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ARTICLE 2(6)

TEXT OF ARTICLE 2(6)

The Organization shall ensure that states which are not Members of the United Nations act in accordance with these Principles so far as may be necessary for the maintenance of international peace and security.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The general structure of this study follows that of Article 2(6) in the *Repertory, Supplement* Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

I. GENERAL SURVEY

2. During the period under review, none of the decisions taken by the Security Council or the General Assembly for the maintenance of international peace and security referred explicitly to Article 2(6). Nor were any recommendations made by the Security Council or the General Assembly to specific non-member States with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security.

3. In this period, the Security Council adopted resolutions relating to Haiti,¹ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,² the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina,³ the situation between Iraq and Kuwait⁴ and the situation in Rwanda,⁵ in which it, *inter alia*, called upon all States, including States not members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of those resolutions. Throughout the same period, the General Assembly adopted two resolutions under its agenda item, “The situation in the Middle East”, in which it, *inter alia*, urged non-member States to act in accordance with the provisions of the resolutions.⁶

¹ SC resolution 917 (1994), operative paragraph 12.

² SC resolutions 748 (1992), operative paragraph 7; 883 (1993), operative paragraph 12.

³ SC resolution 757 (1992), operative paragraph 11.

⁴ SC resolution 661 (1990), operative paragraph 5.

⁵ SC resolution 918 (1994), operative paragraph 15.

⁶ G A resolutions 44/40 B, operative paragraph 15; 45/83 B, operative paragraph 14.

4. Many resolutions adopted by the Security Council and the General Assembly with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security may be said to bear upon Article 2(6) inasmuch as they were addressed to “all States,”⁷ “States,”⁸ “each State,”⁹

