

**DECISION ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE 2004 "INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN THE SERVICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE"**

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**The Assembly:**

1. **WELCOMES** the initiative of the Republic of Tunisia aimed at proclaiming 2004 the "International Year for Physical Education and Sports in the Service of Development and Peace";
2. **UNDERScores** the fact that physical education and sports are two crucial factors in promoting peace and development and facilitating the fight against social inequalities and fostering dialogue and interaction;
3. **REAFFIRMS** the importance of physical education and sports as factors of physical and mental well-being and social promotion;
4. **DECIDES** to support the Draft Resolution entitled "International Year for Physical Education and Sports in the Service of Development and Peace: 2004", which will be submitted for adoption both by the 32<sup>nd</sup> UNESCO General Assembly (29 September - 17 October 2003) and the 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly (September - November 2003);
5. **REQUESTS** all Member States to support this draft Resolution.