

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the follow-up action taken on the present resolution.

*45th plenary meeting
29 July 1993*

1993/57. Question of a United Nations year for tolerance

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1992/267 of 30 July 1992,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 47/124 of 18 December 1992 on the United Nations year for tolerance,

Referring to decision 5.4.3 of 28 May 1993, adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and forty-first session,¹⁵⁵

Bearing in mind its resolution 1980/67 of 25 July 1980 and General Assembly decision 35/424 of 5 December 1980 on guidelines for international years and anniversaries,

1. *Stresses* the importance of national and international efforts to promote tolerance;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization containing his suggestions on the observance of the United Nations year for tolerance;¹⁵⁶

3. *Encourages* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue its work on the preparation of a declaration on tolerance;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its forty-eighth session, proclaim 1995 the United Nations year for tolerance.

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1993/58. Assistance to Yemen

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced of the need for further cooperation with Yemen in its efforts, which began with the unification of Yemen and culminated in the holding of the first parliamentary elections in April 1993,

Recognizing that Yemen is one of the least developed countries and that it still faces major economic and social challenges as a result of unification, the return of Yemeni expatriates, the flow of refugees from the Horn of Africa, in particular from Somalia, and recent natural disasters,

Taking into consideration previous resolutions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other international organizations in this regard, in particular Assembly resolutions 45/193 and 45/222 of 21 December 1990, 46/174 of 19 December 1991 and 47/179 of 22 December 1992, and Council resolutions 1990/65 of 26 July 1990, 1991/62 of 26 July 1991 and 1992/61 of 31 July 1992,

Bearing in mind the letter dated 2 July 1993 from the representative of Yemen to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Secretary-General,¹⁵⁷

Having heard the oral report on assistance to Yemen made on behalf of the Secretary-General at the 38th plenary meeting, on 21 July 1993, by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁵⁸

1. *Encourages* the international community to respond actively to the needs of Yemen, and requests donor States to continue to provide assistance on a bilateral and multilateral basis, with a view to enabling Yemen to address the emergency situation;

2. *Calls upon* Member States and all organizations of the United Nations system, including the specialized agencies, as well as financial institutions, to provide assistance to the Government of Yemen in its reconstruction and development efforts;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts and requests him to continue to coordinate the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system with a view to intensifying their cooperation with and their assistance to Yemen, in order to assist Yemen in the mobilization of its own resources;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 a written report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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29 July 1993*

1993/59. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 47/155 of 18 December 1992 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, and recalling previous resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council, in which the specialized agencies and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system were called upon to expand and intensify their programmes of assistance in response to the urgent needs of Lebanon,

Aware of the deteriorating economic and social conditions of Lebanon and the magnitude of the country's needs, subsequent to the serious destruction of the infrastructure which adversely affected the social conditions, and the efforts to rebuild and develop the country,

Noting with great concern the high rate of inflation in Lebanon during the past few years, and its still pervasive negative consequences, and the serious erosion of the value of the country's currency,

Reaffirming the great need for a regional and international initiative to assist the Government of Lebanon in the reconstruction of the country and the recovery of its human and economic potential,

Expressing its appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General in mobilizing assistance for Lebanon,

1. *Appeals* to all Member States and all organizations of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to mobilize all possible assistance for the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Requests* all organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to intensify their assistance in re-