

11. *Urges* all Member States and regional and international organizations, in particular those of the United Nations system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to provide the necessary and appropriate economic, financial and technical assistance to refugees and displaced persons, as well as to African countries of asylum, taking into account recent disquieting developments in this respect;

12. *Commends* the continued efforts of the Organization of African Unity to promote multilateral cooperation and economic integration among African States, and requests United Nations agencies to continue to support those efforts;

13. *Stresses* that the economic, technical and development assistance provided to Africa by the organizations of the United Nations system must continue, and emphasizes the current need for those organizations to accord priority to Africa in this field;

14. *Urges* the Secretary-General, Member States, regional and international organizations, in particular those of the United Nations system, and non-governmental organizations to extend their support to the operation of the African Economic Community and to assist in economic integration and cooperation in Africa;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to support the efforts of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity with a view to holding sectoral meetings on the priority areas of cooperation, and in particular to support those meetings organized by the Economic and Social Council of the African Economic Community;

16. *Requests* the agencies of the United Nations system working in Africa to include in their programmes at the national and regional levels the activities which will enhance regional cooperation in their respective areas and to facilitate the realization of the objectives of the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community;

17. *Calls upon* United Nations agencies to intensify the coordination of their regional programmes in Africa in order to create interlinkages among them and to ensure the harmonization of their programmes with those of the African regional and subregional economic organizations;

18. *Emphasizes* the urgency of the need to adopt appropriate measures to ensure the effective implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s,¹¹⁵ in particular in the areas of resource flows, debt relief and diversification of African economies;

19. *Recalls* the report prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and transmitted by the Secretary-General on the need for and feasibility of the establishment of a diversification fund for Africa's commodities;¹¹⁶

20. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to work in close coordination and cooperation with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, in particular on the follow-up to and effective implementation of the New Agenda;

21. *Recalls* its resolution 48/214 of 23 December 1993, in paragraph 10 of which it invited the Secretary-General to reinforce the capabilities of the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development of the Secretariat to follow up and promote the responses of the United Nations system and the international community to the development concerns of Africa, as expressed in the New Agenda;

22. *Endorses* the agreement reached between the organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of African Unity on the convening of a meeting between the secretariats of those organizations, to be held in 1995 at Addis Ababa, to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the proposals and recommendations agreed upon in September 1993 on cooperation between them in 1994-1995 and to adopt new and effective joint action;

23. *Calls upon* the relevant organs of the United Nations to ensure the effective, fair and equitable representation of Africa at senior and policy levels at their respective headquarters and in their regional field operations;

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the United Nations information network continues to disseminate information so as to increase public awareness of the social and economic problems, achievements and needs of African States and of their regional and subregional institutions;

25. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the development of the cooperation between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations of the United Nations system.

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49/65. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1993,¹¹⁷

Noting the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 17 October 1994,¹¹⁸ in which he provided additional information on the main developments in the activities of the Agency during 1994,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency in promoting the further application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, as envisaged in its statute and in accordance with the inalienable right of States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons¹¹⁹ and other relevant internationally legally binding agreements that have concluded relevant safeguards agreements with the Agency to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II of the Treaty, other relevant articles and with the object and purposes of the Treaty,

Also recognizing the special needs of the developing countries for technical assistance from the Agency in order to benefit effectively from the application of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes as well as from the contribution of nuclear energy to their economic development,

Conscious of the importance of the work of the Agency in the implementation of the safeguards provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and other international treaties, conventions and agreements designed to achieve similar objectives, as well as in ensuring, as far as it is able, that the

¹¹⁷ International Atomic Energy Agency, *The Annual Report for 1993* (Austria, July 1994) (GC(XXXVIII)/2 and Corr.1); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note by the Secretary-General (A/49/297 and Corr.1).

¹¹⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 33rd meeting, and corrigendum.

¹¹⁹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, No. 10485.

¹¹⁵ Resolution 46/151, annex, sect. II.

