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INADMISSIBILITY OF THE POLICY OF HEGEMONISM
IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering that the most important task of the United Nations at the present stage of the development of international relations is to promote in every way positive movement towards easing international tension and strengthening peace,

Expressing its conviction that the interests of continuing and deepening the process of normalization and development of relations between States require strict observance by all States of the principles on which the United Nations is based,

Noting that the policy of hegemonism, i.e. the desire of some States to dominate other States and peoples, is in flagrant contradiction to those principles, first and foremost the principle of the sovereign equality of States,

Recalling that the policy of hegemonism has invariably led to wars which have brought untold suffering to mankind,

Recalling further that manifestations of the policy of hegemonism lead to the creation of hotbeds of tension, complicate relations between States and destabilize the international situation,

1. Resolutely condemns the policy of hegemonism, whatever the form in which it is manifested, as incompatible with the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations and with the task of preserving peace and strengthening international security;

2. Declares on behalf of the peoples of the United Nations that States or groups of States should never, under any circumstances and for any reasons whatsoever, claim hegemony in international affairs or seek a position of domination either in the world as a whole or in any of its regions.