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80/269. International Decade of Strengthening of Peace for Future Generations

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the Charter of the United Nations and its purposes and principles, and especially the commitment to settle disputes through peaceful means and the determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war,

Recognizing the importance of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace,¹ which serve as the universal mandate for the international community, particularly the United Nations system, for the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence that benefits humanity, in particular future generations,

Reaffirming its resolutions [53/199](#) of 15 December 1998 and [61/185](#) of 20 December 2006 on the proclamation of international years, and Economic and Social Council resolution [1980/67](#) of 25 July 1980 on international years and anniversaries, in particular paragraphs 1 to 10 of the annex thereto on the agreed criteria for the proclamation of international years, as well as paragraphs 13 and 14, in which it is stated that an international day or year should not be proclaimed before the basic arrangements for its organization and financing have been made,

Taking note of its resolutions [76/137](#) of 16 December 2021 and [80/180](#) of 15 December 2025 on policies and programmes involving youth, and recognizing that young people play an important role in the promotion of peace, social cohesion and sustainable development,

Welcoming the convening of the Summit of the Future on 22 and 23 September 2024 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, at which resolution [79/1](#), on “The Pact for the Future”, and its annexed Declaration on Future Generations were adopted,

¹ Resolutions [53/243](#) A and B.



in which Member States committed to safeguarding the needs and interests of future generations including through collective action and international cooperation,

Taking note also of its resolution [53/25](#) of 10 November 1998, by which it proclaimed the International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001–2010), its resolutions [53/243](#) of 13 September 1999 containing the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, its resolution [36/67](#) of 30 November 1981 proclaiming the International Day of Peace, its resolution [73/1](#) of 24 September 2018 containing the political declaration adopted at the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, its resolutions [73/338](#) of 12 September 2019 and [78/266](#) of 21 March 2024 on the International Year of Peace and Trust, 2025, its resolution [79/269](#) of 4 March 2025 on the International Day of Peaceful Coexistence, its resolution [77/51](#) of 7 December 2022 on the International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness, its resolution [61/271](#) of 15 June 2007 on the International Day of Non-Violence, its resolution [76/254](#) of 15 March 2022 on the International Day to Combat Islamophobia, its resolution [78/323](#) of 13 August 2024 on the International Day of Women and Girls of African Descent and its resolution [72/130](#) of 8 December 2017 on the International Day of Living Together in Peace,

Acknowledging that investing in building a strong foundation for lasting international peace and security, sustainable development, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all and upholding the rule of law is the most effective way to safeguard the needs and interests of future generations,

Welcoming the countries of Central Asia, in particular Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, for resolving border disputes through peaceful means and the signing of relevant agreements,

1. *Proclaims* the period 2027–2036 as the International Decade of Strengthening of Peace for Future Generations;

2. *Decides* that the objectives of the International Decade of Strengthening of Peace for Future Generations should be to promote peace, encourage dialogue and reconciliation, support intergenerational dialogue and engagement, including with and among children, youth and older persons, to be taken into consideration in policy and decision-making processes in order to safeguard the needs and interests of future generations;

3. *Invites* Member States, organizations of the United Nations system, other relevant international and regional organizations and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, individuals and other relevant stakeholders, to facilitate the observance of the International Decade of Strengthening of Peace for Future Generations, in an appropriate manner, including through public awareness-raising activities;

4. *Welcomes* the contributions of Member States, leaders and peoples who have promoted peace, reconciliation, dialogue and national unity through inclusive political processes, confidence-building, post-conflict recovery and long-term investments in social cohesion, and acknowledges that national experiences of peacebuilding and reconciliation constitute valuable sources of inspiration and learning for present and future generations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and other entities of the United Nations system, mindful of the provisions contained in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution [1989/84](#) of 24 May 1989, to facilitate the implementation of the Decade in cooperation with Governments and other relevant stakeholders;

6. *Stresses* that the costs of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions;

7. *Invites* Governments and other relevant stakeholders to actively support the implementation of the Decade, including through voluntary contributions, as appropriate, and to share best practices and knowledge in this regard.

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