

'for others'. As we look around the world today surely it is to such people that the young look as models and ideals for their own lives, to people who give their time, their energy, their lives 'for others'. Such are the ideals that you too must make your own if you are to overcome the seemingly insurmountable obstacles along the road to peace.

(Message of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to the International Youth Symposium for Peace at the Vatican, 7 December 1984.)

Annex

DRAFT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY\*

"United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration  
of Juvenile Justice  
("The Beijing Rules")"

"The Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and  
the Treatment of Offenders,

"Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following  
resolution:

"The United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the  
Administration of Juvenile Justice (The "Beijing Rules")"

"The General Assembly,

"Bearing in mind the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the  
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the  
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and  
other international human rights instruments pertaining to the  
rights of young persons,

"Also bearing in mind that 1985 was designated as International  
Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace and that the inter-  
national community has placed importance on the protection and  
promotion of the rights of the young, as witnessed by the signifi-  
cance attached to the Declaration on the Rights of the Child,

"Recalling resolution 4 adopted by the Sixth United Nations  
Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,  
held at Caracas from 24 August to 5 September 1980, 1/ which called  
for the development of "standard minimum rules for the administration  
of juvenile justice and the care of juveniles", which can serve as a  
model for Member States,

"Recalling also Economic and Social Council decision 1984/153  
of 25 May 1984, by which the draft rules were forwarded to the  
Seventh Congress, through the Interregional Meeting of Experts on  
Youth, Crime and Justice, held at Beijing from 14 to 18 May 1984, 2/

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\*Report of the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime  
and the Treatment of Offenders (A/CONF.121/22), chap. I, sect. C.

1/ See Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the  
Treatment of Offenders (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.IV.4) chap.  
I, sect. B.

2/ Report of the Interregional Preparatory Meeting for the Seventh  
United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of  
Offenders on Topic IV: Youth, Crime and Justice (A/CONF.121/IPM/1).

"Recognizing that the young, owing to their early stage of human development, require particular care and assistance with regard to physical, mental and social development, and require legal protection in conditions of peace, freedom, dignity and security,

"Considering that existing national legislation, policies and practices may well require review and amendment in view of the standards contained in these rules,

"Considering further that, while such standards may seem currently difficult to achieve of existing social, economic, cultural, political and legal conditions, yet these standards are nevertheless intended to be attainable as a policy minimum.

"1. Notes with appreciation the work carried out by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control, the Secretary-General, the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and other United Nations institutes in the development of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice;

"2. Also notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the draft Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice; 3/

"3. Commends the Interregional Meeting of Experts at Beijing for having finalized the text of the rules submitted to the Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for consideration and final action;

"4. Adopts the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice recommended by the Seventh United Nations Congress, and decides also to approve the recommendation of the Seventh United Nations Congress that the Standard Minimum Rules should be known as "the Beijing Rules";

"5. Invites Member States to bring, wherever this is necessary, their national legislation, policies and practices, particularly in training juvenile justice personnel, in accordance with the Beijing Rules, as well as to bring the rules to the attention of relevant authorities and the public in general;

"6. Calls upon the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control to formulate measures for the effective implementation of the Beijing Rules, with the assistance of the United Nations institutes on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders;

"7. Invites Member States to inform the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Beijing Rules and to report regularly to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on the results achieved;

"8. Requests the Member States and the Secretary-General to undertake research and to develop a data base with respect to effective policies and practices in the administration of juvenile justice;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General and invites Member States to ensure the widest possible dissemination of the text of the Beijing Rules in all of the official languages, including the intensification of information activities in the field of juvenile justice;

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to assist in the development of pilot projects on the implementation of the Rules;

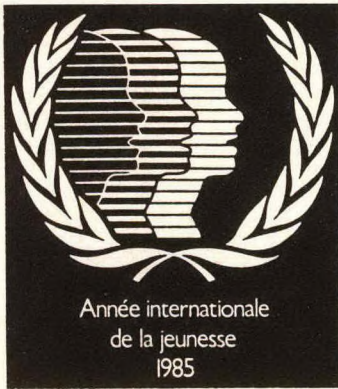
"11. Requests the Secretary-General and Member States to provide the necessary resources to ensure the successful implementation of the Beijing Rules, particularly in the areas of recruitment, training and exchange of personnel, research and evaluation, and the development of new alternatives to institutionalization;

"12. Requests the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders to review progress made with respect to the implementation of the Beijing Rules, as well as the recommendations made in the present resolution, under a separate agenda item on juvenile justice;

"13. Urges all relevant organs of the United Nations system, particularly the regional commissions and specialized agencies, and the United Nations institutes in the field of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders, as well as inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, to collaborate with the Secretariat and take the necessary measures to ensure a concerted and sustained effort, within their respective fields of technical competence, to implement the principles contained in these rules."



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1985



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de la Juventud  
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