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OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE
PREPARATION OF SOCIETIES FOR LIFE IN PEACE

Afghanistan, Algeria, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia,
German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Indonesia, Madagascar,
Mongolia, Panama, Peru, Poland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia,
Viet Nam and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

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

The General Assembly,

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

Recalling also that in its resolutions 36/104 of 9 December 1981 and 39/157 of
17 December 1984 it reaffirmed the lasting importance and validity of the purposes
and principles enshrined in the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for
Life in Peace, based on the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking into account its invitation ^{1/} to all Governments, the United Nations
and the concerned organizations of its system, other international as well as
national organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, to incorporate
active promotion of the ideas of preparation of societies for life in peace in
their programmes, including those concerning the observances of the International
Year of Peace, 1986;

^{1/} Resolution 39/157.

Noting the report of the Secretary-General 2/ on the results of the International Year of Peace and the General Assembly resolution on Achievements of the International Year of Peace as well as the high rank which issues pertaining to preparation of societies for life in peace were accorded in the above-mentioned documents,

Appreciating the need for the preparation of societies for life in peace in order to promote the pattern of peaceful relations among nations,

Aware of the important role which the idea of preparation of societies for life in peace can play in the process of confidence-building and laying the foundations of durable international security through fostering in the minds of men and societies a perception of the right to life in peace as a fundamental human right,

Recognizing the desirability of providing for the fullest implementation of the principles contained in the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace and for their further development in a manner consistent with and corresponding to the customs and traditions of each country,

Taking into account the growing timeliness of the Declaration as well as the valuable experience gained in the course of the implementation of its principles and objectives,

Considering that the year 1988 will mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General, prepared in accordance with resolution 39/157,

1. Solemnly reaffirms the lasting validity of the purposes and principles enshrined in the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace, based on the Charter of the United Nations;
2. Reaffirms the determination of the peoples of the United Nations to establish lasting conditions of world peace, international understanding and mutually beneficial co-operation;
3. Urges all States to continue their sustained efforts towards the fullest implementation of the Declaration at the national and the international levels, and increasing its national and international role by strictly adhering to the principles enshrined in that document;
4. Recommends to all Governments and appropriate institutions, while elaborating their policies, in particular their education programmes and school curricula, to keep in mind the principles contained in the Declaration;
5. Further recommends to the appropriate bodies of the United Nations and the specialized agencies concerned as well as other international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, while preparing their programmes of work, to be guided by the principles and objectives of the Declaration;

6. Calls upon all Governments, the United Nations and the concerned organizations of its system, as well as other international organizations, both governmental and non-governmental, to inform the Secretary-General of progress made in regard to the implementation of the Declaration in all its aspects;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.
