

from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

- (2) The principle that states shall settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security are not endangered.
- (3) The principle concerning the duty not to intervene in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of any state, in accordance with the Charter.
- (4) The principle concerning the duty of states to co-operate with one another in accordance with the Charter.
- (5) The principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples.
- (6) The principle of sovereign equality of states.
- (7) The principle that states shall fulfil in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the Charter.

International Development Strategy

The adoption of the International Development Strategy was a significant act, elaborating fundamental and attainable principles which would guide those engaged in the critically important work of economic and social development towards goals and objectives which were unanimously agreed upon and which were both reasonable and practicable.

Canada accepted the Strategy as a declaration of the will and determination of the United Nations and its members to exert their best efforts to pursue the aims and objectives contained in it. Canada has reaffirmed support for the target of 1 per cent of the volume of its gross national product (GNP) as an object for the total flow of financial resources to developing countries and has accepted, as a new object, the target of .70 per cent of GNP for official development assistance. Canada, like a number of other developed countries, was not in a position to accept dates for the achievement of these targets.

In plenary, the Canadian statement emphasized that the development process must be insulated against fluctuations in the allocation of development assistance that might arise from budgetary or financial considerations. Next year, for example, Canada's official development assistance will increase by about 17 per cent, or almost double the recent rate of increase in national income.

The text follows of the third declaration mentioned on page 419:

The General Assembly

Adopts the following Declaration: ⁽¹⁾

Declaration on the Occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations

(1) Document submitted by the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/8103/Add. 1, annex, and A/8103/Add. 2) and considered by the General Assembly at its 1880th plenary meeting on 22 October 1970.