

*Recognizing* that through the intensive dissemination of the objectives and policy measures of the International Development Strategy in both developed and developing countries a favourable world public opinion will be achieved that will help promote and ensure the implementation of the goals and measures set forth in the Strategy,

*Realizing* that in order to make policy-makers and peoples conscious of the tasks and objectives to be pursued during the Second United Nations Development Decade there must be full and effective utilization of the resources available in the United Nations system for this particular endeavour, as well as the support and co-operation of Governments,

*Convinced* that a favourable public opinion at the national, regional and global levels can have a persuasive influence and can provide dynamism to the review and appraisal of the progress achieved in the implementation of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy,

1. *Welcomes* the statement of the Secretary-General<sup>5</sup> that efforts to achieve the objectives set forth in General Assembly resolution 2567 (XXIV), relating to the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion with regard to the progress in the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade, should be intensified;

2. *Urges* Governments and the organizations concerned within the United Nations system to conduct, in co-ordination with the Secretary-General, such campaigns as they may deem appropriate for the dissemination of information relative to the objectives and policy measures, as well as to the progress achieved and the shortfalls, within the framework of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, and also for the promotion of those objectives and measures.

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## **2801 (XXVI). Review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, and in particular paragraphs 79 to 83 thereof,

*Recalling also* its resolution 2641 (XXV) of 19 November 1970, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session outlining the details of the system of over-all review and appraisal of the progress in implementing the International Development Strategy to enable the Assembly to take a final decision on the matter,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1621 C (LI) and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971,

*Taking note also* of Trade and Development Board resolution 81 (XI) of 17 September 1971,<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Fifth Committee, 1456th meeting, paras. 11-16.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/8415/Rev.1), part three, annex I.

*Reiterating* that the International Development Strategy should be viewed in a dynamic context involving continuing review to ensure its effective implementation and adaptation in the light of new developments,

*Convinced* that the review and appraisal exercises at the sectoral level by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be conducted by their respective intergovernmental bodies with a view to seeking new areas of agreement and widening the existing ones in the context of the International Development Strategy,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on a system of over-all review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;<sup>7</sup>

2. *Expresses its conviction* that the appropriate discharge of the function of over-all review and appraisal requires the adoption of comprehensive guidelines for this purpose;

3. *Reaffirms* its responsibility for carrying out, through the Economic and Social Council, the over-all review and appraisal of the progress in implementing the policy measures and the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy;

4. *Resolves* that:

(a) Review and appraisal at all levels should be informed by the common purpose of assessing the manner in which the operation of the International Development Strategy has contributed to economic growth and social progress with a view to identifying shortfalls in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade, and the factors which account for them, and also to recommending positive measures, including new goals and policies as needed;

(b) The scope of the exercise should be sufficiently wide to ensure that, in addition to assessing the extent to which the operation of the International Development Strategy has promoted the growth and progress of the developing countries, the contribution which the developed countries have made to global economic development should also be assessed;

5. *Decides* that the Committee for Development Planning, in the light of the purpose and scope explained above, will prepare, at the expert level, comments and recommendations relating to the over-all review and appraisal which is to be undertaken every two years and to the major mid-term review in 1975;

6. *Endorses* the measures set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1625 (LI) to enable the Committee for Development Planning to assist the Council in discharging its responsibilities to the General Assembly in respect of the over-all review and appraisal;

7. *Requests* competent secretariats at the sectoral and regional levels to co-operate with the Committee for Development Planning in the fulfilment of its task by collecting, processing and making available the necessary data and information;

8. *Invites* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial De-

velopment Organization, the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut to integrate their review activities with the preparatory work for the over-all review and appraisal so as to avoid unnecessary duplication in this field;

9. *Calls upon* Governments to extend their co-operation for the success of this important international endeavour;

10. *Decides* that, at the sessions of the General Assembly at which the biennial over-all appraisal takes place, the work of the Second Committee shall be organized in such a manner as to ensure sufficient time for in-depth consideration of the Economic and Social Council's report on over-all review and appraisal together with the reports of the main bodies of the United Nations having responsibilities for sectoral review and appraisal.

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## 2802 (XXVI). Co-operation between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2529 (XXIV) of 5 December 1969 on the establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization,

*Noting* that the International Union of Official Travel Organisations at its Extraordinary General Assembly held at Mexico City adopted, on 28 September 1970, the statutes of the World Tourism Organization,<sup>8</sup>

*Believing* that the World Tourism Organization should be established as early as possible,

*Taking note* of the decision taken by the Economic and Social Council on 20 May 1971,<sup>9</sup>

1. *Invites* States whose national tourism organizations are members of the International Union of Official Travel Organisations to approve, as soon as possible, the statutes of the World Tourism Organization;

2. *Emphasizes* that an agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization, defining the role and sphere of competence of the latter, should be concluded soon after the establishment of the organization;

3. *Recommends* that intensified negotiations to that end be held between the United Nations and the International Union of Official Travel Organisations with a view to finalizing a draft agreement;

4. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that the following guidelines be kept in mind during those negotiations:

(a) The World Tourism Organization shall have the decisive and central role in the field of world tourism in co-operation with the existing machinery within the United Nations;

(b) The fundamental aim of the World Tourism Organization shall be the promotion and development of tourism and particular attention shall be paid to the interests of the developing countries in this regard;

<sup>8</sup> See E/4955.

<sup>9</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 1 (E/5044), p. 25.*

5. *Recommends* that the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation and relationships between the United Nations and the International Union of Official Travel Organisations<sup>10</sup> should be revised in the light of the discussions at the eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the fiftieth session of the Economic and Social Council and the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and submitted to the Council at its fifty-third session in order to enable the Council to give concrete directions to determine the course of the negotiations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-third session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, a report on the activities of the United Nations family in the field of development of tourism;

7. *Recommends* that steps should be taken, as appropriate and with due regard to procedures of the United Nations Development Programme, to enable the designation of the World Tourism Organization as a participating and executing agency of the Programme in order to assist that organization in carrying out its functions related to the development of tourism.

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## 2803 (XXVI). Regional and subregional advisory services under the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2563 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969 and 2687 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the role of the regional economic commissions in the Second United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council resolution 793 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 on the decentralization of the economic and social activities of the United Nations and the strengthening of the regional economic commissions,

*Recalling further* Economic and Social Council resolution 1442 (XLVII) of 31 July 1969 in which the Council called upon the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut to play a more active role in the implementation of operational programmes for economic and social action,

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council resolution 1601 (LI) of 20 July 1971 on regional and subregional advisory services,

*Considering* that the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut will be called upon to assume major responsibilities for review and appraisal at the regional level of the progress in implementing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, contained in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970,

*Stressing* that the increasing responsibilities being discharged by the regional economic commissions in the operational fields have a distinctive identity of their own without duplicating United Nations Development Programme activities, that these functions are an

<sup>10</sup> E/4861 and Corr.1.