

**49/1. Observer status for the South Pacific Forum in the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the desire of the South Pacific Forum for cooperation between the United Nations and the South Pacific Forum,

1. *Decides* to invite the South Pacific Forum to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

*34th plenary meeting  
17 October 1994*

**49/2. Observer status for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the General Assembly**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the special functions of the member societies of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies which are recognized by their respective Governments as auxiliaries to the public authorities in the humanitarian field on the basis of the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949,<sup>2</sup>

*Considering* the specific role of the International Federation in international humanitarian relations as further defined by the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent.

*Desirous* of promoting cooperation between the United Nations and the International Federation,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

*38th plenary meeting  
19 October 1994*

**49/3. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, in response to which a trust fund, subsequently named the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, was established in 1967 by the Secretary-General,

*Noting* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, renamed in 1987 as the United Nations Population Fund, began operations in 1969,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 31/170 of 21 December 1976, and 34/104 of 14 December 1979, in which it, *inter alia*, recognized the leading role and effectiveness of the Fund in the United Nations system in the population field and affirmed the Fund as a subsidiary body of the General Assembly,

*Reaffirming* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1986/7 of 21 May 1986 stating the aims and purposes of the Fund,

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, Nos. 970-973.

1. *Congratulates* the United Nations Population Fund on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the positive contributions the Fund and its dedicated staff have made during its first twenty-five years in promoting better understanding and awareness of population and development issues, in improving the quality of human life, and in extending systematic and sustained assistance to developing countries, at their request, to undertake appropriate national programmes to address their population and development needs.

*39th plenary meeting  
20 October 1994*

**49/4. Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly**

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*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the first report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,<sup>3</sup>

*Approves* the first report of the Credentials Committee.

*40th plenary meeting  
20 October 1994*

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*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the second report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,<sup>4</sup>

*Approves* the second report of the Credentials Committee.

*89th plenary meeting  
15 December 1994*

**49/5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 47/11 of 29 October 1992 relating to the promotion of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States,

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General of 28 September 1994 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States<sup>5</sup>

*Taking into account* the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace"<sup>6</sup> and "An Agenda for Development"<sup>7</sup> and the related consultations within the United Nations and with regional organizations on these subjects,

*Recalling* that the purposes of the United Nations are, *inter alia*, to achieve international cooperation in solving international

<sup>3</sup> A/49/517, para. 10.

<sup>4</sup> A/49/517/Add.1, para. 10.

<sup>5</sup> A/49/450.

<sup>6</sup> A/47/277-S/24111; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, document S/24111.

<sup>7</sup> A/48/935.