

mining specific projects that could lend themselves to joint implementation.

*Recognizing* the need for closer co-operation between the United Nations system and the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations in realizing the goals and objectives set forth in the Strategy for Joint Arab Economic Development adopted by the Eleventh Arab Summit Conference, held at Amman from 25 to 27 November 1980.

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his efforts towards the organization of the meeting between representatives of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system, held at Tunis from 28 June to 1 July 1983, as well as to the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system for their substantive contributions to that meeting;

3. *Commends* the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations for their active involvement in the preparations for the Tunis meeting and for their sustained endeavours towards its success;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts towards the implementation of United Nations resolutions relevant to the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East;

5. *Requests* the secretariats of the United Nations and the League of Arab States, within their respective fields of competence, to intensify their co-operation towards the realization of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the strengthening of international peace and security, disarmament, decolonization, self-determination and the eradication of all forms of racism and racial discrimination;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen co-operation and co-ordination between the United Nations and the organizations of the United Nations system and the League of Arab States in order to enhance their capacity to serve the mutual interests of the two organizations in the political, economic, social and cultural fields;

7. *Calls upon* the competent bodies of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to give urgent consideration to the various recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General and to inform the Secretary-General of the action taken on them not later than 15 May 1984;

8. *Takes note* of the proposals and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General and requests him to take the necessary steps to ensure their implementation, including the following measures:

(a) Setting up of joint sectoral inter-agency working groups for follow-up of multilateral projects;

(b) Promotion of contacts and consultations regarding projects of a multilateral nature between the counterpart agencies, programmes and bodies concerned;

(c) Promotion of contacts and consultations regarding projects of a bilateral nature between the counterpart agencies, programmes and bodies concerned;

9. *Requests* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to consider holding at Rome, not later than 31 August 1984, a meeting on food and agriculture in the Arab region to consider action to be taken and projects

to be launched jointly pursuant to the recommendations adopted at the Tunis meeting;

10. *Also recommends* that another sectoral meeting on social development be organized, in January/February 1985, under the aegis of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, in a country member of that organization, to give careful consideration to projects prepared for joint implementation, in conformity with the priorities set forth in paragraphs 61 and 62 of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>18</sup> including joint sectoral meetings;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, to convene *ad hoc* meetings between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States for consultations on follow-up policies, projects, actions and procedures;

12. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-ninth session, a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution;

13. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States".

*39th plenary meeting  
28 October 1983*

### 38/7. The situation in Grenada

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* the statements made before the Security Council in connection with the situation in Grenada,<sup>21</sup>

*Recalling* the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,<sup>22</sup>

*Recalling also* the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States,<sup>23</sup>

*Reaffirming* the sovereign and inalienable right of Grenada freely to determine its own political, economic and social system, and to develop its international relations without outside intervention, interference, subversion, coercion or threat in any form whatsoever,

*Deeply deploring* the events in Grenada which led to the killing of the Prime Minister, Mr. Maurice Bishop, and other prominent Grenadians,

*Bearing in mind* that, in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, all Member States are obliged to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State or in any other manner inconsistent with the principles of the Charter,

*Gravely concerned* at the military intervention taking place and determined to ensure a speedy return to normalcy in Grenada,

*Conscious* of the need for States to show consistent respect for the principles of the Charter,

1. *Deeply deplores* the armed intervention in Grenada, which constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and of the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of that State;

<sup>21</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-eighth Year*, 2487th, 2489th and 2491st meetings.

<sup>22</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

<sup>23</sup> Resolution 36/103, annex.

2. *Deplores* the death of innocent civilians resulting from the armed intervention;
3. *Calls upon* all States to show the strictest respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Grenada;
4. *Calls* for an immediate cessation of the armed intervention and the immediate withdrawal of the foreign troops from Grenada;
5. *Requests* that free elections be organized as rapidly as possible to enable the people of Grenada to choose its government democratically;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General as a matter of urgency to assess the situation and to report back to the General Assembly within seventy-two hours.<sup>24</sup>

*43rd plenary meeting  
2 November 1983*

### 38/8. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1982,<sup>25</sup>

*Taking note* of the statement by the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 4 November 1983,<sup>26</sup> which provides additional information on developments in the Agency's activities during 1983,

*Recognizing* the importance of the work of and the relevance for the International Atomic Energy Agency to promote further the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, as envisaged in its Statute, and to improve further its technical assistance and promotional programmes for the benefit of developing countries,

*Conscious* of the importance of the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the implementation of the safeguards provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons<sup>27</sup> and other international treaties, conventions and agreements designed to achieve similar objectives, as well as ensuring, as far as it is able, that the assistance provided by the Agency or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose, as stated in article II of its Statute,

*Welcoming* the decision of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 11 October 1983 to grant membership of the Agency to the People's Republic of China,

*Conscious* of the useful outcome of the International Conference on Radioactive Waste Management, held at Seattle, United States of America, from 16 to 20 May 1983 by the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Recognizing* the importance of the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency on nuclear safety, which increases public confidence in nuclear power,

*Bearing in mind* resolutions GC(XXVII)/RES/407, GC(XXVII)/RES/408, GC(XXVII)/RES/409 and GC(XXVII)/RES/415, adopted on 14 October 1983 by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its twenty-seventh regular session,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Urges* all States to strive for effective and harmonious international co-operation in carrying out the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to implement strictly the mandate of its statute in promoting the use of nuclear energy and the application of nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes; in strengthening technical assistance and co-operation for developing countries; and in ensuring the effectiveness of the Agency's safeguards system;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the prospect of mutual benefit arising from the membership of the People's Republic of China in the International Atomic Energy Agency;

4. *Affirms* its confidence in the role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.

*46th plenary meeting  
4 November 1983*

### 38/9. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the item entitled "Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security",

*Recalling* the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly,

*Taking note* of the relevant resolutions of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Taking note also with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>28</sup>

*Viewing with deep concern* Israel's continued refusal to comply with those resolutions,

*Reiterating its alarm* over the information and evidence regarding the acquisition and development of nuclear weapons by Israel,

*Recalling* Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, which enjoins all Member States to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

*Noting* that serious radiological effects would result from an armed attack with conventional weapons on a nuclear installation, which could also lead to the initiation of radiological warfare,

1. *Reiterates its condemnation* of Israel's continued refusal to implement Security Council resolution 487

<sup>24</sup> See A/38/568.

<sup>25</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency, *The Annual Report for 1982* (Austria, August 1983); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/38/346 and Corr.1).

<sup>26</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 45th meeting, paras. 2-48.

<sup>27</sup> Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

<sup>28</sup> A/38/342.