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## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[on the report of the Third Committee (A/64/431)]

### 64/127. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the activities of his Office<sup>1</sup> and the report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its sixtieth session<sup>2</sup> and the decisions contained therein,

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2. *Welcomes* the important work undertaken by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and its Executive Committee in the course of the year, which is aimed at strengthening the international protection regime and at assisting Governments in meeting their protection responsibilities;

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4. *Notes* that sixty-five States are now parties to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons<sup>5</sup> and that thirty-seven States are parties to the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness,<sup>6</sup> encourages States that have not done so to give consideration to acceding to those instruments, notes the work of the High Commissioner in regard to identifying stateless persons, preventing and reducing statelessness and protecting stateless persons, and urges the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to work in this area in accordance with relevant General Assembly resolutions and Executive Committee conclusions;

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7. *Also re-emphasizes* that prevention and reduction of statelessness are primarily the responsibility of States, in appropriate cooperation with the international community;

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/64/12).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12A (A/64/12/Add.1).

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 360, No. 5158.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 989, No. 14458.