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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/54/L.73)]

#### 54/194. Question of East Timor

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* all relevant General Assembly resolutions on the question of East Timor,

*Recalling also* the relevant Security Council resolutions and decisions on the question of East Timor, in particular resolutions 1236 (1999) of 7 May 1999, 1246 (1999) of 11 June 1999, 1262 (1999) of 27 August 1999, 1264 (1999) of 15 September 1999 and 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999,

*Recalling further* the Agreement of 5 May 1999 between Indonesia and Portugal on the question of East Timor and the Agreements between the United Nations, Indonesia and Portugal of the same date regarding the modalities for the popular consultation of the East Timorese people through a direct ballot and security arrangements,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> A/53/951-S/1999/513, annexes I–III; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1999*, document S/1999/513.

<sup>2</sup> A/54/654.

2. *Welcomes* the successful conduct of the popular consultation of the East Timorese people on 30 August 1999, takes note of its outcome, which began a process of transition to independence under the authority of the United Nations, and welcomes the decision of the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly on 19 October 1999 concerning East Timor in accordance with article 6 of the Agreement of 5 May 1999;<sup>3</sup>

3. *Decides* to conclude its consideration of the item entitled "Question of East Timor" and to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session a new item entitled "The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence".

*84th plenary meeting  
17 December 1999*

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<sup>3</sup> A/53/951-S/1999/513, annex I; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1999*, document S/1999/513.