

48/266. Emergency assistance to the Republic of Moldova

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the extensive damage and devastation caused by the severe drought, followed by a hurricane and unprecedented floods in the Republic of Moldova,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the damage to major sectors of the national infrastructure,

Recognizing the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova to provide relief and emergency assistance to the people affected by the flood and hurricane,

Noting that the earnest efforts of the Government of the Republic to promote the economic reform programmes will be hampered by these calamities,

1. *Declares its solidarity* with the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova in their affliction;

2. *Commends* the efforts of the international community, including the organs and organizations of the United Nations system, to supplement the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Moldova in relief operations and emergency assistance;

3. *Requests* all States and international organizations to extend, on an urgent basis, further support to the Republic of Moldova to alleviate the economic and financial burden borne by the Moldovan people;

4. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant organs and organizations of the United Nations system and in close cooperation with the Government authorities, to assist in the rehabilitation efforts of the Government.

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48/267. Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/15 of 20 November 1990, 46/109 A of 17 December 1991, 47/118 of 18 December 1992 and, in particular, 48/161 of 20 December 1993, in which it requested the Secretary-General to continue to support the peace process in Guatemala,

Welcoming the resumption in January 1994, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, of the negotiations between the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca, and the signing on 10 January 1994 of the Framework Agreement for the Resumption of the Negotiating Process between the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca,²¹

Noting that the parties decided in the Framework Agreement to request the United Nations to verify all agreements reached between them, and the support of the Secretary-General for that request,²²

²¹ A/49/61-S/1994/53, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1994*, document S/1994/53.

²² See A/49/61-S/1994/53; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1994*, document S/1994/53.

Welcoming also the signing on 29 March 1994 of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights²³ and the Agreement on a Timetable for the Negotiation of a Firm and Lasting Peace in Guatemala,²⁴

Encouraged by the signing on 17 June 1994 of the Agreement on Resettlement of the Population Groups Uprooted by the Armed Conflict²⁵ and, on 23 June 1994, of the Agreement on the Establishment of the Commission to Clarify Past Human Rights Violations and Acts of Violence that have Caused the Guatemalan Population to Suffer,²⁶

Commending the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca for the flexibility demonstrated during the negotiation of the above-mentioned agreements,

Taking note of the request of the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, that the United Nations establish at the earliest possible date a mission to verify the implementation of that Agreement even before the signature of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace,

Recognizing the efforts made by the Secretary-General and the Group of Friends of the Guatemalan peace process²⁷ and their constant support and contribution to the achievement of a lasting peace in Guatemala,

Wishing to contribute to the efforts to ensure adequate protection of human rights in Guatemala,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 18 August 1994 on the establishment of a human rights verification mission in Guatemala,²⁸

Underlining the great importance that it attaches to the early conclusion of the agreement on a firm and lasting peace as the culmination of the process of negotiated settlement of the armed confrontation in Guatemala,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a human rights verification mission in Guatemala;

2. *Decides* to establish a Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, for an initial period of six months;

3. *Emphasizes* the importance of the undertaking by the parties, contained in the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights, to provide their broadest support to the Mission and whatever cooperation it may need to carry out its functions, particularly with respect to the security of the members of the Mission;

²³ A/48/928-S/1994/448, annex I; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1994*, document S/1994/448.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, annex II.

²⁵ A/48/954-S/1994/751, annex I; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-ninth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1994*, document S/1994/751.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, annex II.

²⁷ The Group of Friends is composed of Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, the United States of America and Venezuela.

²⁸ A/48/985.

4. *Calls upon* the parties to comply fully with all their other undertakings under the Comprehensive Agreement;

5. *Also calls upon* the parties to pursue a vigorous process of negotiation, as agreed by them in the Framework Agreement for the Resumption of the Negotiating Process between the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca and the Agreement on a Timetable for the Negotiation of a Firm and Lasting Peace in Guatemala, and to this end to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and his representative in their efforts;

6. *Invites* the international community to support institution-building and cooperation projects in the area of human rights which could be

implemented by the Mission and the relevant Guatemalan institutions and entities with the participation of United Nations organizations and programmes;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conclude a status-of-mission agreement with the Government of Guatemala, to come into force no later than thirty days after the adoption of the present resolution;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution.

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19 September 1994*