⁷ It may be noted that an increasing number of resolutions of the Security Council and General Assembly have been addressed to “all States”. Those resolutions include: SC resolutions 635 (1989), operative paragraphs 2, 5 and 6; 661 (1990), operative paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 7; 665 (1990), operative paragraph 3; 668 (1990), operative paragraph 11; 670 (1990), operative paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 678 (1990), operative paragraph 3; 687 (1991), operative paragraphs 24, 25, 27 and 29; 706 (1991), operative paragraphs 1 and 8; 712 (1991), operative paragraphs 5 and 11; 713 (1991), operative paragraphs 6 and 7; 724 (1991), operative paragraphs 5 and 7; 733 (1992), operative paragraphs 6 and 9; 745 (1992), operative paragraph 9; 747 (1992), operative paragraph 7; 748 (1992), operative paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; 757 (1992), operative paragraphs 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 19; 778 (1992), operative paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 13; 783 (1992), operative paragraph 4; 785 (1992), operative paragraph 4; 787 (1992), operative paragraphs 11 and 15; 788 (1992), operative paragraphs 8 and 10; 791 (1992), operative paragraph 7; 794 (1992), operative paragraph 17; 812 (1993), operative paragraph 9; 813 (1993), operative paragraph 9; 820 (1993), operative paragraphs 13, 17, 21, 24, 25 and 32; 827 (1993), operative paragraph 4; 832 (1993), operative paragraph 9; 834 (1993), operative paragraph 10; 841 (1993), operative paragraphs 5, 9, 11 and 13; 851 (1993), operative paragraph 11; 864 (1993), operative paragraphs 19, 20, 23 and 24; 880 (1993), operative paragraph 4; 883 (1993), operative paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13; 917 (1994), operative paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13; 918 (1994), operative paragraphs 13 and 15; 920 (1994), operative paragraph 12; 940 (1994), operative paragraph 12; 955 (1994), operative paragraph 2; 960 (1994), operative paragraph 6; 961 (1994), operative paragraph 6; 966 (1994), operative paragraph 12; GA resolutions 44/15, operative paragraphs 12 and 13; 44/21, operative paragraphs 1 and 2; 44/27 D, operative paragraph 2, H, operative paragraph 8, K, operative paragraph 8; 44/29, operative paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 8; 44/31, operative paragraph 1; 44/40 A, operative paragraph 11; 44/79, operative paragraphs 1, 7, 13 and 42; 44/81, operative paragraphs 6 and 7; 44/84, operative paragraphs 7 and 11; 44/101, operative paragraphs 6 and 10; 44/102, operative paragraph 4; 44/110, operative paragraph 3; 44/111, operative paragraph 3; 44/112, operative paragraphs 4 and 10; 44/114 A, Annex, paragraphs 1 and 3, B, operative paragraph 2; 44/115 A, operative paragraph 6, B, operative paragraphs 6 and 8; 44/116 C, operative paragraph 5, E, operative paragraph 4, O, operative paragraph 4, R, operative paragraph 4, S, operative paragraphs 3 and 5, U, operative paragraph 3; 44/126, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6; 44/147, operative paragraphs 4 and 5; 44/240, operative paragraph 4; 45/12, operative paragraph 11; 45/17, operative paragraphs 7 and 11; 45/34, operative paragraphs 6 and 11; 45/36, operative paragraphs 2 and 5; 45/54, operative paragraph 3; 45/55, operative paragraph 4; 45/57 A, operative paragraphs 1, 7 and 8, C, operative paragraph 2; 45/58, C, operative paragraph 4, I, operative paragraph 3, J, operative paragraphs 2 and 6, K, operative paragraph 3, M, operative paragraphs 2 and 3; 45/62 A, operative paragraph 4, F, operative paragraphs 1 and 3; 45/66, operative paragraph 2; 45/72, operative paragraph 24; 45/80, operative paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8; 45/81, operative paragraphs 3 and 4; 45/83 A, operative paragraph 11; 45/130, operative paragraphs 1, 7, 8, 31 and 35; 45/132, operative paragraphs 6, 7 and 9; 45/176 A, operative paragraph 15, B, operative paragraphs 2, 3 and 6, C, operative paragraph 2, F, operative paragraph 4; 46/19, operative paragraphs 2, 10 and 12; 46/32, operative paragraph 3; 46/33, operative paragraph 4; 46/34 A, operative paragraph 3, B, operative paragraph 2; 46/35 B, operative paragraph 2, C, operative paragraphs 1, 7 and 8; 46/36 F, operative paragraph 10, H, operative paragraph 2, K, operative paragraph 3; 46/45, operative paragraph 27; 46/51, operative paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 8; 46/71, operative paragraphs 6 and 11; 46/79 C, operative paragraphs 2 and 5, E, operative paragraphs 2 and 6; 46/82 A, operative paragraph 10; 46/87, operative paragraphs 1, 6, 7 and 28; 46/89, operative paragraphs 6 and 7; 46/242, operative paragraphs 8 and 14; 47/15, operative paragraph 7; 47/23, operative paragraphs 6 and 11; 47/47, operative paragraph 2; 47/50, operative paragraph 3; 47/51, operative paragraph 4; 47/52 D, operative paragraph 3, E, operative paragraph 4, I, operative paragraph 3; 47/54 B, operative paragraph 3, D, operative paragraphs 2, 3 and 4; 47/60 A, operative paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 9; 47/67, operative paragraph 28; 47/80, operative paragraph 6; 47/82, operative paragraphs 1, 6, 7, 25 and 29; 47/84, operative paragraphs 6, 7 and 9; 47/116 D, operative paragraphs 2 and 5, E, operative paragraphs 2 and 4; 47/133, operative paragraph 1; 47/147, operative

