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The Olympic Truce

The General Assembly Plenary,

Reaffirming that the Olympic ideal promotes international understanding through sport and culture, particularly among the youth of the world, in order to advance the harmonious development of humankind,

Expressing its satisfaction with the efforts of countries from around the world who support programs that spread the Olympic ideal,

- 1. <u>Calls upon</u> the continued joint cooperation of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the International Paralympics Committee (IPC), and the United Nations organization, to accomplish together common goals in such fields as human development, poverty alleviation, HIV/AIDS prevention, youth education, gender equality, peace building and sustainable development;
- 2. <u>Endorses</u> the Olympic Games as an important vehicle in promoting a common understanding concerning social and environmental responsibilities of all nations;
- 3. <u>Further resolves</u> to include in the provisional agenda of the 18th session, the sub-item entitled "Building a Peaceful and Better World Through Sport and the Olympic Ideal" and to consider this sub-item before the games of the XXX Olympiad, to be held in London 2012.