
Afghanistan, Belgium, Chad, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Greece, Iran, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Singapore, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States",

Aware that the United Nations is duty bound to act persistently for the observance in relations between all States of the principles of refraining from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means, non-interference in domestic affairs, the sovereign equality of all States, the equal rights and self-determination of peoples, and co-operation between States,

Convinced of the need to bring about further improvements in the activities of the United Nations and its organs, taking into account the new realities of the world, thus making the United Nations an efficient forum of the international community as a whole, capable of ensuring the participation of all States in the solution of the problems facing mankind,

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1. Recognizes that it is imperative that the Organization should become a more effective instrument in safeguarding and strengthening the independence and sovereignty of all States, as well as the inalienable right of every people to decide its own fate without any outside interference, and that it should take firm action, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, for the prevention and suppression of acts of aggression or any other acts which may jeopardize international peace and security;

2. Expresses the conviction that it is necessary to strengthen the role of the United Nations so that it may bring an increased contribution to the settlement of international issues in the interest of all peoples and of general peace and security;

3. Urges all Member States to fulfil their obligations under the Charter and, in accordance with its provisions, to implement the resolutions of United Nations organs;

4. Strongly appeals to all Member States to take full advantage of the framework and means provided by the United Nations for the solution of international issues of common interest and to contribute to the identification of ways and means of bringing about the strengthening of the capacity for action and an increase in the effectiveness of the Organization for the attainment of the ideals of peace, freedom and progress of peoples;

5. Invites Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, not later than 30 June 1973, their views and suggestions on the ways and means of contributing to the strengthening of the role of the United Nations in international life, including proposals for enhancing the effectiveness of the decisions and resolutions adopted by United Nations organs;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the basis of the views and suggestions received under paragraph 5 above, and of the debates on the present agenda item, and to submit that report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session the item entitled "Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States".