

with particular reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of annex XI of the Treaty of Peace with Italy.¹⁵

370th plenary meeting,
1 February 1952.

517 (VI). Repatriation of Greek children

The General Assembly,

Viewing with concern the reports of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies¹⁶ and of the Secretary-General,¹⁷ and in particular the fact that, with the exception of Yugoslavia, none of the countries harbouring Greek children has yet taken the necessary steps to enable those children to return to their homes, as provided for in resolution 193 C (III) of 27 November 1948 and the subsequent resolutions¹⁸ of the General Assembly on the matter,

Recognizing that the United Nations must continue its efforts, from a humanitarian point of view, to enable the Greek children to return to their homes,

Noting the report¹⁹ of the Standing Committee on the Repatriation of Greek Children that, of the governments invited to send representatives to enter into consultations with the Standing Committee on the problem during the present session of the General Assembly, only one has actually participated in the consultations,

1. *Thanks* the International Committee of the Red Cross, the League of Red Cross Societies, the Stand-

ing Committee on the Repatriation of Greek Children and the Secretary-General for their efforts to give effect to General Assembly resolutions 193 C (III), 288 B (IV) and 382 C (V);

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that a further group of Greek children has been repatriated from Yugoslavia;

3. *Expresses the hope* that it will be possible to make rapid progress with the repatriation of the Greek children in Czechoslovakia;

4. *Deeply regrets* that all the other States harbouring Greek children have declined to enter into consultations with the Standing Committee with a view to giving effect to the resolutions of the General Assembly on the matter;

5. *Considers* that the technical and other grounds advanced by those countries harbouring Greek children which have declined to co-operate fully in the solution of the problem are not insurmountable or such as to constitute a reason for further delay in permitting the return of children in respect of whom requests for repatriation have been submitted and verified by the international Red Cross organizations;

6. *Urges* all countries harbouring Greek children to take steps to facilitate the early return of the children to their homes;

7. *Decides* to continue the Standing Committee with the terms of reference previously laid down;

8. *Requests* the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies to continue their work for this humanitarian purpose;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report from time to time to Member States on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and requests the international Red Cross organizations and the Secretary-General to submit reports on the progress achieved before the seventh regular session of the General Assembly is convened.

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2 February 1952.

¹⁵ See *Treaty Series, Treaties and international agreements registered or filed and recorded with the Secretariat of the United Nations*, volume 49, 1950, I, No. 747, pp. 214-215.

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, documents A/1848 and A/1932.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/1933.

¹⁸ Resolutions 288 B (IV) and 382 C (V).

¹⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document A/AC.53/L.44.