

all United Nations bodies in implementing the present resolution, and urges those bodies concerned with the situation in the territories of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to coordinate closely with the Special Rapporteur and the International Tribunal;

27. *Also urges* the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to make all necessary resources available for the Special Rapporteur to carry out his mandate and in particular to provide him with adequate staff based in the territories of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to ensure effective continuous monitoring of the human rights situation there and coordination with other United Nations bodies involved, including the United Nations Protection Force;

28. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give all other necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur to enable him to fulfil his mandate;

29. *Calls upon* the States concerned to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur so as to enable him to fulfil his mandate;

30. *Invites* the Chief Prosecutor of the International Tribunal to consider the appointment to his office of experts in the prosecution of crimes of sexual violence;

31. *Calls upon* States to put experts, including experts in the prosecution of crimes of sexual violence, at the disposal of the Chief Prosecutor and the International Tribunal;

32. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session to request the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

33. *Decides* to continue its examination of this question at its forty-ninth session under the item entitled "Human rights questions".

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#### 48/154. Situation of human rights in Cambodia

*The General Assembly,*

*Guided* by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights<sup>3</sup> and the International Covenants on Human Rights,<sup>19</sup>

*Taking note* of the Agreement on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict,<sup>228</sup> signed on 23 October 1991, including part III thereof, relating to human rights,

*Taking note also* of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/6 of 19 February 1993,<sup>33</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the role and responsibilities of the United Nations and the international community in the process of the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cambodia,

*Recognizing* that the tragic recent history of Cambodia requires special measures to assure the protection of the human rights of all people in the country and the non-return to the

policies and practices of the past, as stipulated in the agreements signed in Paris on 23 October 1991,<sup>228</sup>

*Welcoming* the elections of May 1993 and the inauguration of the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,

1. *Welcomes* the establishment in Cambodia of an operational presence of the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat:

(a) To manage the implementation of educational and technical assistance and advisory services programmes, and to ensure their continuation;

(b) To assist the Government of Cambodia established after the election, at its request, in meeting its obligations under the human rights instruments recently adhered to, including the preparation of reports to the relevant monitoring committees;

(c) To provide support to bona fide human rights groups in Cambodia;

(d) To contribute to the creation and/or strengthening of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;

(e) To continue to assist with the drafting and implementation of legislation to promote and protect human rights;

(f) To continue to assist with the training of persons responsible for the administration of justice;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in line with all effective measures, to assure the protection of the human rights of all people in Cambodia and to ensure adequate resources, from within existing overall United Nations resources, for the functioning of the operational presence of the Centre for Human Rights in Cambodia;

3. *Welcomes also* the appointment by the Secretary-General of a Special Representative to undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 6 of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/6;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary resources, from within existing resources, to enable the Special Representative to fulfil those tasks expeditiously;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the role of the Centre for Human Rights in assisting the Cambodian Government and people in the promotion and protection of human rights and on any recommendations made by the Special Representative on matters within his mandate;

6. *Decides* to continue its consideration of the situation of human rights in Cambodia at its forty-ninth session.

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#### 48/155. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 47/115 of 16 December 1992,

*Taking into account* the provisions of the Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals Who are not Nationals of the Country in which They Live,<sup>229</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>230</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General and of the conclusions and recommendations therein of the United Nations fact-finding missions to Estonia and Latvia;

2. *Welcomes* the cooperation that the Governments of Estonia and Latvia have extended to various international fact-finding missions;

3. *Notes* the existence of unresolved issues that involve large groups of population of different ethnic origin;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep Member States informed of the situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia, and decides to consider the question at one of its future sessions.

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**48/156. Need to adopt efficient international measures for the prevention of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted in its resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989,

*Recalling also* the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children<sup>231</sup> and the Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s,<sup>231</sup> adopted by the World Summit for Children, held in New York in September 1990, and recalling that in the Declaration States made a solemn commitment to give priority to the rights of the child and to his or her survival, protection and development, thus contributing to the welfare of every society,

*Mindful* of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action,<sup>6</sup> adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights, held at Vienna from 14 to 25 June 1993, which requires effective measures against female infanticide, harmful child labour, sale of children and organs, child prostitution, child pornography, as well as other forms of sexual abuse,

*Bearing in mind* Commission on Human Rights resolution 1992/74 of 5 March 1992,<sup>32</sup> in which the Commission adopted the Programme of Action for the Prevention of the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography,

*Recognizing* the enormous efforts made in this field by the United Nations, particularly the United Nations Children's Fund, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography,

*Deeply concerned* by the persistence of the practice of the use of children for prostitution, sexual abuse and other activities, which may also often constitute exploitation of child labour,

*Deeply disturbed* by the persistence of the practice of the sale of children and other practices, which may be linked to related disappearances, illegal adoptions, abandonment, kidnapping and abductions for commercial purposes,

*Regretting* that one of the main difficulties found by the Special Rapporteur has been the lack of information on this issue,

*Bearing in mind* the different causes that influence the emergence and continuation of these special circumstances, including in particular poverty, natural disasters and armed conflicts, and their harmful effects on the rights of children,

*Considering* that it is necessary to redouble efforts at the national and international level to promote and protect the rights of children all over the world,

*Expressing its interest* in benefiting from the studies, conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur,

1. *Expresses great concern* at the growing number of incidents worldwide related to the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

2. *Urges* Governments to continue searching for solutions as well as ways and means of enhancing international cooperation to eradicate such aberrant practices;

3. *Expresses its support* for the work of the Special Rapporteur appointed by the Commission on Human Rights to examine all over the world the question of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and urges him to continue his efforts in the discharge of his mandate;

4. *Urges* all Governments to collaborate with the Special Rapporteur and to assist him by providing him with all the requested information;

5. *Calls upon* those States which have not done so to become parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and calls upon the States parties to the Convention to implement national measures aimed at fulfilling the provisions of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider, during its fiftieth session, the creation of a working group to study, as a matter of priority and in close contact with the Special Rapporteur, the elaboration of guidelines for a possible draft convention on the issues related to the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, as well as the basic measures required for preventing and eradicating these serious problems;

7. *Requests* the Centre for Human Rights of the Secretariat to transmit paragraph 6 above to the Committee on the Rights of the Child so that it can express its comments;

8. *Invites* the Special Rapporteur, within the framework of his mandate, to continue giving attention to the economic, social, legal and cultural factors affecting these phenomena;

9. *Requests* the Special Rapporteur to submit a provisional report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General, from within existing resources, to provide the Special Rapporteur and the working