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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING
ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Ivory Coast,
Mauritania, Morocco, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda,
Singapore, Sri Lanka, Uruguay and Yugoslavia:
draft resolution

Development and strengthening of the principle of good
neighbourliness between States

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the promotion of good neighbourly relations among the States and the peoples of the world is one of the fundamental goals of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that the principle of good neighbourliness is also contained in numerous bilateral and multilateral treaties,

Recalling its resolutions 1236 (XII) of 14 December 1957 and 1301 (XIII) of 10 December 1958 which stressed the importance of constantly promoting good neighbourly relations for the peace and security of all peoples and for the development of co-operation among States,

Bearing in mind that, due to geographic proximity, there are particularly favourable opportunities for co-operation and mutual advantage between neighbouring countries in many fields and that these opportunities should be promoted and encouraged, in view of their positive influence on international relations as a whole,

Considering that the great changes of a political, economic and social nature, as well as the scientific and technological progress which have taken place in the world and led to unprecedented interdependence of nations, have given new dimensions to the principle of good neighbourliness and increase the need to ensure its further development and its more effective implementation in the conduct of States in all fields,

Convinced that the development and strengthening of the principle of good neighbourliness are likely to contribute to the equitable solution of problems between States, and in particular between neighbouring ones, and to the enhancing of confidence between them,

Deeply concerned with the persistence and emergence of conflicts between States, particularly neighbouring ones, which endanger the peace, security and progress of States,

Considering that the generalization of the long practice and certain norms of good neighbourliness is likely to strengthen the principles of friendly relations and co-operation among States, in accordance with the Charter,

1. Calls upon all States, in the interest of the maintenance of international peace and security, to promote the principle of good neighbourliness in their relations with other States;

2. Affirms that good neighbourliness is founded upon the strict observance of the basic principles contained in the United Nations Charter and the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the rejection of any acts seeking to establish zones of influence and domination;

3. Believes it necessary to examine the principle of good neighbourliness in order to strengthen and further develop its political and legal content, as well as ways and modalities to enhance its effectiveness;

4. Invites Governments to communicate to the Secretary-General their views and suggestions on the content of the principle of good neighbourliness, as well as on ways and modalities to enhance it, with a view to preventing conflicts and to increasing confidence among States, particularly the neighbouring ones;

5. Invites the United Nations organs, bodies and programmes, as well as specialized agencies to inform the Secretary-General of the aspects of their activities relevant for the development of relations of good neighbourliness between States;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit at its thirty-sixth session a report containing the replies and information received in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 above;

7. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Development and strengthening of the principle of good neighbourliness between States".