“any State,”¹⁰ “any States,”¹¹ “no State,”¹² “States concerned,”¹³ “State in question,”¹⁴ “States participating in regional arrangements or agencies,”¹⁵ “every State,”¹⁶ “all countries,”¹⁷ “Governments,”¹⁸ “all Governments,”¹⁹ “Governments of all countries”²⁰

paragraphs 18 and 19; 48/52, operative paragraphs 6 and 9; 48/61, operative paragraph 3; 48/70, operative paragraph 4; 48/74, operative paragraph 4; 48/75 D, operative paragraph 3, L, operative paragraph 3; 48/83, operative paragraphs 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9; 48/84 A, operative paragraph 7; 48/88, operative paragraph 13; 48/94, operative paragraphs 1, 6, 7 and 27; 48/143, operative paragraph 8; 48/153, operative paragraphs 8 and 25; 48/210, operative paragraphs 1 and 4; 49/10, operative paragraph 20; 49/34, operative paragraph 35; 49/60, Annex, paragraph 11; 49/70, operative paragraph 5; 49/73, operative paragraph 3; 49/74, operative paragraph 4; 49/75 A, operative paragraph 3; 49/77 D, operative paragraphs 2 and 4; 49/89, operative paragraphs 6 and 9; 49/137, operative paragraph 16; 49/140, operative paragraphs 4 and 6; 49/150, operative paragraphs 3 and 5; 49/151, operative paragraphs 1 and 10; 49/185, operative paragraph 3; 49/205, operative paragraphs 12, 13 and 15.

⁸ SC resolutions 674 (1990), operative paragraphs 2 and 9; 770 (1992), operative paragraphs 2, 4; 771 (1992), operative paragraph 5; 780 (1992), operative paragraph 1; 781 (1992), operative paragraph 5; 783 (1992), operative paragraph 11; 787 (1992), operative paragraph 12; 794 (1992), operative paragraph 16; 820 (1993), operative paragraphs 19, 21, 26 and 29; 827 (1993), operative paragraph 5; 841 (1993), operative paragraphs 8 and 12; 853 (1993), operative paragraph 10; 864 (1993), operative paragraph 21; 886 (1993), operative paragraph 11; 894 (1994), operative paragraph 5; 897 (1994), operative paragraph 9; 900 (1994), operative paragraph 6; 918 (1994), operative paragraph 12; 923 (1994), operative paragraph 6; 925 (1994), operative paragraph 13; 935 (1994), operative paragraph 2; 942 (1994), operative paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 18; 955 (1994), operative paragraphs 2 and 4; 965 (1994), operative paragraph 6; GA resolutions 44/40 A, operative paragraph 11; 44/46, operative paragraph 24; 45/58 C, operative paragraph 5, P, operative paragraph 3; 46/36 I, operative paragraph 3; 46/59, Annex, paragraphs 21 and 22; 47/52 J, operative paragraph 3; 47/120 B III, operative paragraphs 1, 2 and 4; 47/133, Articles 2(2) and 20(1)(4) of the Declaration; 48/75 G, operative paragraphs 4 and 6, I, operative paragraph 3, K, operative paragraphs 1 and 2; 48/122, operative paragraph 2; 48/153, operative paragraphs 12 and 31; 49/60, operative paragraph 4, Annex, paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7; 49/75 N, operative paragraph 3; 49/205, operative paragraph 10.

⁹ SC resolution 670 (1990), operative paragraph 5; GA resolution 47/133, Articles 3, 6(2), 12(1)(2) and 13(1)(2) of the Declaration.

¹⁰ GA resolutions 44/81, operative paragraph 5; 45/132, operative paragraph 5; 46/89, operative paragraph 5; 47/84, operative paragraph 5; 48/92, operative paragraph 4.

¹¹ GA resolutions 46/71, operative paragraph 9; 47/23, operative paragraph 9.

¹² SC resolution 757 (1992), operative paragraph 5; GA resolution 47/133, Articles 2(1) and 8(1) of the Declaration.

¹³ SC resolutions 665 (1990), operative paragraph 4; 678 (1990), operative paragraph 4; 787 (1992), operative paragraph 14; GA resolutions 44/101, operative paragraph 9; 45/34, operative paragraph 9.

¹⁴ SC resolution 670 (1990), operative paragraph 12.

