



Resolution 618 (1976)¹

Preparation of a 6th Seminar on International Voluntary Service

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Recalling its [Resolution 568 \(1974\)](#) and [Recommendation 732 \(1974\)](#) on the 5th Seminar on International Voluntary Service ;
2. Considering that the previous Seminars on International Voluntary Service have enabled voluntary as well as governmental organisations concerned with development co-operation to discuss freely questions of common concern and to prepare the ground for measures designed to make their work more effective ;
3. Considering that non-governmental organisations continue to play a major role in the second Development Decade ;
4. Considering that development, to be effective, must be broadly planned and co-ordinated over many fields, which makes increased international co-operation necessary ;
5. Welcoming the decision of the Committee of Ministers, in accordance with [Recommendation 732 \(1974\)](#) on the 5th Seminar on International Voluntary Service, to authorise the Secretary General to provide administrative assistance and material facilities required for the organisation of a 6th Seminar on International Voluntary Service,
6. Resolves to hold in Strasbourg from 8-12 November 1976 a 6th Seminar on International Voluntary Service, on the theme : "The role of voluntary service in development co-operation - Towards a fairer sharing of world resources" ;
7. Requests its President to invite the appropriate organisations to take part in this seminar ;
8. Invites the Secretary General to make all necessary arrangements for the seminar, in co-operation with the competent international organisations.

1. See [Doc. 3752](#), report of the Committee on Social and Health Questions. Text adopted by the Standing Committee, acting on behalf of the Assembly on 25 March 1976.

