36/163. Question of involuntary or enforced disappearances

The General Assembly,
Recalling its resolution 33/173 of 20 December 1978, of 13 December 1980 on the question of involuntary or enforced disappearances,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights resolution 10 (XXXVII) of 26 February 1981, in which it was decided to extend for one year the term of the mandate of the Working Group dealing with involuntary or enforced disappearances, and Economic and Social Council decision 1981/139 of 8 May 1981, by which the Council approved the Commission's decision,

Convinced that the action taken in consultation with the Governments concerned, to promote the implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 33/173 and other United Nations resolutions relevant to the plight of persons at the meetings of the Committee,

Regretting the fact that owing to procedural difficulties no progress has been achieved towards the commencement of the Committee's investigative work,

1. Urges that the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus proceed, without any further delay, with its investigative work for the tracing of and accounting for missing persons in Cyprus;
2. Calls upon the parties concerned to assist, in a spirit of co-operation and goodwill, the Committee in carrying out its investigative task;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices for the unhindered functioning of the Committee,

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36/165. Question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1871 (LVI) of 17 May 1974 concerning the question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,

Exressing its emotion at the anguish of the families of victims of involuntary or enforced disappearances, and amended by the Sub-Commission, the comments on the text received from Member States in response to Council decision 1979/36 of 10 May, 1979;

1. Welcomes the decision of the Working Group to extend for one year the term of the Working Group as laid down in resolution 10 (XXXVII);
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Working Group for the work done and to those Governments which have cooperated with it;
3. Requests the Committee on Human Rights to continue to study this question as a matter of priority to take any step it may deem necessary;

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