¹⁵ GA resolution 49/57, Annex, paragraphs 6, 7 and 8.

¹⁶ GA resolutions 44/147, operative paragraph 1; 45/151, operative paragraph 1; 46/130, operative paragraph 1; 47/130, operative paragraph 1; 48/124, operative paragraph 1; 49/180, operative paragraph 1.

¹⁷ GA resolutions S-16/1, Annex, paragraph 9(c); 46/87, operative paragraph 14; 47/82, operative paragraph 15.

¹⁸ GA resolutions 44/27 A, operative paragraph 5, D, operative paragraph 3, E, operative paragraph 2, G, operative paragraph 6; 45/176 B, operative paragraph 5, G, operative paragraph 7; 47/116 B, operative paragraph 4; 47/147, operative paragraph 17.

¹⁹ GA resolutions 44/27 A, operative paragraphs 6 and 7, E, operative paragraph 4, G, operative paragraphs 4 and 7, K, operative paragraph 9; 44/46, operative paragraph 17; 44/244, operative paragraph 3; 45/58 N, operative paragraph 3; 45/72, operative paragraph 16; 45/84, operative paragraphs 4 and 5; 45/176 A operative paragraphs 11, 12, 13 and 14, B, operative paragraph 4, E, operative paragraphs 4 and 7, G, operative paragraph 6; 46/45, operative paragraph 17; 46/79 A, operative paragraph 11, B, operative

and “the international community”²¹. These resolutions related to a variety of subjects, including Afghanistan,²² Angola,²³ Cambodia,²⁴ Central America,²⁵ El Salvador,²⁶ the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia,²⁷ Haiti,²⁸ Liberia,²⁹ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,³⁰ Mozambique,³¹ the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina,³² the situation between Iraq and Kuwait,³³ the situation in the Middle East,³⁴ the situation in Rwanda,³⁵

paragraphs 4 and 6; 47/67, operative paragraph 17; 47/116 A operative paragraph 13; 48/83, operative paragraph 5; 48/159 A, operative paragraph 11; 49/34, operative paragraph 22.

²⁰ GA resolutions 46/87, operative paragraph 25; 47/82, operative paragraph 26; 48/94, operative paragraph 24.

²¹ SC resolutions 751 (1992), operative paragraph 13; 765 (1992), operative paragraph 7; 767 (1992), operative paragraph 5; 835 (1993), operative paragraph 5; 863 (1993), operative paragraph 13; 882 (1993), operative paragraphs 14, 15 and 16; 898 (1994), operative paragraph 13; 903 (1994), operative paragraph 8; 912 (1994), operative paragraph 13; 916 (1994), operative paragraphs 15, 16 and 17; 965 (1994), operative paragraph 8; GA resolutions 44/10, operative paragraph 9; 44/168, operative paragraph 2; 44/181, operative paragraph 3; 44/244, operative paragraph 8; S-16/1, Annex, paragraph 9(d); 45/15, operative paragraph 14; 45/224, operative paragraph 4l; 46/79, A operative paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14; 46/87, operative paragraph 16; 46/138, operative paragraph 5; 46/172, operative paragraphs 4 and 8; 47/63 A operative paragraph 10; 47/82, operative paragraphs 17 and 21; 47/116 A operative paragraphs 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18; 47/118, operative paragraph 12; 47/143, operative paragraph 5; 47/163, operative paragraphs 5 and 9; 48/59 B, operative paragraph 10; 48/94, operative paragraphs 15 and 19; 48/122, operative paragraph 3; 48/151, operative paragraph 7; 48/159, operative paragraphs 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17; 48/161, operative paragraphs 7 and 14; 48/258, operative paragraph 11; 49/75 G, operative paragraph 6; 49/137; 49/140, operative paragraph 7.

²² GA resolutions 44/15, 45/12, 46/23, 49/140.

