

Nations Drug Control Programme<sup>112</sup> submitted pursuant to section XVI of resolution 46/185 C;

5. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts made by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to comply with the approved format and methodology of the programme budget of the Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, in particular with the relevant resolutions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

6. *Encourages* the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme to continue his efforts to improve the presentation of the budget of the Fund;

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1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General presented under the item entitled "International drug control";<sup>113</sup>

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*85th plenary meeting  
20 December 1993*

**48/113. Convening of a United Nations conference for the comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the 1951 Convention<sup>114</sup> and the 1967 Protocol<sup>115</sup> relating to the Status of Refugees,

*Taking into consideration* the complexity and urgency of the global refugee crisis and the need for the international community to adopt a comprehensive approach for the coordination of action with regard to refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants,

*Noting* that the International Conference on Population and Development, to be held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994, will address matters related to refugees, displaced persons and migrants,

*Welcoming* the continued work of the representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons,

*Recognizing* the need to develop innovative strategies, mechanisms and decisions in this field,

1. *Takes note* of the proposal to convene a United Nations conference for the comprehensive consideration and review of the problems of refugees, returnees, displaced persons and migrants;

2. *Invites* all Member States, the specialized agencies, other international organizations, concerned United Nations bodies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to undertake reviews and submit recommendations to the Secretary-General with regard to the appropriateness of convening such a conference, taking into consideration, *inter alia*, the deliberations of the Cairo Conference, as well as the work of the representative of the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session a report on the recommendations received pursuant to paragraph 2 above.

*85th plenary meeting  
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**48/114. Emergency international assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Azerbaijan**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its relevant resolutions regarding humanitarian assistance to refugees and displaced persons,

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,<sup>116</sup>

*Recognizing* the catalytic role that the High Commissioner plays, together with the international community and development agencies, in the promotion of humanitarian aid and development with a view to finding durable and lasting solutions for refugees and displaced persons,

*Expressing its grave concern* at the continuing deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Azerbaijan owing to the displacement of large numbers of civilians,

*Welcoming* the efforts made by the United Nations interim office and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Azerbaijan to coordinate the needs assessment and the provision of humanitarian assistance,

*Welcoming also* the consolidated United Nations inter-agency humanitarian programme for Azerbaijan for the period 1 July 1993 to 31 March 1994,

*Expressing its appreciation* to the States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that have responded positively and continue to respond to the humanitarian needs of Azerbaijan, and to the Secretary-General and United Nations bodies for mobilizing and coordinating the delivery of appropriate humanitarian assistance,

*Also expressing its appreciation* to the Governments of the neighbouring States that provide the necessary humanitarian assistance, including the provision of accommodation and transit routes through their territories for the displaced persons from Azerbaijan,

*Noting with alarm* that the humanitarian situation in Azerbaijan has continued to deteriorate seriously since the adoption of the programme in June 1993 and that the number of refugees and displaced persons in Azerbaijan has recently exceeded one million,

*Aware* that the refugees and displaced persons are in a precarious situation, facing the threat of malnutrition and disease, and that appropriate external assistance is needed for the provision of foodstuffs, medical aid and the necessary shelter for the winter,

*Deeply concerned* about the enormous burden that the massive presence of refugees and displaced persons has placed on the country's infrastructure,