

applications, particularly for the benefit of developing countries;

12. *Requests* the specialized agencies to continue their co-operation with the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to provide it with progress reports on their work relating to the peaceful uses of outer space;

13. *Requests* the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its work, in accordance with the present resolution and previous resolutions of the General Assembly, to consider, as appropriate, new projects in outer space activities and to submit a report to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, including its views on which subjects should be studied in the future.

*50th plenary meeting
3 November 1980*

35/15. Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/16 of 10 November 1978, in which it decided to convene a second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to designate the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as the Preparatory Committee for the Conference, and the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee to serve as the Advisory Committee to the Preparatory Committee,

Recalling also its resolution 34/67 of 5 December 1979, in which it endorsed the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning:

- (a) The provisional agenda of the Conference,
- (b) The preparation and organization of the Conference, including the secretariat, bureau and form of the Conference,
- (c) The ceiling for the cost of the Conference,

Having considered the report of the Preparatory Committee,¹³

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

2. *Decides* to accept the offer of the Government of Austria to be host to the Conference at Vienna from 9 to 21 August 1982;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

- (a) All States to participate in the Conference;
- (b) Namibia, represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia, to participate in the Conference;
- (c) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices in the capacity of observers to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(d) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of

African Unity to participate as observers, in accordance with Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(e) The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(f) Interested intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the Conference;

(g) Directly concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to be represented by observers at the Conference;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make, within the ceiling of expenditure established for the Conference, the necessary organizational, administrative and publicity arrangements as set out in the report of the Preparatory Committee;

5. *Invites* Member States to submit national papers for the Conference not later than 15 June 1981;

6. *Invites* Member States actively to promote, to the extent possible, public awareness of the Conference by distributing relevant information through their national radio and television networks, as well as through the efficient use of other mass media;

7. *Welcomes* the decision of the United Nations Postal Administration to issue a special stamp commemorating the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space;

8. *Invites* Member States to issue special national stamps of a commemorative nature;

9. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee and its Advisory Committee to continue the preparatory work for the Conference.

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35/16. Enlargement of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

The General Assembly,

Noting that the advance of science and technology has enhanced the knowledge of, and interest in, the peaceful uses of outer space and international co-operation in this important field, to the benefit of mankind and to the advantage of all States, whatever their level of economic and scientific development,

Aware of the need to ensure that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space carries out its work in the most effective way,

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1. *Takes note* of the request of a Member State for admission to membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;¹⁴

2. *Decides*, accordingly, to increase the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space from forty-seven to forty-eight;

II

1. *Takes note* of the fact that other States have expressed interest in becoming members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;¹⁵

¹³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 46 (A/35/46).

¹⁴ A/SPC/35/4.

¹⁵ See A/SPC/35/5.