

the magnitude of the problem makes it far beyond the means at present available to most of the countries concerned and requires the mobilization of considerable human, financial and technical resources, and concerted international action,

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1128 (XLI) on the world campaign for universal literacy, adopted unanimously on 26 July 1966;

2. *Invites*, in the name of human solidarity, Member States, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, foundations, institutions and private enterprises to provide continuing and effective financial, material and technical support for the world campaign for universal literacy;

3. *Expresses the hope* that additional resources will be made available to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the world campaign for universal literacy in the manner which each State may deem appropriate;

4. *Makes an urgent appeal* to the conscience of the world to support world-wide efforts to eliminate mass illiteracy by providing the necessary and indispensable means to this end.

1494th plenary meeting,
15 December 1966.

2206 (XXI). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Considering that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will provide a forum for the further examination of major issues of trade and development, including the consideration of further action for the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the first session of the Conference,

Emphasizing the need for the Conference, at its second session, to concentrate in particular on a limited number of fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement,

Stressing the need for adequate preparatory work to ensure the success of the second session of the Conference,

Expressing the hope that the preparation for the second session of the Conference will result in new and determined efforts on the part of all States members of the Conference to achieve substantial progress both in the implementation and in the further elaboration of international policy on development,

Noting with interest the recommendation of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third session, held at Addis Ababa from 5 to 9 November 1966, that a meeting of the developing countries should be held at the ministerial level to prepare for their participation in the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. *Decides* to convene the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at New Delhi from 1 February to 25 March 1968;

2. *Calls upon* the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies to take into account the objectives outlined in the first three paragraphs of the preamble of the present resolution in their preparations for the

second session of the Conference, and to attempt to identify the issues on which preparatory work will have progressed sufficiently to enable specific programmes of action to be drawn up at the second session of the Conference by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest possible measure of agreement;

3. *Urges* the Governments of the States members of the Conference to ensure effective participation in the second session of the Conference and to make the maximum efforts, both in their preparations for the second session and during the deliberations of the Conference, to ensure its success, bearing in mind the objectives referred to above;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to pay special attention, in their programmes, to preparations for the second session of the Conference, and to take such steps as may be feasible to extend their full co-operation in ensuring its success;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the Conference to begin forthwith the preparatory work for the second session in the light of the guidance given by the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, which will meet in the interim, in co-operation wherever possible with the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the appropriate international organizations.

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

2207 (XXI). Technical assistance in trade and related fields

The General Assembly,

Having considered Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV) of 23 September 1966 on technical assistance in trade and related fields,

Taking note of the statement made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on this subject at the fourth session of the Board,²⁷

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV);

2. *Decides* to amend paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 so as to include the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as a member of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme.

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

2208 (XXI). International monetary reform

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report entitled *International Monetary Issues and the Developing Countries*,²⁸ prepared by the Expert Group on International Monetary Issues of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and of the comments made thereon by the members of the Conference, including the memo-

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6315/Rev.1), part two, para. 177.

²⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 66.II.D.2.