

**2751 (XXVI). Admission of Bhutan to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 10 February 1971 that Bhutan should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>1</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of Bhutan,<sup>2</sup>*

*Decides to admit Bhutan to membership in the United Nations.*

*1934th plenary meeting,  
21 September 1971.*

**2752 (XXVI). Admission of Bahrain to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 August 1971 that Bahrain should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>3</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of Bahrain,<sup>4</sup>*

*Decides to admit Bahrain to membership in the United Nations.*

*1934th plenary meeting,  
21 September 1971.*

**2753 (XXVI). Admission of Qatar to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 15 September 1971 that Qatar should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>5</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of Qatar,<sup>6</sup>*

*Decides to admit Qatar to membership in the United Nations.*

*1934th plenary meeting,  
21 September 1971.*

**2754 (XXVI). Admission of Oman to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 30 September 1971 that Oman should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>7</sup>*

*Having considered the application for membership of Oman,<sup>8</sup>*

*Decides to admit Oman to membership in the United Nations.*

*1957th plenary meeting,  
7 October 1971.*

**2758 (XXVI). Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Considering that the restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China is essential both for the protection of the Charter of the United Nations and for the cause that the United Nations must serve under the Charter,*

*Recognizing that the representatives of the Government of the People's Republic of China are the only lawful representatives of China to the United Nations and that the People's Republic of China is one of the five permanent members of the Security Council,*

*Decides to restore all its rights to the People's Republic of China and to recognize the representatives of its Government as the only legitimate representatives of China to the United Nations, and to expel forthwith the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek from the place which they unlawfully occupy at the United Nations and in all the organizations related to it.*

*1976th plenary meeting,  
25 October 1971.*

**2763 (XXVI). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1970/1971,<sup>9</sup>*

*Aware that the statement of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 8 November 1971<sup>10</sup> brings up to date major developments since the report was published,*

*1. Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;*

*2. Appreciates the constructive role that the International Atomic Energy Agency is playing in the peaceful application of nuclear energy for the welfare of Member States;*

*3. Commends the work being undertaken by the International Atomic Energy Agency to meet its safeguards responsibilities;*

*4. Further commends the co-operation of the International Atomic Energy Agency with the United Nations in organizing the Fourth International Con-*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/8278.*

<sup>2</sup> A/8275. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-fifth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1970, document S/10050.*

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/8359.*

<sup>4</sup> A/8358. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1971, document S/10291.*

<sup>5</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/8381.*

<sup>6</sup> A/8373. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1971, document S/10306.*

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document A/8449.*

<sup>8</sup> A/8320. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1971, document S/10216.*

<sup>9</sup> International Atomic Energy Agency, *Annual Report, 1 July 1970-30 June 1971* (Vienna, July 1971); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/8384).

<sup>10</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Plenary Meetings, 1979th meeting, paras. 15-45.*

ference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, held at Geneva from 6 to 16 September 1971;<sup>11</sup>

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities;

6. *Invites* the International Atomic Energy Agency to take these records into account in its future work.

*1979th plenary meeting,  
8 November 1971.*

**2782 (XXVI). Proclamation of United Nations Day as an international holiday**

*The General Assembly,*

*Conscious* of the need to enhance the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Mindful* that in its resolution 168 (II) of 31 October 1947 the General Assembly declared 24 October, the anniversary of the coming into force of the Charter, as "United Nations Day",

*Believing* that the anniversary of the United Nations should be an occasion for Governments and peoples to reaffirm their faith in the purposes and principles of the Charter,

*Declares* that 24 October, United Nations Day, shall be an international holiday and recommends that it should be observed as a public holiday by all States Members of the United Nations.

*2000th plenary meeting,  
6 December 1971.*

**2793 (XXVI). Question considered by the Security Council at its 1606th, 1607th and 1608th meetings on 4, 5 and 6 December 1971**

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting* the reports of the Secretary-General of 3 and 4 December 1971<sup>12</sup> and the letter from the President of the Security Council<sup>13</sup> transmitting the text of Council resolution 303 (1971) of 6 December 1971,

*Gravely concerned* that hostilities have broken out between India and Pakistan which constitute an immediate threat to international peace and security,

*Recognizing* the need to deal appropriately at a subsequent stage, within the framework of the Charter of the United Nations, with the issues which have given rise to the hostilities,

*Convinced* that an early political solution would be necessary for the restoration of conditions of normalcy in the area of conflict and for the return of the refugees to their homes,

*Mindful* of the provisions of the Charter, in particular of Article 2, paragraph 4,

*Recalling* the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, particularly paragraphs 4, 5 and 6,

<sup>11</sup> See A/8487.

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971*, documents S/10410 and Add.1 and S/10412.

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 102, document A/8555.

*Recognizing further* the need to take immediate measures to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities between India and Pakistan and effect a withdrawal of their armed forces to their own side of the India-Pakistan borders,

*Mindful* of the purposes and principles of the Charter and of the General Assembly's responsibilities under the relevant provisions of the Charter and of Assembly resolution 377 A (V) of 3 November 1950,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments of India and Pakistan to take forthwith all measures for an immediate cease-fire and withdrawal of their armed forces on the territory of the other to their own side of the India-Pakistan borders;

2. *Urges* that efforts be intensified in order to bring about, speedily and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, conditions necessary for the voluntary return of the East Pakistan refugees to their homes;

3. *Calls* for the full co-operation of all States with the Secretary-General for rendering assistance to and relieving the distress of those refugees;

4. *Urges* that every effort be made to safeguard the lives and well-being of the civilian population in the area of conflict;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly and the Security Council promptly and currently informed on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. *Decides* to follow the question closely and to meet again should the situation so demand;

7. *Calls upon* the Security Council to take appropriate action in the light of the present resolution.

*2003rd plenary meeting,  
7 December 1971.*

**2794 (XXVI). Admission of the United Arab Emirates to membership in the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 8 December 1971 that the United Arab Emirates should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>14</sup>

*Having considered* the application for membership of the United Arab Emirates,<sup>15</sup>

*Decides* to admit the United Arab Emirates to membership in the United Nations.

*2007th plenary meeting,  
9 December 1971.*

**2799 (XXVI). The situation in the Middle East**

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* at the continuation of the grave situation prevailing in the Middle East, particularly since the conflict of June 1967, which constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security,

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 25, document A/8561.

<sup>15</sup> A/8553. For the printed text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-sixth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1971*, document S/10420.