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### NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. At the 69th plenary meeting of its fortieth session, on 8 November 1985, the General Assembly adopted resolution **40/9**, entitled "Solemn appeal to States in conflict to cease armed action forthwith and to settle disputes between them through negotiations, and to States Members of the United Nations to undertake to solve situations of tension and conflict and existing disputes by political means and to refrain from the threat or use of force and from any intervention in the internal affairs of other States". 1/

2. In paragraph 3 of that resolution, the General Assembly

"Invites the Security Council, which has the primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, to act promptly in **accordance** with its functions under the **Charter**, in cases of conflict and dispute in different regions of the world, by recommending appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment, including designation of representatives of the United Nations, with a view to settling disputes between States by peaceful means, eliminating situations of tension and conflict, and establishing relations based on understanding, co-operation and peace among all the States of the world".

### Notes

1/ Not reproduced in the present document; for the full text, see A/RES/40/9.

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