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1. At the 73rd plenary meeting of its forty-fourth session, on 4 December 1989, the General Assembly adopted resolution 44/40 entitled, "The situation in the Middle East". 1/

2. In paragraphs 13 and 14 of resolution 44/40 A, the General Assembly:

"13. ~~Reaffirms its call~~ for convening the International Peace Conference on the Middle East, under the auspices of the United Nations, with the participation of the five permanent members of the Security Council and all parties to the conflict, including the Palestine Liberation Organization, the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, on an equal footing, and that the Conference should be effective with full authority, in order to achieve a comprehensive and just solution based on the withdrawal of Israel from the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories, and the attainment of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in accordance with United Nations resolutions relevant to the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East;

"14. ~~Endorses the call~~ for setting up a preparatory committee, within the framework of the Security Council, with the participation of the permanent members of the Council, to take the necessary action to convene the Conference."

Notes

1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see document A/RES/44/40.

