

- (c) Adequate information on target audiences, end-use of the Department's products and analysis of feedback data received by the Department;
- (d) A statement detailing the priority level that the Secretary-General has attached to current or future activities of the Department in documents dealing with such activities;
- (e) Evaluation by the Department of the effectiveness of its different programmes and activities, with particular reference to the need constantly to review internal programme elements and activities;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations relating to the activities of the Department of Public Information in accordance with the budgetary procedures as approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213, 42/211 of 21 December 1987 and 43/213 of 21 December 1988, and taking into account the priorities set by the Assembly;
3. *Supports* the Secretary-General in his continuing efforts to restructure and revitalize the Department of Public Information, based on the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213;
4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its twelfth session, in 1990, on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of the recommendations in the present resolution;
5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution;
6. *Requests* the Committee on Information to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session;
7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fifth session the item entitled "Questions relating to information".

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#### 44/51. Protection and security of small States

*The General Assembly,*  
*Reaffirming* its commitment to international peace and security,  
*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>53</sup>

*Conscious* that small States may be particularly vulnerable to external threats and acts of interference in their internal affairs and may have special needs consonant with the right to sovereignty and territorial integrity that they share with all nations,

*Concerned* at the danger that mercenaries can represent for small States,

*Recalling with deep concern* the various incidents in which groups of mercenaries have attempted to infringe upon the sovereignty and territorial integrity of small States, including the attempted invasion of Maldives in November 1988,

1. *Recognizes* that small States may be particularly vulnerable to external threats and acts of interference in their internal affairs;
2. *Stresses* in this regard the significance of the obligation of all States to respect the principle of territorial integrity and the other principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
3. *Appeals* to the relevant regional and international organizations to provide assistance when requested by small States for the strengthening of their security in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter;
4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to pay special attention to monitoring the security situation of small States and to consider making use of the provisions of Article 99 of the Charter;
5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to explore ways and means, within the United Nations and in accordance with the Charter, of preserving the security of small States;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold consultations with the members of the Security Council and interested Governments and to submit a report to it at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution;
7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Protection and security of small States".

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<sup>53</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.