

**RESOLUTION 54/1**

Adopted at the 1st plenary meeting, on 14 September 1999, without a vote, on the basis of draft resolution A/54/L.1 and Add.1, sponsored by: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Viet Nam

**54/1. Admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 25 June 1999 that the Republic of Kiribati should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>1</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Kiribati,<sup>2</sup>*

*Decides to admit the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the United Nations.*

**RESOLUTION 54/2**

Adopted at the 1st plenary meeting, on 14 September 1999, without a vote, on the basis of draft resolution A/54/L.2 and Add.1, sponsored by: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Viet Nam

**54/2. Admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 25 June 1999 that the Republic of Nauru should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>3</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Nauru,<sup>4</sup>*

*Decides to admit the Republic of Nauru to membership in the United Nations.*

**RESOLUTION 54/3**

Adopted at the 1st plenary meeting, on 14 September 1999, without a vote, on the basis of draft resolution A/54/L.3 and Add.1, sponsored by: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Viet Nam

**54/3. Admission of the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 28 July 1999 that the Kingdom of Tonga should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>5</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of the Kingdom of Tonga,<sup>6</sup>*

*Decides to admit the Kingdom of Tonga to membership in the United Nations.*

**RESOLUTION 54/4**

Adopted at the 28th plenary meeting, on 6 October 1999, without a vote, on the basis of draft resolution A/54/L.4, recommended by the Economic and Social Council

**54/4. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action<sup>7</sup> and the Beijing Declaration<sup>8</sup> and Platform for Action,<sup>9</sup>*

*Recalling that the Beijing Platform for Action, pursuant to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, supported the process initiated by the Commission on the Status of Women with a view to elaborating a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women<sup>10</sup> that could enter into force as soon as possible on a right-to-petition procedure,*

*Noting that the Beijing Platform for Action also called on all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention to do so as soon as possible so that universal ratification of the Convention can be achieved by the year 2000,*

<sup>5</sup> A/53/1029.

<sup>6</sup> A/53/1022-S/1999/793; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1999*, document S/1999/793.

<sup>7</sup> A/CONF.157/24 (Part I), chap. III.

<sup>8</sup> *Report of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 4-15 September 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.13), chap. I, resolution 1, annex I.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, annex II.

<sup>10</sup> Resolution 34/180, annex.

<sup>1</sup> A/53/1004.

<sup>2</sup> A/53/926-S/1999/477; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1999*, document S/1999/477.

<sup>3</sup> A/53/1005.

<sup>4</sup> A/53/927-S/1999/478; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1999*, document S/1999/478.