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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE PREPARATION OF SOCIETIES FOR LIFE IN PEACE

Report of the First Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly in accordance with Assembly resolution 42/91 of 7 December 1987.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item on its agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.
3. The First Committee considered item 70 jointly with items 68, 69 and 12 at its 44th to 49th meetings, held on 26 to 29 November 1990 (see A/C.1/45/PV.44-49).
4. In connection with item 70, the First Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace (A/45/575);
 - (b) Letter dated 12 March 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/165-S/21189 and Corr.1).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.1/45/L.67

5. At the 46th meeting, on 28 November, Poland introduced a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace" (A/C.1/45/L.67), sponsored by Poland.

6. At its 48th meeting, on 29 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.1/45/L.67 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

7. The First Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace

The General Assembly,

Aware of the overwhelming desire to maintain peaceful and secure conditions for social and economic development of all nations,

Recalling the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace, contained in its resolution 33/73 of 15 December 1978,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/

1. Recognizes the impact that the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace has exerted in efforts designed to promote international peace and security and to raise public awareness of their importance for the future of nations;

2. Commends all Governments, the United Nations and the concerned organizations of its system, other international as well as national organizations - both governmental and non-governmental - for their valuable contribution to the implementation of the principles and objectives of the Declaration;

3. Invites all States to guide themselves in their activities by principles enshrined in the Declaration aimed at establishing, maintaining and strengthening a just and durable peace for present and future generations;

4. Appeals to all States to continue utilizing the United Nations potential to strengthen international peace and security, confidence and understanding as well as mutually beneficial co-operation among States in the common interest of all mankind.