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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE STRENGTHENING  
OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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

Development and strengthening of good neighbourliness  
between States

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the determination of the peoples of the United Nations as expressed in the Charter of the United Nations "to practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours",

Noting that 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, owing 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 further 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 good neighbourliness and increase the need to ensure its further development and its more effective implementation in the conduct of States in all fields,

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Convinced that the development and strengthening of good neighbourliness are likely to contribute to the solution of problems between States, particularly 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 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 good neighbourliness in their relations with other States;

2. Affirms that good neighbourliness conforms with the purposes of the United Nations and is founded upon the strict observance of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations 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 question of good neighbourliness in order to strengthen and further develop its 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 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 neighbouring ones;

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

6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly 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 good neighbourliness between States".

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