²³ SC resolutions 747 (1992), 785 (1992), 793 (1992), 834 (1993), 851 (1993), 864 (1993), 890 (1993), 903 (1994), 922 (1994), 932 (1994), 945 (1994), 952 (1994), 966 (1994).

²⁴ SC resolutions 668 (1990), 745 (1992), 766 (1992), 783 (1992), 835 (1993), 840 (1993), 880 (1993).

²⁵ SC resolution 637 (1989); GA resolutions 44/10, 45/15, 47/118, 48/161, 49/137.

²⁶ SC resolutions 791 (1992), 832 (1993), 888 (1993), 920 (1994), 961 (1994).

²⁷ SC resolutions 713 (1991), 724 (1991), 740 (1992), 743 (1992), 771 (1992), 780 (1992), 827 (1993); GA resolutions 47/147, 48/143, 48/153, 48/210, 49/205. With respect to the question of the membership of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in the United Nations, see SC resolutions 777 (1992) and 821 (1993); GA resolutions 47/1, 47/229 and 48/88; A/47/485 setting out a letter dated 29 September 1992 from the Legal Counsel to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia; Order of 8 April 1993 regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina’s request for provisional measures in the Case Concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia and Herzegovina v. Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)), *I.C.J. Reports* 1993, pages 12 to 14, paras. 15 to 18; United Nations, *Juridical Yearbook*, 1994, p. 460; United Nations, *Summary of Practice of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties*, ST/LEG/7/Rev.1, para. 89, p. 25 and para. 297, p. 89. See also, discussion in *Reperatory of Practice of United Nations Organs, Supplement No.8*, volume I, Articles 4, 5 and 6, and volume VI, Article 93.

²⁸ SC resolutions 841 (1993), 861 (1993), 917 (1994), 940 (1994); GA resolutions 46/138, 47/143, 48/151.

²⁹ SC resolutions 788 (1992), 813 (1993), 950 (1994).

³⁰ SC resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992), 883 (1993).

³¹ SC resolutions 863 (1993), 882 (1993), 898 (1994), 916 (1994), 960 (1994).

³² SC resolutions 757 (1992), 761 (1992), 770 (1992), 781 (1992), 787 (1992), 820 (1993), 900 (1994), 942 (1994); GA resolutions 46/242, 48/88, 49/10.

³³ SC resolutions 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990), 678 (1990), 670 (1990), 674 (1990), 678 (1990), 687 (1991), 692 (1991), 700 (1991), 706 (1991), 712 (1991), 778 (1992).

³⁴ GA resolutions 44/40, 45/83, 46/82, 47/63, 48/59.

³⁵ SC resolutions 812 (1993), 912 (1994), 925 (1994), 935 (1994), 955 (1994), 965 (1994).

the situation in Somalia,³⁶ enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,³⁷ policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa,³⁸ measures to prevent and eliminate international terrorism,³⁹ peaceful settlement of disputes between States,⁴⁰ peaceful uses of outer space,⁴¹ right of peoples to self-determination and granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,⁴² use of mercenaries,⁴³ weapons of mass destruction,⁴⁴ reduction of military budgets,⁴⁵ disarmament,⁴⁶ implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,⁴⁷ implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace,⁴⁸ Declaration on Fact-finding by the United Nations in the Field of the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,⁴⁹ “ethnic cleansing” and racial hatred,⁵⁰ an agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy and related matters,⁵¹ Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from Enforced Disappearance,⁵² maintenance of international security,⁵³ Declaration on the Enhancement of Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional Arrangements or Agencies in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,⁵⁴ enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections,⁵⁵ and zone of peace and

³⁶ SC resolutions 733 (1992), 751 (1992), 767 (1992), 794 (1992), 814 (1993), 886 (1993), 897 (1994), 923 (1994).

³⁷ GA resolution 44/21.

³⁸ SC resolutions 765 (1992), 894 (1994), 919 (1994); GA resolutions 44/27, 44/181, 44/244, S-16/1, 45/84, 45/176, 45/224, 46/79, 46/172, 47/116, 47/163, 48/159, 48/258.

