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DECLARATION CONCERNING HAITI

(Approved at the eighth plenary session,
held on May 23, 1992)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

IN VIEW OF the recent events in Haiti,

RECALLS AND REAFFIRMS the unanimous decision of the ad hoc Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs to express serious concern over the continual violations of human rights, to reiterate their full support for the Protocol of Washington, to repudiate the dilatory and intimidating maneuvers of the sectors that have benefited from the disruption of democracy, aimed at preventing the ratification of the cited Protocol, and to reject any document that disregards it, and

EXPRESSES its profound concern at the situation brought about by the increasingly massive exodus of Haitian nationals to a number of neighboring territories, which places their lives at risk, and it appeals to the hemispheric and international communities in general to extend immediate aid to the displaced Haitians by whatever means and mechanisms they consider appropriate, with the cooperation and assistance of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and other international institutions.