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In accordance with the principle of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of race, sex, language and religion, and for the dignity and worth of the human person, proclaimed by the Charter of the United Nations;

With the aim of guaranteeing the observance of all the said rights and freedoms, and of promoting the common progress and the improvement of the living conditions of the people and the development of friendly relations among the nations;

The General Assembly recommends to all the States Members of the United Nations the following Declaration on Human Rights;

For use at their discretion in taking appropriate legislative and other measures and in their systems of upbringing and education; and for the dissemination of the provisions of this Declaration throughout the populations of the States Members themselves, of territories over which such States are performing the functions of the administering authority, of territories under trusteeship, and of non-self-governing territories.