

terms and volume of their assistance to the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region to the needs of these countries, their financial situation and their external indebtedness, not excluding the consolidation of debts in the multilateral sphere;

7. *Invites* all the international financing institutions, in particular the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Development Association and the African Development Bank, to intensify, as a matter of urgency, their assistance to these countries by appropriating additional investment and development funds for their projects and programmes aimed at rebuilding and improving their production, in accordance with the national and regional priorities established by these countries;

8. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to grant high priority during the 1970s to regional development programmes directly or indirectly concerned with the drought problem, particularly those for developing livestock breeding, increasing food production and developing water resources in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

9. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in collaboration with the other organizations concerned within the United Nations system, to intensify current research on developing grain varieties suitable for the Sudano-Sahelian region and to give its full financial and technical support to the establishment of national and regional institutions designed to produce better knowledge of and solutions for short-term and long-term problems created by the drought;

10. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to give priority to the search for a medium-term and long-term solution to the problems of desert encroachment in the countries bordering on the Sahara and other areas with similar geographical conditions and to take all necessary measures to help the countries concerned to implement their action programme;

11. *Requests* the developed countries and the specialized agencies of the United Nations to grant those countries affected by the drought which do not enjoy them benefits similar to those given to the least developed countries with respect to the specific consequences of the drought and until those consequences are eliminated;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to use their experience of emergency relief operations in continuing advance planning and the provision of temporary assistance in order to overcome the problems of supply, storage and distribution in 1974;

13. *Appeals* to Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to give the most favourable response possible to the recommendations made by the mission of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in order to ensure that the food and nutritional needs of the populations of these countries are met in 1973-1974;

14. *Invites* all other organizations of the United Nations system, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International

Monetary Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, to devote as much as possible of their resources, within their respective programmes, to responding to requests for assistance from countries in the Sudano-Sahelian region for reconstructing the economies of these countries;

15. *Further invites* all Member States to give substantial financial and technical assistance for the improvement and construction of road and rail networks at the national and regional levels;

16. *Urges* the Secretary-General to give effective help to the mobilization of the resources and efforts of the international community and of the international financial institutions with a view to the complete and rapid implementation of the action programme decided on by the countries concerned;

17. *Invites* all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to co-operate fully with the co-ordination system set up by the Permanent Inter-State Committee, in liaison with the Special Sahelian Office;

18. *Invites* the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to continue intensifying their efforts, under the guidance of the Secretary-General, to ensure full co-ordination of the assistance provided by or through those agencies, organizations and programmes to the drought-stricken countries;

19. *Invites* Member States and the Secretary-General to continue providing the Permanent Inter-State Committee with all the support it needs to carry out the task assigned to it;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report periodically on the efforts of the international community to aid in the reconstruction and economic and social development of the drought-stricken Sudano-Sahelian region and to report to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

*2155th plenary meeting
17 October 1973*

3064 (XXVIII). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, particularly resolution 2950 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council on the same subject,

Having heard the statement of the Executive Director of the Institute,² which conveys the views of its Board of Trustees on the need for increased financial contributions,

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Second Committee, 1535th meeting, paras. 1-10.*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;³

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the increasing effectiveness of the Institute in the discharge of its responsibilities;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the Institute will have greater and wider financial support.

2164th plenary meeting
9 November 1973

3081 (XXVIII). United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, by which it decided to establish the United Nations University under certain objectives and principles,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1829 (LV) of 18 October 1973,

Having taken into account the resolution, comments and observations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the draft Charter proposed by the Founding Committee of the United Nations University,⁴

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁵

1. *Adopts* the Charter of the United Nations University contained in the second addendum to the report of the Secretary-General⁶ and invites the University Council to consider the comments and observations made in the General Assembly on the above-mentioned Charter, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and to submit its report to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, with a view to enabling the Assembly at its thirtieth session to consider amendments to the Charter, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the Charter;

2. *Decides* that the University Centre of the United Nations University shall be located in the Tokyo metropolitan area in Japan;

3. *Recommends* that the University Council, in considering the location of research and training centres and programmes of the University, as well as its associated institutions, take fully into account offers of facilities and other types of contribution and, in particular, the views expressed by the General Assembly concerning the need for support of research and training activities in the developing countries or for their benefit;

4. *Recommends further* that the University Council should consider, as one of its priority tasks, the relationship between the University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, including possible areas of co-operation in research and training;

5. *Endorses* section 5 of the remarks of the Founding Committee of the United Nations University appended to the report of the Secretary-General;⁷

³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/9014).

⁴ See A/9149/Add.1.

⁵ A/9149 and Add.1 and 2.

⁶ A/9149/Add.2.

⁷ See A/9149, annex I, appendix II.

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, pending the assumption of office by the Rector, to take all necessary measures to implement the provisions of the Charter of the University, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, including the convening of such sessions of the University Council as may be required, and decides that the expenses involved in the implementation shall be met from funds, present and prospective, of the University;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue efforts for raising the funds required for the dynamic development of the University from Governments and from non-governmental sources, including foundations, universities and individuals.

2192nd plenary meeting
6 December 1973

3082 (XXVIII). Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in its resolution 45 (III) of 18 May 1972,⁸ decided to establish a Working Group of governmental representatives to draw up a draft Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling its resolution 3037 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, by which it decided to enlarge the composition of the Working Group on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Reaffirming its conviction of the urgent need to establish or improve norms of universal application for the development of international economic relations on a just and equitable basis,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Working Group on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States⁹ and of the comments made thereon as reflected in the report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirteenth session;¹⁰

2. *Decides*, in the light of the progress achieved, to extend the mandate of the Working Group as established by resolution 45 (III) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

3. *Further decides* that the Working Group shall hold two sessions in 1974, each of three weeks' duration, as recommended by the Trade and Development Board in its decision 98 (XIII) of 8 September 1973;¹¹

4. *Urges* the Working Group to complete, as the first step in the codification and development of the matter, the elaboration of a final draft Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, to be considered and approved by the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

5. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to examine at its fourteenth session, as a matter of priority, the report of the Working Group and to transmit

⁸ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.73.II.D.4), annex I.A.

⁹ TD/B/AC.12/1 and Corr.1 and TD/B/AC.12/2 and Add.1.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/9015/Rev.1)*, part three, chap. III.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, part three, annex I.