³⁹ GA resolutions 44/29, 46/51, 48/122, 49/60, 49/185.

⁴⁰ GA resolution 44/31.

⁴¹ GA resolutions 44/46, 44/112, 45/55, 45/72, 46/33, 46/45, 47/51, 47/67, 48/39, 48/74, 49/34, 49/74.

⁴² GA resolutions 44/79, 44/84, 44/101, 44/102, 45/17, 45/33, 45/34, 45/35, 45/130, 46/64, 46/71, 46/72, 46/87, 47/15, 47/23, 47/24, 47/82, 48/52, 48/53, 48/94, 49/89, 49/90 and 49/151.

⁴³ GA resolutions 44/81, 45/132, 46/89, 47/84, 48/92, 49/150.

⁴⁴ GA resolutions 44/110, 44/111, 44/113, 44/115, 45/54, 45/56, 45/57, 45/66, 46/32, 46/34, 46/35, 47/47, 47/50, 47/76, 48/61, 48/70, 48/73, 49/70, 49/73.

⁴⁵ GA resolution 44/114.

⁴⁶ GA resolutions 44/116, 45/58, 45/62, 46/36, 47/52, 47/54, 48/75, 49/75, 49/77.

⁴⁷ GA resolutions 44/126, 45/80, 47/60, 48/83.

⁴⁸ GA resolution 45/81.

⁴⁹ GA resolution 46/59.

⁵⁰ GA resolution 47/80.

⁵¹ GA resolution 47/120.

⁵² GA resolution 47/133.

⁵³ GA resolution 48/84.

⁵⁴ GA resolution 49/57.

⁵⁵ GA resolutions 44/147, 45/151, 46/130, 47/130, 48/124, 49/180.

co-operation of the South Atlantic.⁵⁶ A number of those resolutions referred to the principles of the Charter, including those in Article 2.⁵⁷

II. ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

Decisions taken by the Organization affecting non-member States with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS TO, OR IN RESPECT OF, SPECIFIC NON-MEMBER STATES

2. RECOMMENDATIONS TO NON-MEMBER STATES IN GENERAL

** (a) Recommendations involving the principles of the Charter in general

(b) Recommendations involving specific principles of the Charter

5. During the period under review, the General Assembly adopted a number of resolutions with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security, which were addressed to, *inter alia*, “all States” and “States”, and invoked the Charter and specific principles thereof. During its forty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 44/21 under its agenda item, “Enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations”, in which it, *inter alia*:

⁵⁶ GA resolutions 44/20, 45/36, 46/19, 47/74, 48/23, 49/26.

⁵⁷ See, for example, SC resolution 748 (1992) relating to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, preambular paragraph 6; GA resolutions 44/15, under agenda item, “The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security”, preambular paragraph 3 (see also, under this same agenda item, resolutions 45/12 and 46/23, preambular paragraph 3); 44/21, under agenda item, “Enhancing international peace, security and international co-operation in all its aspects in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations”, operative paragraphs 1 and 2; 44/126, under agenda item, “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6 (see also, under this same agenda item, resolutions 45/80, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 8; 47/60 A, operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 9; 48/83, operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 9).

“1. *Call[ed] upon* all States to intensify their practical efforts towards ensuring international peace and security in all its aspects through co-operative means in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;

“2. *Reaffirm[ed]* its support for the validity and relevance of the Charter and urge[d] all States to abide by it and, in particular, to respect the principles of sovereign equality, political independence and territorial integrity of States and non-intervention in internal affairs, refrain from the threat or use of force inconsistent with the Charter, settle disputes peacefully, adhere to the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and co-operation among States, and comply in good faith with their obligations assumed in accordance with the Charter”.⁵⁸

6. The General Assembly adopted four resolutions under its agenda item, “Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security”, which contained similar language.⁵⁹ In the first of those resolutions, the General Assembly, *inter alia*:

