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Simultaneous distribution of documents in the different languages of the United Nations

China, France, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Aware that the diversity of languages of the Organization is a source of mutual enrichment and of better understanding between Member States,

Recalling its resolution 2 (I) of 1 February 1946 on rules of procedure concerning languages,

Recalling further its resolutions 2247 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2292 (XXII) of 8 December 1967 as well as its resolution 31/90 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973,

Noting the necessity of giving full effect to paragraph 3 of resolution 2247 (XXI) and paragraph 4 of resolution 2292 (XXII) concerning the simultaneous publication of documents,

Reiterating its deep concern at the steady lengthening of delays in the distribution of documents in the different official languages,

1. Decides that documents shall be given effective simultaneous distribution in sufficient time in the official and working languages of the organs of the United Nations Organization;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the implementation of this resolution.
