

competence, to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament;

2. *Reaffirms* the necessity of ensuring constant co-ordination of activities carried out in the field of disarmament by various entities of the United Nations;

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the activities carried out by them in implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General that, in the agenda of his periodic meetings with the executive heads of the specialized agencies, he include an item relative to disarmament, in the consideration of which the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs would participate;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled "Contribution of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to the cause of arms limitation and disarmament".

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### **38/189. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 36/102 of 9 December 1981 and 37/118 of 16 December 1982 on the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security",

*Mindful* of the importance of strengthening peace and security in the Mediterranean and of the resultant impact on international peace and security,

*Noting* the provisions relating to the Mediterranean in the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, signed at Helsinki on 1 August 1975, and those of the Concluding Documents of the meetings of representatives of the participating States of the Helsinki Conference, held at Belgrade from 4 October 1977 to 8 March 1978 and at Madrid from 11 November 1980 to 9 September 1983,

*Noting* the declarations of the successive meetings of the non-aligned countries concerning the Mediterranean, as well as official declarations on, and contributions to, peace and security in the Mediterranean made by individual countries,

*Taking note* of the analytical report of the Secretary-General,<sup>132</sup>

1. *Recognizes:*

(a) That the security of the Mediterranean is closely linked with international peace and security;

(b) That further efforts are necessary for the reduction of tension and of armaments and for the creation of conditions of security and fruitful co-operation in all fields for all countries and peoples of the Mediterranean, on the basis of the principles of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, security, non-intervention and non-interference, non-violation of international borders, non-use of force or threat of use of force, the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, the peaceful settlement of disputes and respect for sovereignty over natural resources;

<sup>132</sup> A/38/395.

<sup>133</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

(c) The need for just and viable solutions to existing problems and crises in the area, on the basis of the provisions of the Charter and of relevant resolutions of the United Nations, the withdrawal of foreign forces of occupation and the right of peoples under colonial or foreign domination to self-determination and independence;

2. *Encourages* efforts to intensify existing and promote new forms of co-operation in various fields, particularly those aimed at reducing tension and strengthening confidence and security in the region;

3. *Urges* Mediterranean States to inform the Secretary-General of any concerted efforts aimed at promoting and strengthening security and co-operation in the Mediterranean;

4. *Urges* all States to co-operate with Mediterranean States in efforts to enhance security and co-operation in the Mediterranean;

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to give due attention to the question of peace, security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region and, if requested to do so, to render advice and assistance to concerted efforts by Mediterranean countries in promoting peace, security and co-operation in the region;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, on the basis of all replies received and notifications submitted in the implementation of the present resolution and taking into account the debate on this question during its thirty-eighth session, a comprehensive report on strengthening security and co-operation in the Mediterranean;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region".

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### **38/190. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security",

*Recalling* the duty of States not to intervene in the internal or external affairs of any State, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recalling* the provisions of 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>133</sup>

*Noting* the provisions of the Declaration on the Inadmissibility of Intervention and Interference in the Internal Affairs of States,<sup>134</sup>

*Alarmed* by increasing tensions in international relations, the resurgence of great-Power confrontations, the revival of the cold war accompanied by the policy of competition for spheres of influence, domination and exploitation in more and more parts of the world and the intensified escalation to new levels of the arms race, particularly in nuclear weapons, all of which pose a grave threat to global peace and security,

*Profoundly disturbed* by the increasing recourse to the use or threat of use of force, military intervention and

<sup>134</sup> Resolution 36/103.