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## COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

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## The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 51/7 of 25 October 1996, in which it welcomed the conclusion of the cooperation agreement between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union as an important step for increased and strengthened cooperation between the two organizations,

<u>Having considered</u> the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and debated the initial aspects of the cooperation resulting from the agreement,

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  A/52/456.

- 1. <u>Notes with appreciation</u> the increased cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union;
- 2. <u>Recommends</u> that this cooperation be further strengthened, at a time when the United Nations is preparing to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century;
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to submit a further report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session on various aspects of cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union in implementation of the cooperation agreement;
- 4. <u>Decides</u> to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union".

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