

3312 (XXIX). Reduction of the increasing gap between the developed countries and the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item on the reduction of the increasing gap between the developed countries and the developing countries,

Decides that the subject-matter of this item will be fully taken into account by the General Assembly at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation to be held in September 1975.

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14 December 1974*

3313 (XXIX). 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,

Recalling also its resolution 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, by which it adopted the Charter of the United Nations University,⁵³ authorized the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to implement the provisions of the Charter of the University and requested him to continue efforts for raising the funds required for the dynamic development of the United Nations University,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General,⁵⁴

Welcoming the fact that the members of the Council of the United Nations University have been appointed in accordance with the Charter of the University and have already met three times,

Welcoming also the fact that the Rector of the United Nations University has been appointed in accordance with the Charter of the University,⁵⁵

Appreciating the strenuous efforts made by the Secretary-General to raise the funds for the United Nations University,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations University will be a most appropriate institution for stimulating and conducting scholarly and objective studies, on a truly international basis, of the most crucial problems facing the world,

Bearing also in mind that the dynamic development of the United Nations University makes it imperative that it be provided with adequate and stable financial resources,

1. *Urges* the Council of the United Nations University to approve an initial work programme for the University as a first priority;

2. *Invites* Member States, in particular developed States, to make voluntary contributions, in cash as well as in kind, to the United Nations University;

3. *Further invites* the agencies and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate positively with the United Nations University;

⁵³ A/9149/Add.2.

⁵⁴ A/9762 and Add.1.

⁵⁵ A/9762/Add.1.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Rector and the Council of the United Nations University, to intensify his efforts to raise the funds required for the dynamic development of the University from Governments and non-governmental sources, including foundations, universities and individuals, and to submit a progress report on fund-raising to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session, together with the annual report of the Council.

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3325 (XXIX). Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3001 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and 3128 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973,

Fully conscious of the importance, urgency and universality of the problems of human settlements,

Noting with satisfaction the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements,⁵⁶

Stressing the need to pursue vigorously the preparations for the Conference,

Affirming that human settlements policies should be considered in the context of over-all economic and social development, taking into account the special needs of development in developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its second session,⁵⁷

Having considered also the report of the Secretary-General,⁵⁸ called for in General Assembly resolution 3128 (XXVIII),

Noting that the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements held informal consultations from 28 to 31 May 1974,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference-Exposition on Human Settlements shall henceforth be known as Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements;

2. *Considers* that, for the Conference to achieve its objectives, it is essential that its agenda be selective, its organizational structure be simple and efficient, and its documentation be kept within reasonable limits;

3. *Agrees* that the Secretary-General should convene the first formal session of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements at United Nations Headquarters from 15 to 24 January 1975;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first formal session to the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its third session;

5. *Reaffirms* its request to the Secretary-General to submit, through the Governing Council of the United

⁵⁶ See A/9729, para. 5.

⁵⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/9625).*

⁵⁸ A/9729.