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Adoption of a Convention on the Rights of the Child

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions, especially resolutions 33/166 of 20 December 1978 and 43/112 of 8 December 1988, as well as Commission on Human Rights and Economic and Social Council resolutions related to the question of a convention on the rights of the child,

Noting in particular Commission on Human Rights resolution 1989/57 of 8 March 1989, by which the Commission decided to transmit a draft convention on the rights of the child, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly, as well as Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/79 of 24 May 1989,

Reaffirming that children's rights require special protection and call for continuous improvement of the situation of children all over the world, as well as their development and education in conditions of peace and security,