

of the Fund by carrying out its decisions on an increasing number of projects;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make use of all existing possibilities, including the preparation, production and dissemination of information materials, to assist the Board of Trustees of the Fund in its efforts to make the Fund and its humanitarian work better known and in its appeal for contributions.

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45/144. Torture and inhuman treatment of children in detention in South Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 44/143 of 15 December 1989 and taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1990/11 of 23 February 1990,³

Recalling also the relevant provisions of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,²²⁷ the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment⁸⁷ and the Declaration on the Rights of the Child,⁸⁵

Welcoming the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of the Child⁵² and the results of the World Summit for Children, in particular the adoption on 30 September 1990 of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and the Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s,⁵³

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General²²⁹ and in particular of the condemnation expressed therein by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa of the Commission on Human Rights with regard to the lack of government concern for the violation of the human rights of the children of South Africa in matters of freedom of movement and the right to education and health,²³⁰

1. *Expresses its profound outrage* at evidence of detention, torture and inhuman treatment of children in South Africa;

2. *Vigorously condemns* the *apartheid* racist régime for the continued detention, torture and inhuman treatment of children in South Africa;

3. *Reiterates its demand* for the immediate and unconditional release of all children held in detention by the *apartheid* régime in South Africa;

4. *Reiterates its appeal* to all relevant United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to intensify the world-wide campaign aimed at drawing attention to, monitoring and exposing these inhuman practices;

5. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to continue to pay special attention to the question of detention, torture and other inhuman treatment of children in South Africa;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Decides* to consider this question at its forty-sixth session under the item entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment".

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45/146. Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/168 of 20 December 1978, 35/195 of 15 December 1980, 36/132 of 14 December 1981, 36/168 of 16 December 1981, 37/168 of 17 December 1982, 37/198 of 18 December 1982, 38/93 and 38/122 of 16 December 1983, 39/141 and 39/143 of 14 December 1984, 40/120, 40/121 and 40/122 of 13 December 1985, 41/125, 41/126 and 41/127 of 4 December 1986, 42/111, 42/112 and 42/113 of 7 December 1987, 43/120 of 8 December 1988 and 44/140 of 15 December 1989 and other relevant provisions,

Reaffirming the importance of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988⁹² for improving international co-operation in that field and further strengthening the existing international instruments for the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, namely, the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,²³¹ and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,²³² and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971,²³³

Welcoming the entry into force of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 on 11 November 1990, the necessary number of ratifications and accessions having been reached,

Expressing its satisfaction with the work thus far done by the Division of Narcotic Drugs of the Secretariat relating to the establishment of various measures to assist States to become parties to the Convention and provisionally implement its provisions, as well as with the inclusion of legal and technical assistance to States to these ends in the programme of work of the Division for the biennium 1990-1991,

Taking note of the Political Declaration and the Global Programme of Action²³⁴ adopted by the General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, held from 20 to 23 February 1990, as well as the Declaration of the World Ministerial Summit to Reduce the Demand for Drugs and to Combat the Cocaine Threat, held in London from 9 to 11 April 1990,²³⁵

Bearing in mind the Ministerial Meeting on the Consumption, Production and Traffic of Illicit Drugs, held at Ixtapa, Mexico, from 17 to 20 April 1990,

²³¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

²³² *Ibid.*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

²³³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

²³⁴ Resolution S-17/2, annex.

²³⁵ A/45/262, annex.

²²⁹ A/45/615.

²³⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 8 (para. 229 of the quoted text).