

Reaffirming the agreement which has made possible the deployment of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti by the United Nations and the Organization of American States, as described in the letter dated 8 January 1993 to the Secretary-General from President Aristide, which is contained in annex I of the report of the Secretary-General of 24 March 1993,⁷

Convinced that the continued work of the Mission within its terms of reference can contribute greatly to the full observance of human rights and create a climate propitious to the restoration of the constitutional authority,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of 29 April 1994 on the situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti⁸ and, in particular, its annex containing the letter dated 21 April 1994 from President Aristide to the Secretary-General requesting the extension of the mandate of the Mission created by the General Assembly in its resolution 47/20 B,

1. *Approves* the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report⁸ to renew the mandate of the joint participation of the United Nations with the Organization of American States in the International Civilian Mission to Haiti, with the task of verifying compliance by Haiti with its international human rights obligations, with a view to making recommendations thereon, in order to assist in the establishment of a climate of freedom and tolerance propitious to the re-establishment of democracy in Haiti;

2. *Decides* to authorize the extension of the mandate of the United Nations component of the Mission for an additional year according to the terms of reference and modalities negotiated with President Aristide by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the steps necessary to expedite and strengthen the presence of the Mission;

4. *Expresses its full support* for the Mission and stresses that all parties, particularly the military authorities in Haiti, including the police, must afford it timely, complete and effective cooperation;

5. *Reiterates* the need for a prompt return of President Aristide to resume his constitutional functions as President, as the means to restore the democratic process in Haiti without further delay;

6. *Affirms* that the Governors Island Agreement and the New York Pact continue to be the only valid framework for resolving the crisis in Haiti;

7. *Reiterates* that any entity resulting from actions of the de facto regime, including the installation of a provisional president on 11 May 1994, is illegitimate;

8. *Expresses its profound concern* for the fate of the Haitian people, and reasserts that the Haitian military authorities bear full responsibility for the suffering resulting directly from their failure to observe both the provisions of the Constitution of Haiti and their public commitment to the Governors Island Agreement;

9. *Reaffirms once again* the commitment of the international community to an increase in technical, economic and financial cooperation once constitutional order is restored in Haiti, in support of its economic and social development efforts and in order to strengthen those institutions responsible for dispensing justice and guaranteeing democracy, political stability and economic development;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly regular reports on the work of the International Civilian Mission to Haiti;

11. *Decides* to keep open its consideration of this item.

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8 July 1994

48/215. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, on 24 October 1995, is an occasion of historic significance,

Agreeing that it would be fitting for the General Assembly, at its fiftieth session, to make special arrangements through which the fiftieth anniversary could be commemorated with due solemnity, dignity and significance,

Agreeing also that a special commemorative meeting of the Assembly should take place at the level of head of State or Government,

Agreeing further that the occasion could be taken as providing an opportunity for the Assembly to adopt a solemn declaration appropriate to the occasion on 24 October 1995,

Noting that a drafting group of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations has been established to prepare the draft text of such declaration,

1. *Decides* to convene a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations, to be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 to 24 October 1995;

2. *Also decides* that arrangements for the special commemorative meeting should be made as follows:

(a) Invitations will be issued to all Member and observer States at the level of head of State or Government;

(b) All heads of delegations to the special commemorative meeting will be afforded the opportunity to address the special meeting;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to write to the heads of State or Government of States Members of the United Nations and of observer States advising them of these arrangements, inviting them to participate in the special commemorative meeting and requesting them to advise him, as soon as possible, of their participation and representation and of whether or not they propose to address the special meeting;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session on replies received, in order to enable it at that session to recommend to the Assembly at its fiftieth session a precise timetable and agenda for the special commemorative meeting and a suggested timetable for the conduct of the general debate of the fiftieth session.

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⁷ A/47/908.

⁸ A/48/931.

⁹ Consequently, resolution 48/215, in section II of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/48/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 48/215 A.