Foreword

This edition of the Yearbook of the United Nations records the activities and decisions of the Organization during its thirtieth anniversary year. The great changes in the world during those 30 years are faithfully reflected in the annual volumes of the Yearbook. Here too is recorded the evolution of the United Nations from a 51-nation association to a world body of almost 150 members.

Like its predecessors, this volume of the Yearbook provides an authoritative, objective and concise account of the events of the year. At the same time, it records the progress of the world community towards the goals of international peace and cooperation. It will serve well all who are engaged in this work.

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