

fourth session, held in the fall of 1949), the General Assembly explicitly reaffirmed the provisions of the paragraph cited above, stating :

“Recalling its resolutions 212 (III) of 19 November 1948 and 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, affirming in particular the provisions of paragraph 11 of the latter resolution...” (Resolution 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, Paragraph 1 of the Preamble).

3) At its fifth regular session, held in 1950, the General Assembly further elucidated its intention, adding significant safeguards against possible discrimination “either in law or in fact” against the refugees upon their repatriation. It said :

“Calls upon the governments concerned to undertake measures to ensure that refugees, whether repatriated or resettled, will be treated without any discrimination either in law or in fact.” (Resolution 394 (V) of 14 December 1950, Paragraph 3).

4) The recognition of the right of the refugees to repatriation in accordance with their free choice has been “recalled” by the General Assembly at every regular session it has held since 1948 - fifteen in all. More especially, it was re-affirmed in Paragraph 1 of the Preamble of each of the following Resolutions.

- a) Resolution No. 302 (IV) of 8 Dec. 1949,
- b) Resolution No. 394 (V) of 14 Dec. 1950,
- c) Resolution No. 512 (VI) of 26 Jan. 1952,
- d) Resolution No. 614 (VII) of 6 Nov. 1952,