Tenth special session

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the list of the resolutions 1/ and the text of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its tenth special session.

2. The final text of the resolutions and decisions will appear in the printed volume. 2/

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1/ For the provisional text of the resolutions, see A/RES/S-10/1 and 2.

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II. DECISIONS

A. Elections and appointments

S-10/11. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the tenth special session, appointed in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, would have the same composition as that for the thirty-second session.

As a result, the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Canada, China, Ecuador, Fiji, Madagascar, Nepal, Nigerie, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

S-10/12. Election of the President of the General Assembly

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly decided that Mr. Lazar Mojsov (Yugoslavia), President of the Assembly at its thirty-second session, would serve in the same capacity at the tenth special session.

S-10/13. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly decided that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the thirty-second session would serve in the same capacity at the tenth special session, on the understanding that the Chairmen of the Special Political Committee, the Third Committee and the Fourth Committee would each be replaced by another member of his delegation.

The following persons were therefore elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Frank Edmund Boaten (Ghana),
Special Political Committee: Mr. Peter Florin (German Democratic Republic),
Second Committee: Mr. Peter Jankowitsch (Austria),
Third Committee: Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica),
Fourth Committee: Mr. Taher Al-Hussamy (Syrian Arab Republic),
Fifth Committee: Mr. Morteza Talieh (Iran),
Sixth Committee: Mr. Enrique Gaviria (Colombia).

3/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the seventeen Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees. See also decision S-10/21, subpara. (a).

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At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly decided that the Vice-Presidents of the thirty-second session would serve in the same capacity at the tenth special session.

The following seventeen Member States were therefore elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: China, Cyprus, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Netherlands, Peru, Sierra Leone, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

S-10/15. *Election of the officers of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Special Session* 4/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly elected the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Special Session.

At its 1st meeting, on 24 May 1978, the Ad Hoc Committee elected its other officers.

The following persons were therefore elected officers of the Ad Hoc Committee:

**Chairman:**

Mr. Carlos Ortiz de Rozas (Argentina).

**Vice-Chairmen:**

Mr. Leslie O. Harriman (Nigeria),
Mr. Davidson L. Hepburn (Bahamas),
Mr. Fereydoun Hoveyda (Iran),
Mr. Henryk Jaroszek (Poland),
Mr. Motoo Ogiso (Japan),
Mr. George Papoulas (Greece),
Mr. Jakša Petrić (Yugoslavia),
Mr. Malcolm J. C. Templeton (New Zealand).

**Rapporteur:**

Mr. Abdelkader Bensmail (Algeria).

4/ See also decision S-10/21.
D. Other decisions

S-10/21. Establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Special Session 5/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly decided:

(a) To establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Special Session, which would be a committee of the whole with a Chairman, elected by the General Assembly, eight Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, and to accord its Chairman, for the duration of the session, full rights of membership in the General Committee, including the right to vote;

(b) To leave it to the Ad Hoc Committee to set up working groups as necessary.

S-10/22. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament contained in paragraphs 45 to 53 of its report. 6/

S-10/23. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 23 May 1978, the General Assembly adopted the agenda for the tenth special session. 7/

At the same meeting, the General Assembly decided:

(a) To allocate item 8 to the plenary Assembly;

(b) To allocate items 9 to 12 to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Tenth Special Session and to entrust it with the task of considering all the proposals presented under those items, including the draft Final Document submitted by the Preparatory Committee in paragraph 54 of its report 6/ and of reporting to the General Assembly.

5/ See also decision S-10/15.
6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/S-10/1), vol. I. The recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 to 32 of the report of the Preparatory Committee had been endorsed by the General Assembly at its thirty-second session (resolution 32/88 B).
7/ A/S-10/20.
S-10/24. Referral of a draft resolution to the thirty-third session

At its 27th plenary meeting, on 30 June 1978, the General Assembly decided to refer to its thirty-third session consideration of the draft resolution submitted by Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen. 8/