“2. *Urge[d] once again* all States to abide strictly, in their international relations, by their commitment to the Charter of the United Nations;

“... ”

“4. *Call[ed] upon* all States to refrain from the use or threat of use of force, intervention, interference, aggression, foreign occupation and colonial domination or measures of political and economic coercion which violate the sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence and security of other States, as well as the permanent sovereignty of peoples over their natural resources;

“5. *Also call[ed] upon* all States to seek, through more effective utilization of the means provided for in the Charter, the peaceful settlement of disputes and the elimination of the focal points of crisis and tension, which constitute a threat to international peace and security;

“6. *Urge[d]* all States, in particular the nuclear-weapon States and other militarily significant States, to take immediate steps aimed at promoting and using effectively the system of collective security as envisaged in the Charter, as well as

⁵⁸ The resolution was adopted at the General Assembly’s 56th plenary meeting on 15 November 1989, without a vote.

⁵⁹ GA resolutions 44/126, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6; 45/80, operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 8; 47/60 A, operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 9; 48/83, operative paragraphs 2, 4 and 9.

halting effectively the arms race with the aim of achieving general and complete disarmament under effective international control, and implementing the recommendations and decisions contained in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly”.⁶⁰

7. At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Enhancement of Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional Arrangements or Agencies in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security, in which it solemnly declared:

“States participating in regional arrangements or agencies are encouraged to consider the possibility of increasing efforts at the regional level for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter”.⁶¹

8. Also at its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly adopted the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, in which it, *inter alia*, solemnly declared that “acts, methods and practices of terrorism constitute a grave violation of the purposes and principles of the United Nations, which may pose a threat to international peace and security,” and urged States to take a number of measures “for the speedy and final elimination of international terrorism”.⁶² Paragraph 11 of the Declaration read as follows:

“11. All States are urged to promote and implement in good faith and effectively the provisions of the present Declaration in all its aspects”.

⁶⁰ GA resolution 44/126, adopted at the General Assembly’s forty-fourth session at its 81st plenary meeting on 15 December 1989, by a vote of 128 to 1, with 24 abstentions (see operative paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6).

⁶¹ See GA resolution 49/57, adopted at the 84th plenary meeting on 9 December 1994, without a vote, Annex, paragraph 6.

⁶² See GA resolution 49/60, adopted at the 84th plenary meeting on 9 December 1994, without a vote, Annex, paragraphs 2 and 5.

(c) Recommendations involving actions or cessation of actions

(i) The Security Council

9. During the period under review, the Security Council adopted six resolutions for the maintenance of international peace and security, which imposed sanctions on certain States and were addressed to, *inter alia*, “all States” and “all States, including States not members of the United Nations”. At its 2933rd meeting on 6 August 1990, the Security Council adopted resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait,⁶³ in which it imposed comprehensive economic sanctions on Iraq, except for supplies intended strictly for medical purposes and for certain foodstuffs. In that resolution, the Security Council:

“5. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States non-members of the United Nations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution notwithstanding any contract entered into or licence granted before the date of the present resolution”.⁶⁴

The Security Council decided to establish a committee to monitor implementation of the resolution and called upon all States to co-operate fully with the committee in the fulfilment of its tasks.⁶⁵ It further called upon all States “to take appropriate measures to protect assets of the legitimate Government of Kuwait ...[and] not to recognize any régime set up by the occupying Power”.⁶⁶

10. At its 3063rd meeting on 31 March 1992, the Security Council adopted resolution 748 (1992) relating to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,⁶⁷ in which it imposed, *inter alia*, an aerial and arms embargo on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and a reduction of staff at Libyan diplomatic missions and consular posts. In paragraph 7 of the resolution, the Security Council:

⁶³ The resolution was adopted by 13 votes to none, with 2 abstentions.

⁶⁴ SC resolution 661 (1990), operative paragraph 5.

⁶⁵ SC resolution 661 (1990), operative paragraph 7.

