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### POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES RELATING TO YOUTH

Algeria, Austria, Botswana, Costa Rica, Denmark, Djibouti,  
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Federal Republic  
of, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Jordan, Morocco, Netherlands,  
Panama, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sudan, Sweden,  
Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zaire: draft resolution

#### Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/135 of 16 December 1977 and 36/17 of 9 November 1981, in which it adopted guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations, and also recalling its resolution 40/17 of 18 November 1985,

Bearing in mind the importance of the existence of effective channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations as a necessary instrument for the information of young people and their participation in the work of the United Nations and the specialized agencies at the national, regional and international levels, and also for informing the United Nations of the problems facing youth with a view to finding solutions to such problems,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations, 1/

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Convinced that the effective and efficient functioning of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations at the national, regional and international levels forms a basic prerequisite for their adequate information and active involvement in the work of the United Nations,

Convinced further that the participation of youth representatives from Member States in international conferences and meetings dealing with youth-related issues can enhance and strengthen the channels of communication through the discussion of such issues, with a view to finding solutions to problems confronting youth in the contemporary world,

Recognizing that the guidelines for further planning and suitable follow-up in the field of youth provide a constructive framework for a long-term strategy in the field of youth,

1. Calls upon Member States, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and other governmental and intergovernmental organizations to implement fully the guidelines related to the channels of communication as adopted in General Assembly resolution 32/135 and 36/17 not only in general terms but also by concrete measures reflecting the issues of importance to young people;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue in this respect to make use at the national, regional and international levels of the already existing structures of youth co-operation vis-à-vis the United Nations system in accordance with the annex to resolution 36/17 of 9 November 1981 on the additional guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations;

3. Requests furthermore the Secretary-General to develop methods which specifically indicate how the channels of communication could efficiently be tuned to youth-related projects and activities of United Nations organs and specialized agencies, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-second session;

4. Calls upon national youth mechanisms that have been set up by youth and youth organizations at the national, regional and international levels to continue to act as channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations, and, where such mechanisms do not exist, recommends that national co-ordinating committees of the International Youth Year should continue to act as channels of communication;

5. Decides to consider at its forty-second session the item entitled "Policies and programmes relating to youth" on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General.

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