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41/1. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Acting in accordance with the recommendation contained in Security Council resolution 589 (1986) of 10 October 1986,²

Expressing its appreciation for the effective and dedicated service rendered to the United Nations by Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar during his first term of office,

Appoints Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second term of office beginning on 1 January 1987 and ending on 31 December 1991.

33rd plenary meeting
10 October 1986

41/2. Emergency assistance to El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Deeply distressed by the loss of lives, the number of afflicted persons and the destruction wrought by the earthquake which, on 10 October 1986, struck the city of San Salvador, capital of El Salvador, and adjoining villages,

Conscious of the efforts of the Government and people of El Salvador to save lives and alleviate the sufferings of the victims of the cataclysm,

Noting the enormous effort that will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster, especially given the particular circumstances under which the people of El Salvador are living,

Conscious also of the prompt response being made by Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and private individuals to provide emergency disaster relief,

Recognizing that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effects will require, as a complement to the effort being made by the people and Government of El Salvador, a demonstration of international solidarity and humanitarian concern to ensure broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas, as well as to undertake the process of reconstruction,

1. Expresses its solidarity and support to the Government and people of El Salvador;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are currently providing emergency relief to that country;

3. Calls upon all States to contribute generously to the relief and reconstruction efforts in the affected areas;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to mobilize resources in order to assist in the relief and reconstruction task undertaken by the Government of El Salvador, to coordinate the multilateral assistance and, in consultation with the Government of El Salvador, to identify the emergency and medium-term and long-term needs so as to contribute to the reconstruction of the affected areas.

36th plenary meeting
14 October 1986

41/3. 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,³

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-

² A/41/696.

³ A/41/532.

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,

Taking note of the second general meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference held at Geneva from 28 to 30 July 1986 in compliance with General Assembly resolution 40/4,

Taking note of the encouraging progress made in the five priority areas of co-operation as well as in the identification of other priority areas for developing trade and technical co-operation among the Islamic countries,

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,

Recalling its resolutions 37/4 of 22 October 1982, 38/4 of 28 October 1983, 39/7 of 8 November 1984 and 40/4 of 25 October 1985,

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

2. *Approves* the conclusions and recommendations of the second general meeting between representatives of the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference;⁴

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 focal points for co-operation in priority areas of interest to the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

6. *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;

7. *Recommends* that a co-ordination meeting of the focal points of the lead agencies of the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference should be or-

ganized at a time and place to be determined through consultations with the organizations concerned;

8. *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;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the state of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

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

40th plenary meeting
16 October 1986

41/4. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the promotion of co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States, in particular resolution 40/5 of 25 October 1985,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States,⁵

Recalling the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations which encourage activities through regional arrangements for the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Noting with appreciation the desire of the League of Arab States to consolidate and develop the existing ties with the United Nations in all areas relating to the maintenance of international peace and security, and to co-operate in every possible way with the United Nations in the implementation of United Nations resolutions relating to the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East,

Aware of the vital importance for the countries members of the League of Arab States of achieving a just, comprehensive and durable solution to the Middle East conflict and the question of Palestine, the core of the conflict,

Realizing that the strengthening of international peace and security is directly related, *inter alia*, to disarmament, decolonization, self-determination and the eradication of all forms of racism and racial discrimination,

Convinced that the maintenance and further strengthening of co-operation between the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system and the League of Arab States contribute to the work of the United Nations system and to the promotion of the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recognizing the need for closer co-operation between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in realizing the goals and objectives set forth in the Strategy for Joint Arab Economic Development adopted by the Eleventh Arab Summit Conference, held at Amman from 25 to 27 November 1980,

⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. II.C.

⁵ A/41/181