

Government and people of El Salvador and to lend support to the efforts of the United Nations in El Salvador for the purposes of peace-building and development;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to it before the end of June 1997 on the implementation of the present resolution, including an assessment of the peace process in El Salvador.

*87th plenary meeting
17 December 1996*

51/200. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendation contained in Security Council resolution 1090 (1996) of 13 December 1996,¹⁷⁶

Appoints Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1997 and ending on 31 December 2001.

*88th plenary meeting
17 December 1996*

51/201. Tribute to Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Welcoming Security Council resolution 1091 (1996) of 13 December 1996,

Acknowledging with deep gratitude the indefatigable efforts and dedicated service provided to the Organization during the past five years by Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali,

Recognizing the high professional and personal qualities he brought to the performance of his duties and responsibilities,

1. *Places on special record* the many achievements - political, diplomatic and organizational, as well as reforms - of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali in leading the Organization during a period of profound change in international relations;

2. *Appreciates deeply* the contributions of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali to international peace and security and development, his services in the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all and his commitment towards a just and peaceful world.

*88th plenary meeting
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51/202. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/139 of 17 December 1991, 47/92 of 16 December 1992, 48/100 of 20 December 1993 and 50/161 of 22 December 1995,

Recalling also resolution 50/227 of 24 May 1996 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council decision 1991/230 of 30 May 1991, resolutions 1992/27 of 30 July 1992, 1995/60 of 28 July 1995, 1996/7 of 22 July 1996 and 1996/36 of 26 July 1996, and agreed conclusions 1995/1 of 28 July 1995 and 1996/1 of 26 July 1996,

1. *Reaffirms* the commitments adopted by heads of State and Government contained in the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development¹⁷⁷ and the Programme of Action of the World Summit for Social Development¹⁷⁸ and their pledge to give the highest priority to national, regional and international policies and actions for the promotion of social progress, justice and the betterment of the human condition, based on full participation by all;

2. *Recognizes* the necessity to create a framework for action to place people at the centre of development and direct economies to meet human needs more effectively;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcome of the Summit;¹⁷⁹

4. *Emphasizes* that economic development, social development and environmental protection are interdependent and mutually reinforcing components of sustainable development;

5. *Stresses* the need for renewed and massive political will at the national and international levels to invest in people and their well-being to achieve the objectives of social development;

6. *Emphasizes* that democracy, respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms, transparent and accountable governance and administration in all sectors of society, as well as effective participation by civil society, are indispensable foundations for the realization of social and people-centred sustainable development;

7. *Stresses* that social development is clearly linked to the development of peace, freedom, stability and security, both nationally and internationally;

¹⁷⁷ A/CONF.166/9, chap. I, resolution I, annex I.

¹⁷⁸ Ibid., annex II.

¹⁷⁹ A/51/348.

¹⁷⁶ See A/51/732.