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**REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM IN THE AGENDA
OF THE FORTY-FOURTH SESSION**

**ENHANCING INTERNATIONAL PEACE, SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL
CO-OPERATION IN ALL ITS ASPECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

Letter dated 3 November 1989 from the Deputy Head of the
delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
to the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly and
the Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of
America for International Organization Affairs addressed
to the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, we have the honour to request the inclusion in the agenda of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly as an urgent matter of an additional item entitled "Enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations" and its allocation to the Assembly in plenary meeting.

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, an explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution are attached.

(Signed) John R. BOLTON
for the **Government** of the
United States of America

(Signed) Vladimir F. PETROVSKY
for the **Government** of the
Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics

ANNEX

Explanatory memorandum

The **proposed** agenda item reflects a desire to strengthen the role and effectiveness of the United Nations on the basis of full and universal respect for its Charter.

In the light of **recent developments**, there are renewed prospects for international co-operation towards common goals. It is **clear** that the international community increasingly wishes **constructive** international relations based on co-operation and **co-ordinated action** in its task of preserving **peace and security**. As noted in the 1989 report of the **Secretary-General** on the work of the Organisation, "**there has** been a palpable **change stemming** from the **recognition** that, if there **are** to be lasting solutions to international problems, these must be **based** on universally **accepted principles** as laid down in the **Charter**".

Under these **circumstances**, new **importance** is **attached** to the further strengthening of the role and effectiveness of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security for all States on the basis of **full and universal respect** for its Charter and through better international co-operation in resolving international problems of a political, economic, **social**, cultural or humanitarian character.

The draft resolution is intended to **reflect** a **commitment** to a renewed relationship in the United Nations based on **enhanced** consultation and co-operation to find multifaceted approaches to implement and **strengthen** the principles and system of **peace, security and international co-operation** laid down in the **Charter**. In this **connection**, it is particularly relevant to call upon all States to intensify their practical efforts towards ensuring international peace and security in all its aspects through co-operative means in accordance with the Charter, to consult and to co-operate within the framework of the United Nations, the Security Council, the **General Assembly** and the appropriate subsidiary bodies.

APPENDIX

Draft resolution

Enhancing international peace, security and international
co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the
Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Desiring to strengthen further the role and **effectiveness** of the United Nations in maintaining international peace and security for all States on the basis of full and universal respect for its Charter and through better international co-operation in resolving international problems of a political economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character,

Mindful of the potential of the United Nations to be even **more** effective in achieving international co-operation,

1. **Calls upon** all States to intensify their practical efforts towards ensuring international **peace** and **security** in all its aspects through co-operative means **in accordance** with the Charter of the United Nations;

2. **Reaffirms** its support for the validity and relevance of the Charter and urges all **States** to abide by it and, in particular, to respect the principles of sovereign equality, political independence and territorial integrity of **States** and non-intervention in internal affairs, refrain from the threat or use of force inconsistent with the Charter, settle disputes peacefully, adhere to the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, co-operation among States, and comply in good faith with their obligations **assumed** in accordance with the Charter)

3. **Encourages Member States** to consult and co-operate within the framework of the United Nations, the Security Council, the **General Assembly** and the appropriate subsidiary bodies in order to find multifaceted approaches to implement and strengthen the principles and the system of peace, security and international co-operation laid down in the Charter.
