

Sharing the grave concern expressed by the High Commissioner regarding the increasing need to protect the basic rights of refugees,

Commending the increasing number of Governments contributing to the High Commissioner's programmes of assistance and noting, in this connexion, the decision of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme³⁹ that the responsibility for providing the financial and other resources required by his Office should be shared by all members of the international community,

Recognizing the need for further accessions to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951,⁴⁰ the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967⁴¹ and other relevant instruments,

1. *Expresses its deep satisfaction* at the efficient manner in which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and his staff continue to accomplish their humanitarian tasks;

2. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Governments, United Nations bodies and voluntary agencies, to promote permanent and speedy solutions to the problems facing his Office through voluntary repatriation and assistance in rehabilitation, integration in countries of asylum or resettlement in other countries as needed;

3. *Further requests* the High Commissioner to intensify his efforts on behalf of refugees in Africa, notably those returning to their countries following independence, and urges the fullest co-operation of all concerned for this purpose;

4. *Urges* Governments to strengthen further their support for the humanitarian activities of the High Commissioner by:

(a) Facilitating the accomplishment of his tasks in the field of international protection;

(b) Co-operating in the promotion of permanent solutions to the problems faced by his Office;

(c) Providing the necessary financial means to attain the objectives of his assistance programmes.

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3455 (XXX). Humanitarian assistance to the Indo-Chinese displaced persons

The General Assembly,

Noting the information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁴² on the assistance being given by his Office to the Indo-Chinese displaced persons,

Noting further that the members of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme unanimously recognized the need for continued hu-

manitarian assistance resulting from events in the Indo-Chinese peninsula,⁴³

Endorses that view of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme and urges the international community further to strengthen its support of the efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in this regard.

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3456 (XXX). Elaboration of a draft Convention on Territorial Asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3272 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 relating to the elaboration of a draft Convention on Territorial Asylum,

Noting that the Group of Experts on the Draft Convention on Territorial Asylum, constituted in accordance with paragraph 2 of the aforementioned resolution, has reviewed the text of the draft Convention and has submitted its report thereon,⁴⁴

Noting the view reiterated by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme that a conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum should be convened to consider the draft Convention on Territorial Asylum,⁴⁵

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum from 10 January to 4 February 1977 to consider and adopt a Convention on Territorial Asylum;

2. *Decides* that the cost for holding the conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum should be met by voluntary contributions;

3. *Authorizes* the High Commissioner to seek such funds;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report of the Group of Experts on the Draft Convention on Territorial Asylum to Member States for any observations and comments that they may wish to make before the conference of plenipotentiaries.

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3518 (XXX). Expression of appreciation to the Government and people of Mexico

The General Assembly,

Considering the significance and positive results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁴⁶ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, which is the first world conference sponsored by the United Nations on women's issues,

³⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1), para. 129.

⁴⁰ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, No. 2545, p. 137.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, vol. 606, No. 8791, p. 267.

⁴² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1)*, chap. IV; and *ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Third Committee, 2161st meeting, paras. 1-10.

⁴³ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1), para. 121.

⁴⁴ See A/10177 and Corr.1.

⁴⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1)*, para. 69.

⁴⁶ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1).