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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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In addition to the text of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixth emergency special session, the present volume contains a check list of those resolutions and decisions (see annex).

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I. AGENDA¹

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Question considered by the Security Council at its 2185th to 2190th meetings, from 5 to 9 January 1980.

¹ See also sect. III.B, decision ES-6/21.

II. RESOLUTIONS²

ES-6/1. Credentials of representatives to the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.³

*6th plenary meeting
14 January 1980*

ES-6/2. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 462 (1980) of 9 January 1980, calling for an emergency special session of the General Assembly to examine the question contained in document S/Agenda/2185,

Gravely concerned at the recent developments in Afghanistan and their implications for international peace and security,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of all peoples to determine their own future and to choose their own form of government free from outside interference,

Mindful of the obligation of all States to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of any State or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing the urgent need for immediate termination of foreign armed intervention in Afghanistan so as to enable its people to determine their own destiny without outside interference or coercion,

Noting with profound concern the large outflow of refugees from Afghanistan,

Recalling its resolutions on the strengthening of international security, on the inadmissibility of intervention in the domestic affairs of States and the protection of their independence and sovereignty and on the principles of international law concerning friendly rela-

tions and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Expressing its deep concern at the dangerous escalation of tension, intensification of rivalry and increased recourse to military intervention and interference in the internal affairs of States, which are detrimental to the interests of all nations, particularly the non-aligned countries,

Mindful of the purposes and principles of the Charter and of the responsibility of the General Assembly under the relevant provisions of the Charter and of Assembly resolution 377 A (V) of 3 November 1950,

1. Reaffirms that respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State is a fundamental principle of the Charter of the United Nations, any violation of which on any pretext whatsoever is contrary to its aims and purposes;

2. Strongly deplores the recent armed intervention in Afghanistan, which is inconsistent with that principle;

3. Appeals to all States to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and non-aligned character of Afghanistan and to refrain from any interference in the internal affairs of that country;

4. Calls for the immediate, unconditional and total withdrawal of the foreign troops from Afghanistan in order to enable its people to determine their own form of government and choose their economic, political and social systems free from outside intervention, subversion, coercion or constraint of any kind whatsoever;

5. Urges all parties concerned to assist in bringing about, speedily and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter, conditions necessary for the voluntary return of the Afghan refugees to their homes;

6. Appeals to all States and national and international organizations to extend humanitarian relief assistance with a view to alleviating the hardship of the Afghan refugees in co-ordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to keep Member States and the Security Council promptly and concurrently informed on the progress towards the implementation of the present resolution;

8. Calls upon the Security Council to consider ways and means which could assist in the implementation of the present resolution.

*7th plenary meeting
14 January 1980*

² Resolutions adopted without reference to a Main Committee, the General Assembly having convened in plenary meeting only in accordance with rule 63 of its rules of procedure.

³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Emergency Special Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document ES-6/5.

III. DECISIONS

A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

ES-6/11. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 1980, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the sixth emergency 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-fourth session.

As a result, the Committee was composed of the following Member States: BELGIUM, CHINA, CONGO, ECUADOR, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, SENEGAL, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

B. OTHER DECISIONS

ES-6/21. Adoption of the agenda

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 10 January 1980, the General Assembly adopted the agenda for its sixth emergency special session.⁴

⁴ A/ES-6/4; see sect. I.

ANNEX

CHECK LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

This check list includes all the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its sixth emergency special session.

RESOLUTIONS

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* Recorded vote.