¹¹⁶ A/48/335 and Add.1 and 2.

assistance provided by the Agency or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose, as stated in article II of its statute,

Further recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency on nuclear power, applications of nuclear methods and techniques, nuclear safety, radiological protection and radioactive waste management, including its work directed towards assisting developing countries in all these fields,

Again stressing the need for the highest standards of safety in the design and operation of nuclear plants so as to minimize risks to life, health and the environment,

Noting from the Director General's statement that the Agency is now in a position to implement its ongoing monitoring and verification plan in Iraq,

Taking note of resolutions GOV/2711 of 21 March 1994 and GOV/2742 of 10 June 1994 of the Board of Governors and GC(XXXVIII)/RES/16 of 23 September 1994 of the General Conference of the Agency¹²⁰ in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,¹²¹ as well as the statements of the President of the Security Council of 31 March, 30 May and 4 November 1994,¹²² expressing its grave concern that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has failed to discharge its safeguards obligations; and supporting all efforts, including ongoing bilateral discussions, which can contribute to the full implementation by the Democratic People's Republic of its safeguards agreement,

Bearing in mind resolutions GC(XXXVIII)/RES/6 on measures to resolve international radioactive waste management issues, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/7 on a plan for producing potable water economically, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/8 on the strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/10 on strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/15 on measures against the illicit trafficking in nuclear material, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/16 on the implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/17 on an African nuclear-weapon-free zone, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/19 on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991), 707 (1991) and 715 (1991) relating to Iraq and GC(XXXVIII)/RES/21 on the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East, adopted on 23 September 1994 by the General Conference of the Agency at its thirty-eighth regular session,¹²⁰

Taking note also of resolution GC(XXXVIII)/RES/14 on the amendment of article VI of the statute relating to the membership of the Board of Governors of the Agency,¹²⁰

Welcoming resolution GC(XXXVIII)/RES/18 of the General Conference of the Agency inviting South Africa to resume participation in all activities of the Agency,¹²⁰

Noting the adoption on 17 June 1994 and the opening for signature of the Convention on Nuclear Safety at the Agency headquarters at Vienna,¹²³

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Affirms its confidence* in the role of the Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

3. *Urges* all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency, pursuant to its statute; in promoting the use of nuclear energy and the application of the necessary measures to strengthen further the safety of nuclear installations and to minimize risks to life, health and the environment; in strengthening technical assistance and cooperation for developing countries; and in ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards systems of the Agency;

4. *Welcomes* the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen the safeguards system;

5. *Welcomes also* the measures and decisions taken by the Agency to strengthen its technical assistance and cooperation activities;

6. *Commends* the Director General and the secretariat of the Agency for their impartial efforts to implement the safeguards agreement still in force between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to cooperate without further delay with the Agency in the full implementation of the safeguards agreement and to allow the Agency to have access to all safeguards-relevant information and locations;

7. *Also commends* the Director General of the Agency and his staff for their strenuous efforts in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April, 707 (1991) of 15 August and 715 (1991) of 11 October 1991, and stresses the need for Iraq to continue its cooperation with the Agency in achieving the complete and long-term implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions;

8. *Calls upon* all States to take all necessary measures to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear material, and welcomes the initiatives taken by the Agency to intensify international cooperation efforts in this respect;

9. *Appeals* to all States to become parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency.

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49/87. The situation in the Middle East

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/120 E of 10 December 1981, 37/123 C of 16 December 1982, 38/180 C of 19 December 1983, 39/146 C of 14 December 1984, 40/168 C of 16 December 1985, 41/162 C of 4 December 1986, 42/209 D of 11 December 1987, 43/54 C of 6 December 1988, 44/40 C of 4 December 1989, 45/83 C of 13 December 1990, 46/82 B of 16 December 1991, 47/63 B of 11 December 1992 and 48/59 A of 4 December 1993, in which it determined that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, which had altered or purported to alter the character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem, in particular the so-called "Basic Law" on Jerusalem

¹²⁰ See International Atomic Energy Agency, *Resolutions and Other Decisions of the General Conference, Thirty-eighth Regular Session, 19-23 September 1994* (GC(XXXVIII)/RES/DEC(1994)).

¹²¹ International Atomic Energy Agency, INFCIRC/403.

¹²² S/PRST/1994/13, 28 and 64, respectively; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-ninth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council 1994*.

¹²³ International Atomic Energy Agency, INFCIRC/449.