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Establishment of a University for Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the President of the Republic of Costa Rica submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a proposal for the establishment of a University for Peace, as a specialized international institute for post-graduate studies, research and the dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace, within the system of the United Nations University, and has offered it to the international community through the United Nations, 1/

Bearing in mind that the General Assembly, in its resolution 33/109 of 18 December 1978, expressed its appreciation of the proposal of the President of Costa Rica and asked the Secretary-General to request Member States and various agencies of the United Nations to communicate their views to him,

Considering that both the Member States that have replied to the Secretary-General and the agencies consulted (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations University, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Centre for Disarmament) have closely studied and commended the initiative of the Government of Costa Rica,

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Plenary Meetings, 11th meeting, paras. 106-122.

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Acknowledging with appreciation the report submitted by the Secretary-General in pursuance of resolution 33/109, 2/ which states that "general support has been expressed for the basic idea underlying the proposal for the establishment of the University for Peace",

Considering that the report of the Secretary-General identifies three principal questions relating to the implementation of the project which require consideration and clarification, namely:

- (a) The relation of the new institution to the United Nations University,
- (b) Possible duplication between the activities of the University for Peace and those of other existing institutions,
- (c) Provision of the necessary financial resources,

Decides:

(a) To approve the idea of establishing a University for Peace as an international centre of higher learning for post-graduate studies, research and the dissemination of knowledge specifically aimed at training for peace, with its headquarters in Costa Rica;

(b) To establish an international commission which in collaboration with the Government of Costa Rica, shall prepare the organization, structure and setting in motion of the University for Peace, bearing in mind the following conditions:

- (i) That the University be international in character and a part of the system of the United Nations University;
- (ii) That the association linking the University for Peace with the United Nations University be determined by common agreement between the two institutions;
- (iii) That it be organized and structured in such a manner as not to involve any duplication of efforts with other similar international institutions;
- (iv) That it be guaranteed that its constitution and operation will be financed by voluntary contributions and that they should not have any financial implications for the budget of the United Nations or the United Nations University;

(c) To entrust the Secretary-General with the task of constituting an 11-member international commission composed of a representative of the Secretary-General, a representative of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, a representative of the Rector of the University of the United Nations, a representative of the international academic

community, five experts to be appointed by the Secretary-General from candidates recommended by the Governments of the Member States, taking into account geographical distribution, and two representatives of the Government of Costa Rica;

(d) To request the International Commission to submit to the Secretary-General a report on its findings as set forth in subparagraph (b) above, for subsequent submission by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, together with his comments.
