

**2811 (XXVI). Financial contributions to the United Nations Development Programme**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* the need for a fundamental and speedy strengthening of operational activities for development of the United Nations system in such a manner as to enable the United Nations Development Programme to carry, by 1976, a total programme of at least \$1,000 million,

*Considering further* the need for a substantial increase in the financial resources of the United Nations Development Programme so as to enable it to utilize as fully as possible its improved capacity,

*Bearing in mind* that planning estimates and procedures of the United Nations Development Programme will take into account, *inter alia*, the rate of growth of delivery capacity already existing in the system in terms of field programmes,

*Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1615 (LI) of 26 July 1971.

*2017th plenary meeting,  
14 December 1971.*

**2812 (XXVI). United Nations Capital Development Fund**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967 and 2525 (XXIV) of 5 December 1969,

*Recalling further* its resolution 2690 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, in which it decided to continue the provisional arrangements for the operation of the United Nations Capital Development Fund and requested the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider, taking into account the observations made by Member States, all possibilities for reaching the objectives of the Fund,

*Stressing* the urgent need to make the Fund fully operational as soon as possible, within the framework of the expanded United Nations activities in the field of development assistance,

*Mindful* of the fact that the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, contained in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, calls for the opening up of new avenues of international co-operation for development,

*Regretting* that it was not possible for the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its eleventh and twelfth sessions to achieve positive results on the subject,<sup>21</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 2690 (XXV) and urges Member States to continue the search for practical means of implementing the objectives of the United Nations Capital Development Fund;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the report to be presented by the Administrator to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its thirteenth session will make possible, on the basis of suggestions received from Member States, the begin-

<sup>21</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4954 and Corr.1), chap. VIII, and ibid., Supplement No. 6A (E/5043/Rev.1), chap. IX.*

ning of the effective operation of the United Nations Capital Development Fund;

3. *Decides* to preserve the original functions of the United Nations Capital Development Fund until 31 December 1972, in accordance with the measures set forth in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 2321 (XXII);

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States to contribute separately, at the same pledging conference, to the United Nations Development Programme and to the United Nations Capital Development Fund;

5. *Appeals* to Member States, and in particular to developed countries, to provide substantial contributions to the United Nations Capital Development Fund so as to make it fully operational and more effective.

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**2813 (XXVI). Enlargement of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in particular the report on its twelfth session,<sup>22</sup>

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

*Realizing* the important role that the United Nations Development Programme has to play in the achievement of the goals, objectives and policy measures of the International Development Strategy,

*Recalling* its resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the capacity of the United Nations development system,

*Recalling further* its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 consolidating the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in the United Nations Development Programme, particularly the annex thereto concerning the composition of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, which was to consist of thirty-seven members,

*Convinced* that a strengthened and expanded United Nations Development Programme and the prospect of its handling, by 1975, resources double that of present resources necessitate the increased participation of Member States in the work of the Governing Council,

*Convinced further* that a larger membership of the Governing Council would make the Council more representative of both developed and developing countries,

*Aware* that since the United Nations Development Programme was established in 1965 a number of new States have been admitted to membership in the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to enlarge the membership of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to forty-eight members to be elected from among States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the Interna-

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 6A (E/5043/Rev.1).*