

tem, and its resolutions 2810 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 and 2970 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972,

Expressing its satisfaction with the efforts directed towards the implementation of resolutions 2659 (XXV) and 2970 (XXVII),

Reaffirming its conviction that the United Nations Volunteers programme has the potential to render valuable service to the developing countries, particularly the least developed among them,

Reaffirming that the involvement of youth in the collective efforts of the United Nations system will enhance international understanding and co-operation between nations and constitutes an important additional source of trained manpower in the over-all development efforts in the United Nations system,

Taking note of the co-operation provided by the volunteer organizations, in particular the International Secretariat for Volunteer Service, to the United Nations Volunteers programme in its early phase,

Bearing in mind that, after the initial phase, the programme ultimately should assume the principal responsibility for its own recruitment,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the United Nations Volunteers programme³⁴ and expresses its satisfaction with the progress of the programme;

2. *Endorses* the action plan for the future development of the United Nations Volunteers programme as outlined in paragraphs 28 to 31 of the report;

3. *Requests* the Administrator and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to provide the United Nations Volunteers programme with every possible assistance to ensure its rapid expansion and progressive integration into projects assisted by the United Nations;

4. *Further requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system, as well as the resident representatives of the Programme, to continue their efforts to promote, with the agreement of the countries concerned, the use of United Nations volunteers in projects assisted by the United Nations and to co-ordinate all voluntary activities in those projects with the Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers programme;

5. *Requests* the Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers programme to continue to pay special attention to the recruitment of a larger proportion of volunteers from developing countries;

6. *Endorses* the measures being taken by the United Nations Volunteers programme to assume the responsibility for its own recruitment, working directly with sponsoring agencies and organizations interested in participating in the programme;

7. *Requests* Governments, international organizations and individuals to contribute to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report, through the Governing Council of the Programme and the Economic and Social Council, to the

General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session on the progress made in implementing the provisions of the present resolution.

2199th plenary meeting
13 December 1973

3126 (XXVIII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fifteenth³⁵ and sixteenth³⁶ sessions;

2. *Takes note also* of the comments made by delegations during the consideration of these reports.

2199th plenary meeting
13 December 1973

3127 (XXVIII). Multilateral food aid

The General Assembly

Takes note with appreciation of the progress report³⁷ submitted by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme on the implementation of the recommendations contained in its report, issued in 1970, regarding food aid and related issues during the Second United Nations Development Decade.

2199th plenary meeting
13 December 1973

3128 (XXVIII). United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision, in resolution 3001 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, to hold a United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements,

Noting the importance and priority given to the problems of human settlements by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held at Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972,³⁸

Noting further the full support for the Conference-Exposition expressed by the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its eighth session, held at Geneva in October 1973, the comments of the Committee regarding the Conference-Exposition and the offer of its expertise,³⁹

³⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5256 and Corr.1).

³⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2A (E/5365/Rev.1).

³⁷ WFP/IGC: 23/20. Transmitted to the members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5318/Add.1).

³⁸ See *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.73.II.A.14).

³⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5447)*.