

tion of their States to intensify their efforts to achieve the aims set by the Conference. In this respect they stressed the role of the CSCE in the process of *détente*, the Final Act and its implementation being essential for the development of this process.

It was recognized that the thorough exchange of views on the implementation of the provisions of the Final Act constituted in itself a valuable contribution towards the achievement of the aims set by the CSCE.

Divergent views were expressed as to the degree of implementation of the Final Act reached so far by each of the participating States; it was noted that encouraging progress had been made in the process of implementation, while important shortcomings, also including cases of non-implementation, calling for further action still exist.

The participating States agreed that much remains to be done in order to give full effect to the Final Act. They therefore expressed their resolve to pursue their efforts fully to implement all its provisions through unilateral, bilateral and multilateral action. They will pay due regard to the provisions, where appropriate, in the application of their legislation.

They also noted that governments, organizations, institutions and persons all have a relevant and positive role to play if the multiple benefits of co-operation are to be fully secured. They recognized that institutions, organizations and persons have a right to assist governments in the task of ensuring the full implementation of the provisions of the Final Act, including, where necessary, to point out instances of non-implementation.

III

The representatives of the participating States reaffirmed that their States remain determined to be guided in the conduct of their relations, each of them with all other participating States, by strict compliance with and the application of the ten principles set forth in the Final Act, in all forms and activities of their relations and irrespective of their political, economic and social systems, thus further contributing to the strengthening of security and peace and to the development of co-operation in Europe. They are further determined to conduct their relations with all other States in the spirit of these principles.

In view of the experience acquired, shortcomings noted and problems faced, they considered that it is indispensable to apply all principles in a more comprehensive and consistent manner.

The participating States recognized that the human aspect of the CSCE process and its significance for peoples and individuals have still to be fully