

### 38/97. Regional arrangements for the protection of human rights

*The General Assembly.*

Recalling its resolutions 32/127 of 16 December 1977, 33/167 of 20 December 1978, 34/171 of 17 December 1979, 35/197 of 15 December 1980, 36/154 of 16 December 1981 and 37/171 and 37/172 of 17 December 1982 concerning regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights,<sup>100</sup>

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Expresses its thanks to the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the regional intergovernmental organizations, as well as the non-governmental organizations concerned, which contributed to the preparation of that report;

3. Invites the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the regional intergovernmental organizations which have not yet been able to do so to communicate to the Secretary-General their views on exchanges of information between the United Nations and the regional organizations and bodies for the promotion and protection of human rights, together with their views on ways and means of furthering such exchanges;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a further report amplifying the report prepared in accordance with resolution 37/172;<sup>100</sup>

5. Decides to consider this question further at its thirty-ninth session.

*100th plenary meeting  
16 December 1983*

### 38/98. Strategy and policies for drug control

*The General Assembly.*

Recalling its resolution 32/124 of 16 December 1977, in which it requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to study the possibility of launching a meaningful programme of international drug abuse control strategy and policies,

Recalling also its resolution 36/168 of 16 December 1981, by which it adopted the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action<sup>101</sup> proposed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in its resolution 1 (XXIX) of 11 February 1981,

Noting the recommendation contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/2 of 24 May 1983 that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting in plenary during its sessions and in the presence of all interested observers, should in future replace the current task force provisionally established and thus constitute the task force envisaged in General Assembly resolution 36/168,

Noting also Economic and Social Council decision 1983/117 of 24 May 1983, in which the Council decided to transmit to the General Assembly annex II to the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session,<sup>102</sup> containing the programme of action for the third and fourth years of the basic five-year programme of action,

1. Approves the programme of action for the biennium 1984-1985, the third and fourth years of the basic five-

year programme of action, contained in annex II to the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirtieth session;

2. Decides that, beginning with its eighth special session, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, meeting in plenary during its sessions and in the presence of all interested observers, will constitute the task force envisaged in General Assembly resolution 36/168 to review, monitor and co-ordinate the implementation of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy and the basic five-year programme of action.

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### 38/99. Measures to be taken against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist activities and all other forms of totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror

*The General Assembly.*

Recalling that the United Nations emerged from the struggle against nazism, fascism, aggression and foreign occupation, and that the peoples expressed their resolve in the Charter of the United Nations to save future generations from the scourge of war,

Bearing in mind the suffering, destruction and death of millions of victims of aggression, foreign occupation, nazism and fascism,

Recalling also the close relationship between all totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial or ethnic exclusiveness or intolerance, hatred and terror and the systematic denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Considering that the fortieth anniversary of the victory over nazism and fascism in the Second World War will occur in 1985 and should serve to mobilize the efforts of the world community in its struggle against Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist and all other totalitarian ideologies and practices based on racial intolerance, hatred and terror,

Reaffirming the purposes and principles laid down in the Charter, which are aimed at maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and the self-determination of peoples, and achieving international co-operation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all,

Firmly convinced that the best bulwark against nazism and racial discrimination is the establishment and maintenance of democratic institutions, that the existence of genuine political, social and economic democracy is an effective vaccine and an equally effective antidote against the formation or development of Nazi movements and that a political system which is based on freedom and effective participation by the people in the conduct of public affairs, and under which economic and social conditions are such as to ensure a decent standard of living for the population, makes it impossible for fascism, nazism or other ideologies based on terror to succeed,

Emphasizing that all totalitarian or other ideologies and practices, including Nazi, Fascist and neo-Fascist, based on racial or ethnic exclusiveness or intolerance, hatred, terror or systematic denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms, or which have such consequences, may jeopardize world peace and constitute obstacles to friendly

<sup>100</sup> A/38/480

<sup>101</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), annex II.

<sup>102</sup> *Ibid.*, 1983, Supplement No. 5 (E/1983/15).