

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

700 (VII). Credentials of representatives to the seventh session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the third report¹ of the Credentials Committee.

*425th plenary meeting,
8 April 1953.*

¹ See document A/2374.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

701 (VII). Korea: reports of the United Nations Agent General for Korean Reconstruction

The General Assembly

1. *Reaffirms* the objective of the United Nations, adopted in General Assembly resolution 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, to provide relief and rehabilitation in assisting the Korean people to relieve their sufferings and to repair the great devastation and destruction in their country;

2. *Recognizes* that the need of such relief and rehabilitation continues to be most urgent;

3. *Takes* note of the reports¹ of the Agent General on the work of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the period February 1951 to 15 February 1953;

4. *Notes with approval* that the Agent General has now undertaken, in co-operation with the Government of the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Command, and in consultation with the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, a programme of relief and rehabilitation projects for the period ending June 1953, which has received the approval of the United Nations Advisory Committee to the Agent General, and looks forward to its successful execution;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* of the contributions which have been made by governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations;

6. *Requests* those governments which have made pledges to the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency to make prompt payment of such pledges;

7. *Further requests* all governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to assist, within the limits of their financial possibilities and in accordance with the provisions of their constitutions and statutes, in meeting the great and continuing need of the Korean people for relief and rehabilitation assistance.

*414th plenary meeting,
11 March 1953.*

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplements Nos. 19 and 19 A.*

702 (VII). Complaint of non-compliance of States still detaining members of the Greek armed forces with the provisions of resolution 382 A (V), adopted by the General Assembly on 1 December 1950, recommending "the repatriation of all those among them who express the wish to be repatriated"

The General Assembly,

Confirming its resolution 382 A (V) of 1 December 1950 recommending the repatriation of all those members of the Greek armed forces detained outside Greece who express the wish to be repatriated,

Noting with deep appreciation the continued efforts of the International Committee of the Red Cross with a view to implementing the afore-mentioned resolution,

Recalling the latest communication² of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the national Red Cross societies of the governments concerned,

1. *Addresses an earnest appeal* to these governments to conform their attitude in this question with General Assembly resolution 382 A (V);

2. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to consult to this end with the governments in question and to report back to the General Assembly before the close of its current session;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to keep this humanitarian issue under constant review and to notify the Member States of important developments as appropriate.

*415th plenary meeting,
17 March 1953.*

703 (VII). Methods which might be used to maintain and strengthen international peace and security in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter: report of the Collective Measures Committee

The General Assembly,

Having received the second report³ of the Collective Measures Committee,

² See document A/2365.

³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 17.*