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[without reference to a Main Committee (A/47/L.20/Rev.1)]

47/19. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

The General Assembly,

<u>Determined</u> to encourage strict compliance with the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming, among other principles, the sovereign equality of States, non-intervention and non-interference in their internal affairs and freedom of trade and international navigation, which are also enshrined in many international legal instruments,

<u>Concerned</u> about the promulgation and application by Member States of laws and regulations whose extraterritorial effects affect the sovereignty of other States and the legitimate interests of entities or persons under their jurisdiction, as well as the freedom of trade and navigation,

<u>Having learned</u> of the recent promulgation of measures of that nature aimed at strengthening and extending the economic, commercial and financial embargo against Cuba,

1. <u>Calls upon</u> all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and international law and with the commitments that they have freely entered into in acceding to international legal instruments that, <u>interalia</u>, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation;

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- 2. <u>Urges</u> States that have such laws or measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;
- 4. <u>Decides</u> to include the item in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session.

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