⁶⁶ SC resolution 661 (1990), operative paragraph 9.

⁶⁷ The resolution was adopted by 10 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

“7. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States not members of the United Nations, and all international organizations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, notwithstanding the existence of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted prior to 15 April 1992”.

The Security Council established a committee to monitor implementation of the sanctions and called upon all States to cooperate fully with the committee.⁶⁸

11. In resolution 883 (1993), adopted by the Security Council at its 3312th meeting on 11 November 1993,⁶⁹ the Security Council expanded the sanctions on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to include, *inter alia*, a freeze of some Libyan funds and financial resources in other countries and a ban on the provision to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of certain equipment used at oil transportation terminals and refineries. In paragraph 12 of that resolution, the Security Council:

“12. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States not Members of the United Nations, and all international organizations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, notwithstanding the existence of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted prior to the effective time of the present resolution”.

12. At its 3082nd meeting on 30 May 1992, the Security Council adopted resolution 757 (1992) relating to the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina,⁷⁰ in which it imposed a range of economic, trade, cultural and other sanctions on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). In paragraph 11 of that resolution, the Security Council:

“11. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States not members of the United Nations, and all international organizations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, notwithstanding the existence of any rights

⁶⁸ SC resolution 748 (1992), operative paragraphs 9 and 10.

⁶⁹ The resolution was adopted by 11 votes to none, with 4 abstentions.

⁷⁰ The resolution was adopted by 13 votes to none, with 2 abstentions.

or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted prior to the date of the present resolution”.

In paragraph 14 of the resolution, the Security Council called upon all States to cooperate fully with the committee it had established to monitor implementation of the arms embargo, which it had previously imposed on “Yugoslavia”.⁷¹

13. At its 3376th meeting on 6 May 1994, the Security Council adopted resolution 917 (1994) relating to Haiti.⁷² In that resolution, the Security Council expanded the sanctions it had previously imposed on Haiti,⁷³ which included an oil and arms embargo, to include, *inter alia*, a trade embargo, except for supplies intended strictly for medical purposes and foodstuffs. In paragraph 12 of the resolution, the Security Council:

“12. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States not members of the United Nations, and all international organizations, to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution and the earlier relevant resolutions, notwithstanding the existence of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted prior to the effective date of the measures in this resolution or earlier relevant resolutions”.

The Security Council requested all States to report to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the measures contained in the resolution and earlier relevant resolutions.⁷⁴

14. At its 3377th meeting on 17 May 1994, the Security Council adopted resolution 918 (1994) concerning the situation in Rwanda,⁷⁵ in which it imposed an arms embargo on Rwanda. In paragraph 15 of the resolution, the Security Council:

⁷¹ See SC resolutions 713 (1991) and 724 (1991).

⁷² The resolution was adopted by 15 votes to none.

⁷³ See SC resolution 841 (1993).

⁷⁴ SC resolution 917 (1994), operative paragraph 13.

⁷⁵ Section B of the resolution was adopted by 14 votes to 1. The rest of the resolution was adopted by 15 votes to none.

“15. *Call[ed] upon* all States, including States not Members of the United Nations, and international organizations to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, notwithstanding the existence of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by any international agreement or any contract entered into or any licence or permit granted prior to the date of the adoption of this resolution”.

(ii) The General Assembly

15. During the period under review, the General Assembly adopted two resolutions under its agenda item, “The situation in the Middle East”, in which the General Assembly, *inter alia*, called upon Member States to apply certain measures against Israel and:

“Urge[d] non-member States to act in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution”.⁷⁶

⁷⁶ GA resolutions 44/40 B, adopted at the 73rd plenary meeting on 4 December 1989, by a vote of 84 to 22, with 49 abstentions (see operative paragraphs 13, 14 and 15); 45/83 B, adopted at the 67th plenary meeting on 13 December 1990, by a vote of 84 to 23, with 41 abstentions (see operative paragraphs 13 and 14).