment and conditions for economic and social progress and development,

Bearing in mind the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,⁵⁶

Mindful of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁵⁷ as well as the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,⁵⁸

Taking note once again of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1581 A (L) of 21 May 1971, 1667 (LII) of 1

June 1972 and 1746 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 concerning the importance of fundamental structural socio-economic changes for the strengthening of national independence and the achievement of the ultimate goals of social progress.

Recalling its resolutions 3273 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, 31/38 of 30 November 1976 and 36/19 of 9 November 1981, in which it reaffirmed the importance for every State to exercise its inalienable right to carry out fundamental social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress and the necessity of studying national experience in this field.

Desirous of securing a speedy and complete removal of all obstacles to the economic and social progress of peoples, especially colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, military, political and economic intervention and pressure, foreign aggression and occupation or alien domination, as well as all forms of inequality and exploitation of peoples.

Convinced that peaceful coexistence and co-operation among States, as well as effective measures in the field of disarmament, create favourable international conditions for the socio-economic development of all countries, in particular developing countries.

Desirous also of contributing to the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁵⁹

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress;⁶⁰

2. Reaffirms the sovereign and inalienable right of every State to choose its economic and social system in accordance with the will of its people, without outside interference in whatever form it takes;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements for holding in 1984 or 1985 an interregional seminar, as called for in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 36/19, within the resources already requested for sectoral and regional advisory services in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985;

4. Invites Member States to submit to the Secretary-General reports on their national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with Member States, a further report on national experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress, taking into account the provisions of General Assembly resolution 36/19, and to submit it to the Assembly at its fortieth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress".

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⁵⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 3* (E/1983/13 and Corr.1), chap. XXVII, sect. A.

⁵⁵ A/38/338 and Corr.1 and Add.1-4 and Add.4/Corr.1.

⁵⁶ Resolution 2542 (XXIV), annex.

⁵⁷ Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI)

⁵⁸ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

⁵⁹ Resolution 35/56, annex.

⁶⁰ A/38/64 and Add.1