

3369 (XXX). Observer status for the Islamic Conference at the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting the desire of the States members of the Islamic Conference for co-operation between the United Nations and the Islamic Conference,

1. *Decides* to invite the Islamic Conference to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and of its subsidiary organs in the capacity of observer;

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

*2383rd plenary meeting
10 October 1975*

3375 (XXX). Invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the efforts for peace in the Middle East

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Question of Palestine",

Reaffirming its resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974, in which it recognized the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people,

Recognizing the necessity of achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East at the earliest possible time,

Believing that the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations is a prerequisite to achieving a just and lasting peace in the area,

Convinced that the participation of the Palestinian people is essential in any efforts and deliberations aiming at the achievement of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

1. *Requests* the Security Council to consider and adopt the necessary resolutions and measures in order to enable the Palestinian people to exercise its inalienable national rights in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX);

2. *Calls* for the invitation of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, to participate in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East which are held under the auspices of the United Nations, on an equal footing with other parties, on the basis of resolution 3236 (XXIX);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Co-Chairmen of the Peace Conference on the Middle East of the present resolution and to take all necessary steps to secure the invitation of the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the work of the Conference as well as in all other efforts for peace;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on this matter to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

*2399th plenary meeting
10 November 1975*

3376 (XXX). Question of Palestine

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of that resolution,¹³

Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has yet been achieved,

Recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to endanger international peace and security,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 3236 (XXIX);

2. *Expresses its grave concern* that no progress has been achieved towards:

(a) The exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights in Palestine, including the right to self-determination without external interference and the right to national independence and sovereignty;

(b) The exercise by Palestinians of their inalienable right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted;

3. *Decides* to establish a Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People composed of twenty Member States to be appointed by the General Assembly at the current session;

4. *Requests* the Committee to consider and recommend to the General Assembly a programme of implementation, designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise the rights recognized in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX), and to take into account, in the formulation of its recommendations for the implementation of that programme, all the powers conferred by the Charter upon the principal organs of the United Nations;

5. *Authorizes* the Committee, in the fulfilment of its mandate, to establish contact with, and to receive and consider suggestions and proposals from, any State and intergovernmental regional organization and the Palestine Liberation Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee with all the necessary facilities for the performance of its tasks;

7. *Requests* the Committee to submit its report and recommendations to the Secretary-General no later than 1 June 1976 and requests the Secretary-General to transmit the report to the Security Council;

8. *Requests* the Security Council to consider, as soon as possible after 1 June 1976, the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of the inalienable rights recognized in paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution 3236 (XXIX);

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Committee of the action taken by the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 8 above;

10. *Authorizes* the Committee, taking into consideration the action taken by the Security Council, to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report containing its observations and recommendations;

11. *Decides* to include the item entitled "Question of Palestine" in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session.

*2399th plenary meeting
10 November 1975*

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At its 2443rd plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, appointed the following twenty Member States as members of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable

¹³ A/10265.

Rights of the Palestinian People: AFGHANISTAN, CUBA, CYPRUS, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALTA, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and YUGOSLAVIA.

3385 (XXX). Admission of the Comoros to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 17 October 1975 that the Comoros should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹⁴

Having considered the application for membership of the Comoros,¹⁵

Reaffirming the necessity of respecting the unity and territorial integrity of the Comoro Archipelago, composed of the islands of Anjouan, Grande-Comore, Mayotte and Mohéli, as emphasized in resolution 3291 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974 and other resolutions of the General Assembly,

Decides to admit the Comoros to membership in the United Nations.

2402nd plenary meeting
12 November 1975

3386 (XXX). 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 1974/1975 and the addendum thereto,¹⁶

Aware that the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 12 November 1975¹⁷ provides additional information on the main developments in the Agency's activities,

Recognizing that in the course of 1975 it was made abundantly clear that further measures should be taken towards the full realization of the goal of an international non-proliferation policy,

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

2. *Notes* that the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency will henceforth be based on the calendar year for the purpose of simplifying the evaluation of programme implementation;

3. *Welcomes* the action taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency to increase further the level or the target for voluntary contributions to the general fund of \$5.5 million in 1976 and the continuing increase of total contributions of member States towards the realization of targets;

4. *Notes with appreciation* the increased and continuing emphasis which the International Atomic Energy Agency places in its technical assistance programme on the introduction of nuclear power and its technology in

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/10302.

¹⁵ A/10293-S/11848. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*.

¹⁶ International Atomic Energy Agency, *Annual Report, 1 July 1974-30 June 1975* (Vienna, July 1975) and corrigendum and addendum; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by notes of the Secretary-General (A/10168 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 2403rd meeting, paras. 2-40.

developing countries for the peaceful needs of these countries, in particular the series of training courses on nuclear power project planning and implementation;

5. *Notes with satisfaction* the intensification of work of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in accordance with its statute, in the fields of reactor safety and reliability, the disposal of radio-active waste, the safeguarding and physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials, and the comprehensive studies of fuel cycle facilities, including the possibility of establishing regional fuel cycle services;

6. *Commends* the International Atomic Energy Agency for its implementation of General Assembly resolutions 2829 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 and 3213 (XXIX) of 5 November 1974 regarding nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes and, in this connexion, for establishing the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes to identify possible applications of peaceful nuclear explosions and to study safety, environmental and economic aspects as well as the legal implications and the procedures for assistance in carrying out peaceful explosion projects;

7. *Urges* all States to continue to co-operate with the International Atomic Energy Agency and to take all necessary measures to enhance the recognized efforts of the Agency in the fulfilment of its tasks in the various fields of the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.

2403rd plenary meeting
12 November 1975

3391 (XXX). Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation

The General Assembly,

Aware of the paramount aims of the United Nations and particularly of its faith in fundamental human rights and in the dignity and worth of the human person,

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,¹⁸

Recalling the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its sixteenth session, on 14 November 1970,¹⁹

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3187 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 concerning the restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, invited the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Member States, to submit a report to the Assembly at its thirtieth session on the progress achieved,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,²⁰

Noting with interest the steps taken by certain States towards the restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation in accordance with resolution 3187 (XXVIII),

¹⁸ Resolution 1514 (XV).

¹⁹ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Records of the General Conference, Sixteenth Session*, vol. I, *Resolutions*, pp. 135-141.

²⁰ A/10224.