

Noting the Preamble of the Charter of the United Nations, in which all States expressed their determination to live together in peace with one another as good neighbours,

Reaffirming the principles that no State should acquire or occupy territories by the use of force, that whatever territories had been acquired in this way should be returned, that no act of aggression should be committed against any State, that the territorial integrity and the sovereignty of all States should be respected, that no State should try to interfere or intervene in the internal affairs of other States and that all differences or claims which may exist between States should be settled by peaceful means in order that peaceful relations should prevail among Member States,

Recalling resolutions 479 (1980) of 28 September 1980, 514 (1982) of 12 July 1982 and 522 (1982) of 4 October 1982 on the question entitled "The situation between Iran and Iraq", unanimously adopted by the Security Council,

Further recalling the statements made by the President of the Security Council on 5 November 1980³ and 15 July 1982,⁴

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of 7 October 1982,⁵

Considering that the Security Council has already called for an immediate cease-fire and an end to all military operations,

Considering further that the prolongation of the conflict constitutes a violation of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,

1. Considers that the conflict between Iran and Iraq and its prolongation and recent escalation, resulting in heavy losses in human lives and considerable material damage in a politically and economically strategic region, endanger international peace and security;

2. Affirms the necessity of achieving an immediate cease-fire and withdrawal of forces to internationally recognized boundaries as a preliminary step towards the settlement of the dispute by peaceful means in conformity with the principles of justice and international law;

3. Calls upon all other States to abstain from all actions which could contribute to the continuation of the conflict and to facilitate the implementation of the present resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in consultation with the parties concerned, with a view to achieving a peaceful settlement;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to keep Member States informed on the implementation of the present resolution.

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37/4. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,⁶

Recalling its resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, by which it granted observer status to the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

³ S/14244. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Resolutions and Decisions*.

⁴ S/15296. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-seventh Year, Resolutions and Decisions*.

⁵ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1982*, document S/15449.

⁶ A/37/352.

Recalling its resolutions 35/36 of 14 November 1980 and 36/23 of 9 November 1981,

Noting with satisfaction the continued development of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

Noting the strengthening of co-operation between the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

Taking into account the desire of both organizations to co-operate more closely in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights and the establishment of a new international economic order,

Noting also the signing of co-operation agreements between a number of specialized agencies and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

Convinced of the need to strengthen further the co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference,

Noting further the proposals of the Secretary-General,⁷

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General and endorses the proposals contained therein;

2. Requests the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference to intensify co-operation in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights and the establishment of a new international economic order;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare guidelines based on resolutions of the General Assembly for promoting co-operation with the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

4. Invites the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, to organize an annual meeting, beginning in 1983, between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to examine the stage reached in the development of co-operation and to put forward proposals for promoting co-operation with the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

5. Encourages the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to continue to expand their co-operation with the Organization of the Islamic Conference, *inter alia* by negotiating co-operation agreements;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to take steps to strengthen the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system in this field with a view to intensifying co-operation between the United Nations and the United Nations system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

7. Calls upon the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the state of co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference".

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⁷ *Ibid.*, paras. 84-86.