

Resolution on the preservation and renovation of Venice (72/16)

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 May 1972)

The Committee of Ministers,

Recalling that in its Resolution (70) 22 it shared the Assembly's concern and desire for action to remedy the situation in Venice;

Conscious that the size and complexity of the problem of Venice warrant an appeal not only to governments but also to public opinion in Europe and throughout the world with a view to mobilising all available efforts and resources in a gesture of collective solidarity;

Welcoming the steps taken by the Assembly in full agreement with UNESCO and the Italian Government to follow up its Resolution 432 (1970) on the operation "Save Venice";

Having heard the statement of the President at the Assembly,

Resolves:

(a) to reaffirm its moral support for the operation "Save Venice";

(b) to authorise the Secretary General to become a member of the Governing Body of the "Save Venice" Foundation which is to be set up in Switzerland within the framework of that country's laws and which will bring together several of Europe's leading personalities.