

3. *Recalls* that each State has the right freely to choose and develop its political, social, economic and cultural systems;

4. *Stresses* that activities related to post-conflict peace-building should be carried out within a well-defined time-frame;

5. *Also stresses* that post-conflict peace-building be undertaken on the basis of agreements ending conflicts or reached after conflicts, or at the request of the Government or Governments concerned;

6. *Emphasizes* the need for measures to promote peace and cooperation among previously conflicting parties;

7. *Stresses* the need for coordinated action by relevant components of the United Nations system, including the contributions that the international financial institutions can make in the area of socio-economic development in post-conflict peace-building;

8. *Also stresses* the importance for post-conflict peace-building of contributions from diverse sources, including components of the United Nations system, regional organizations, Member States and non-governmental organizations;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly of requests relating to post-conflict peace-building by the Government or Governments concerned, or emanating from peace agreements ending conflicts or reached after conflicts by parties concerned;

10. *Affirms* its readiness to support, as appropriate, post-conflict peace-building;

## VI

### COOPERATION WITH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

*Recognizing* the importance of the role of regional organizations and arrangements in dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, and the need to enhance, in this respect, cooperation between such organizations and arrangements and the United Nations,

*Recalling* Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations and its acknowledgement of the role of regional arrangements and agencies in dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided that such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Taking into account* the experience gained and the favourable results achieved by regional organizations in the peaceful settlement of disputes in different parts of the world,

1. *Recognizes* that regional organizations, arrangements and agencies can, in their fields of competence and in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, make important contributions to the maintenance of international peace and security, preventive diplomacy, peacemaking, peace-keeping and post-conflict peace-building;

2. *Encourages* regional organizations, arrangements and agencies to consider, as appropriate, in their fields of competence, ways and means for promoting closer cooperation and coordination with the United Nations with

the objective of contributing to the fulfilment of the purposes and principles of the Charter;

3. *Also encourages* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts at promoting cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations, arrangements and agencies, in accordance with the Charter;

## VII

### SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

*Recalling* its resolution 47/72 of 14 December 1992 on protection of peace-keeping personnel, and all other relevant resolutions,

*Bearing in mind* the concern expressed by the Secretary-General over the safety of United Nations personnel in his report entitled "An Agenda for Peace",<sup>7</sup>

*Also recalling* the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the statement made on 31 March 1993 by the President of the Security Council on the protection of United Nations forces and personnel,<sup>9</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the work done by the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations on the issue of the status and safety of United Nations peace-keeping personnel,

*Gravely concerned* about the growing number of fatalities and injuries among United Nations peace-keeping and other personnel resulting from deliberate hostile actions in dangerous areas of deployment,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the security of United Nations operations;<sup>10</sup>

2. *Decides* to consider further steps to enhance the status and safety of United Nations personnel involved in United Nations operations, taking into account the need for concerted action by all relevant bodies of the United Nations in this regard.

*112th plenary meeting  
20 September 1993*

#### 47/221. Admission of the Czech Republic to membership in the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 January 1993 that the Czech Republic should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>11</sup>

*Having considered* the application for membership of the Czech Republic,<sup>12</sup>

*Decides* to admit the Czech Republic to membership in the United Nations.

*95th plenary meeting  
19 January 1993*

#### 47/222. Admission of the Slovak Republic to membership in the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 January 1993 that the Slovak Republic should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>13</sup>