

for the Third United Nations Development Decade<sup>125</sup> and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;<sup>126</sup>

2. *Emphasizes* that, to this end, international co-operation should aim at the maintenance of stable and sustained economic growth with simultaneous action to increase concessional assistance to developing countries, build world food security, resolve the debt burden, eliminate trade barriers, promote monetary stability and enhance scientific and technological co-operation.

*75th plenary meeting  
8 December 1988*

#### 43/127. Right to development

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the proclamation by the General Assembly at its forty-first session of the Declaration on the Right to Development,<sup>120</sup>

*Recalling also* its resolutions and those of the Commission on Human Rights relating to the right to development, and taking note of Commission resolution 1988/26 of 7 March 1988,<sup>27</sup> approved by the Economic and Social Council,

*Reiterating* the importance of the right to development for all countries, in particular the developing countries,

*Mindful* that, pursuant to the proclamation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, the Commission has entered a new phase of its deliberation on this matter, which is directed towards the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration,

*Having considered* the report of the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development<sup>127</sup> and all other relevant documents submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-third session,

*Aware* of the interest shown by several Member States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in the work of the Working Group,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the replies of Governments, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations, submitted at the request of the Secretary-General based on Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/26 to offer their comments and views on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will contain practical proposals for further enhancement of the Declaration;

2. *Endorses* the agreement reached by the Commission that future work on the question of the right to development should proceed step by step and in stages;

3. *Calls upon* the Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Right to Development, at its twelfth session, to study the analytical compilation to be prepared by the Secretary-General of all replies received in response to Commission resolution 1988/26, if necessary together with the individual replies themselves, and to submit to the Commission at its forty-fifth session its final recommendations on those proposals which would best contribute to the further enhancement and implementation of the Declaration at the individual, national and international levels, and especially on the views of the Secretary-General and of Governments on the means of establishing

an evaluation system on the implementation and further enhancement of the Declaration;

4. *Calls upon* the Commission to decide at its forty-fifth session, on the basis of its consideration of the report of the Working Group and the views expressed by the members of the Commission during the session, on the future course of action on the question, in particular on practical measures for the implementation and enhancement of the Declaration;

5. *Invites* the Commission to report on the question to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council;

6. *Decides* to consider this question at its forty-fourth session under the item entitled "Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms".

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#### 43/128. Development of public information activities in the field of human rights

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* that activities to improve public knowledge in the field of human rights are essential to the fulfilment of the purposes of the United Nations set out in Article 1, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations and that carefully designed programmes of teaching, education and information are essential to the achievement of lasting respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

*Recalling* the relevant resolutions on this subject, in particular its resolution 42/118 of 7 December 1987, and taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1988/74 of 10 March 1988,<sup>27</sup>

*Recognizing* the catalytic effect of United Nations initiatives on national and regional public information activities in the field of human rights,

*Recognizing also* the valuable role that non-governmental organizations can play in these endeavours,

*Emphasizing* the importance of adherence by all Governments to the principles contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>2</sup> and believing that the fortieth anniversary of its adoption has provided a focus and renewed impetus to the promotional activities of the United Nations system in the field of human rights,

*Believing* that a world public information campaign on human rights would be a valuable complement to the activities of the United Nations further to promote and to protect human rights worldwide,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights<sup>128</sup> and on the advisability of launching, within existing resources, a world public information campaign on human rights;<sup>129</sup>

2. *Reaffirms* the need for information materials on human rights to be carefully designed in clear and accessible form, to be tailored to regional and national requirements and circumstances with specific target audiences in mind and to be effectively disseminated in national and local languages and in sufficient volume to have the desired im-

<sup>125</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex.

<sup>126</sup> Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

<sup>127</sup> E/CN.4/1988/10.

<sup>128</sup> A/43/721.

<sup>129</sup> See A/43/711.