

on *Apartheid* and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa,<sup>102</sup> adopted by the General Assembly at its sixteenth special session;

14. *Reaffirms further* that the democratization of international relations is an imperative necessity, and stresses its belief that the United Nations offers the best framework for the promotion of this goal;

15. *Invites* Member States to submit their views on the question of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, particularly in the light of recent developments in the field of international security and co-operation, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the basis of the replies received;

16. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

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**45/81. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace**

*The General Assembly,*

*Aware* of the overwhelming desire to maintain peaceful and secure conditions for the social and economic development of all nations,

*Recalling* the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace, contained in its resolution 33/73 of 15 December 1978,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>103</sup>

1. *Recognizes* the impact that the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace has exerted in efforts designed to promote international peace and security and to raise public awareness of their importance for the future of nations;

2. *Commends* all Governments, the United Nations and the concerned organizations of its system and other international as well as national organizations—both governmental and non-governmental—for their valuable contribution to the implementation of the principles and objectives of the Declaration;

3. *Invites* all States to guide themselves in their activities by principles enshrined in the Declaration aimed at establishing, maintaining and strengthening a just and durable peace for present and future generations;

4. *Appeals* to all States to continue utilizing the United Nations potential to strengthen international peace and security, confidence and understanding as well as mutually beneficial co-operation among States in the common interest of all mankind.

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<sup>102</sup> Resolution S-16/1, annex.

<sup>103</sup> A/45/575.