

7. Appeals to Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as organizations of indigenous people, to contribute to the Voluntary Fund for the International Year opened by the Secretary-General;

8. Recommends to the Secretary-General that he should give all necessary assistance to the Coordinator of the International Year to permit him to carry out his tasks;

9. Recommends also that the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights should continue to consider how issues pertinent to the International Year could be addressed within the framework of the Conference;

10. Stresses the relevance for the solution of problems faced by indigenous communities of the recommendations contained in chapter 26 of Agenda 21, in the report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; 2/

11. Requests the Commission on Human Rights to ask the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, at its eleventh session, and the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, at its forty-fifth session, to complete their consideration of the draft universal declaration of indigenous rights and to submit their report to the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on the activities developed and the results achieved within the context of the International Year.

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2/ Ibid., vol. III.