General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity on the implementation of the present resolution;

- 21. Calls upon the competent organs of the United Nations system to continue to ensure the just and equitable representation of Africa at senior and policy levels at their respective headquarters and in their regional and field operations;
- Calls upon the United Nations organs—in particular the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Special Committee against Apartheidto continue to associate closely the Organization of African Unity with all their activities concerning Africa;
- 23. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue to invite the representative of the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to participate in the meetings of the United Nations Steering Committee and its Inter-Agency Task Force and working groups on the final review of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;36
- 24. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate facilities continue to be made available to enhance continued liaison and consultations on matters of common interest as well as the provision of technical assistance to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity, as required;
- 25. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution and on the development of co-operation between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations within the United Nations system.

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45/14. Implementation of the Declaration on the **Right of Peoples to Peace**

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace, adopted in its resolution 39/11 of 12 November 1984,

Stressing that the emerging new positive trends and events in international relations are becoming increasingly conducive to strengthening universal peace and security and to implementing the spirit and letter of the Declaration,

Noting with satisfaction the renaissance of the peacekeeping and peace-making potential of the United Na-

Having in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,³⁷ which emphasizes that recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Having in mind also its resolution 44/21 of 15 November 1989, which, inter alia, calls upon all States to intensify their practical efforts towards ensuring international peace and security in all its aspects through co-operative means in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace;38
- 2. Reaffirms the lasting importance of the objectives of the Declaration;
- 3. Emphasizes the importance of the efforts at the national and international levels towards the implementation of the Declaration, having in view, especially, the need for all States to abide by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, to respect the principles of sovereign equality, political independence and territorial integrity of States and non-intervention in internal affairs, to refrain from the threat or use of force inconsistent with the Charter, to settle disputes peacefully, to adhere to the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and co-operation among States, and to comply in good faith with their obligations assumed in accordance with the Char-
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the implementation of the Declaration under review and report on this matter as required.

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45/15. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 530 (1983) of 19 May 1983, 562 (1985) of 10 May 1985, 637 (1989) of 27 July 1989, 644 (1989) of 7 November 1989, 650 (1990) of 27 March 1990, 653 (1990) of 20 April 1990, 654 (1990) of 4 May 1990, 656 (1990) of 8 June 1990 and its resolutions 38/10 of 11 November 1983, 39/4 of 26 October 1984, 41/37 of 18 November 1986, 42/1 of 7 October 1987, 43/24 of 15 November 1988, 44/10 of 23 October 1989 and 44/44 of 7 December 1989,

Aware that the agreement on "Procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace in Central America" signed at Guatemala City on 7 August 1987 by the Presidents of the Republics of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, at the Esquipulas II summit meeting,39 is the outcome of the decision by Central Americans to take up fully the historical challenge of forging a peaceful destiny for Central America,

Welcoming the joint declarations adopted by the Central American Presidents at Alajuela, Costa Rica, on 16

³⁶ See A/42/560 and Corr.1, paras. 121 and 122, and A/43/664 and Corr.1, para. 42.

37 Resolution 217 A (III).

³⁸ A/45/546 and Add.1.

³⁹ A/42/521-S/19085, annex; see Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-second Year, Supplement for July, August and Septem-