

promotion of economic development, quality of life, human rights and fundamental freedoms within the broader context of the internationally adopted strategies for national and international progress;

5. *Stresses* that the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action should take full account of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and thus contribute to its implementation;

6. *Invites* Governments to consider the recommendations for action at the national level and to implement population policies and programmes which they determine are appropriate;

7. *Calls upon* the Population Commission and the governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and all other United Nations bodies which report to the Economic and Social Council to determine how each can best assist in implementing the World Population Plan of Action and making adjustments which may be necessary in their work programmes and to report thereon to the Council;

8. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, within the in-depth consideration of the report of the World Population Conference at its fifty-eighth session, to pay particular attention to the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action, including the functions of the monitoring and review and appraisal of the Plan also at the regional level;

9. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to continue to provide over-all policy guidance within the United Nations system on population-related matters and to this end to consider these issues on a regular basis, in a manner to be determined by it;

10. *Requests* the Population Commission at its eighteenth session, within its competence, to report to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session on the implications of the World Population Conference, including the implications for the Commission itself;

11. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session to forward its views and recommendations, through the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Development and International Economic Co-operation, to the Assembly at its special session and at its thirtieth regular session;

12. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session on ways and means of strengthening the over-all capacity of the relevant units of the Secretariat, within the existing framework, to meet the need for a broad approach in the population field, consonant with the principles and the objectives of the World Population Plan of Action;

13. *Urges* that assistance to developing countries should be increased in accordance with the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade and that international assistance in the population field should be expanded, particularly to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, for the proper implementation of the World Population Plan of Action.

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3345 (XXIX). Research on the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Population Plan of Action⁷⁷ adopted by the World Population Conference, held at Bucharest from 19 to 30 August 1974, as an essential component of a system of strategies which, taken together, constitute the international community's over-all strategy for the promotion of economic development and the quality of life,

Recalling further resolution IX of the World Population Conference⁷⁸ which recognized:

(a) The fact that population dynamics is one of the important elements in the preservation of the environment and available natural resources,

(b) The fact that only highly aggregated and simplified global models have been put forward relating population to resource availability and environmental carrying capacity, and the consequent need for comprehensive studies at disaggregated national and regional levels,

(c) The importance of a world network of country studies, both in developed and in developing countries, which relate national demographic trends to trends in national resource use and environmental impact,

Recalling further that the World Population Plan of Action recognized areas which were considered to require research in order to fill the existing gaps in knowledge,

Conscious of the need to take adequately into account the problems and priorities of the developing countries, in order to create the necessary conditions for their development,

Bearing in mind that the World Population Conference, in its resolution IX, recommended the provision of facilities for central research services within the United Nations system and called for generous co-operation from Member States to provide relevant data,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to provide facilities for co-ordinated multidisciplinary research also at the regional level aimed at synthesizing, integrating and advancing existing knowledge on the relationships between population, resources, environment and development, in order to assist Member States, particularly the developing countries, and the organizations of the United Nations system in their efforts to cope with the complex and multidimensional problems related to this field in the context of social and economic development;

2. *Decides* that the studies to be carried out should take full account of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order⁷⁹ and also take into account the progress made in the transfer of technological innovations in the economic field;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the implementation of paragraph 1 above, to take into account existing plans and provisions within the United Nations for a programme of integrated studies on the future;

⁷⁷ *Ibid.*

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, chap II.

⁷⁹ Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to utilize the services and findings of national institutions engaged in such work, particularly those from developing countries;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide for the efficient co-ordination of related existing activities of the United Nations system;

6. *Requests* relevant bodies in the United Nations system to assist, upon request, developing countries in undertaking integrated studies on the matter at the country level;

7. *Decides* that the results from the central research activities referred to in paragraph 1 above should be submitted, together with an explanatory report on the methodologies and assumptions used in the research done, on a continuing basis, to the Economic and Social Council with the comments, as appropriate, of the Population Commission, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and other relevant United Nations bodies.

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3346 (XXIX). Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1890 (LVII) of 31 July 1974 and the draft agreement annexed thereto, intended to bring the World Intellectual Property Organization into relationship with the United Nations in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Approves the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

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ANNEX

Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization

PREAMBLE

In consideration of the provisions of Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations and of article 13, paragraph 1, of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization, the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization agree as follows:

Article 1

RECOGNITION

The United Nations recognizes the World Intellectual Property Organization (hereinafter called the "Organization") as a specialized agency and as being responsible for taking appropriate action in accordance with its basic instrument, treaties and agreements administered by it, *inter alia*, for promoting creative intellectual activity and for facilitating the transfer of technology related to industrial property to the developing countries in order to accelerate economic, social and cultural development, subject to the competence and responsibilities of the United Nations and its organs, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations

Industrial Development Organization, as well as of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and of other agencies within the United Nations system.

Article 2

CO-ORDINATION AND CO-OPERATION

In its relations with the United Nations, its organs and the agencies within the United Nations system, the Organization recognizes the responsibilities for co-ordination of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council under the Charter of the United Nations. Accordingly, the Organization agrees to co-operate in whatever measures may be necessary to make co-ordination of the policies and activities of the United Nations and those of the organs and agencies within the United Nations system fully effective. The Organization agrees further to participate in the work of any United Nations bodies which have been established or may be established for the purpose of facilitating such co-operation and co-ordination, in particular through membership in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

Article 3

RECIPROCAL REPRESENTATION

(a) Representatives of the United Nations shall be invited to attend the sessions of all the bodies of the Organization and all such other meetings convened by the Organization, and to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of such bodies and at such meetings. Written statements presented by the United Nations shall be distributed by the Organization to its members.

(b) Representatives of the Organization shall be invited to attend meetings and to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council, its commissions and committees, of the Main Committees and the organs of the General Assembly, and of other conferences and meetings of the United Nations, with respect to items on the agenda relating to intellectual property matters within the scope of the activities of the Organization and other matters of mutual interest. Written statements presented by the Organization shall be distributed by the Secretariat of the United Nations to the members of the above-mentioned bodies, in accordance with the rules of procedure.

(c) Representatives of the Organization shall be invited, for purposes of consultation, to attend meetings of the General Assembly of the United Nations when questions as defined in paragraph (b) above are under discussion.

Article 4

PROPOSAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, the Organization shall arrange for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of its appropriate bodies of items proposed by the United Nations, and the Economic and Social Council, its commissions and committees shall arrange for the inclusion in their provisional agenda of items proposed by the Organization.

Article 5

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

(a) The Organization, having regard to the obligation of the United Nations to promote the objectives set forth in Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations and the function and power of the Economic and Social Council, under Article 62 of the Charter, to make or initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters and to make recommendations concerning these matters to the specialized agencies concerned, and having regard also to the responsibility of the United Nations, under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter, to make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of such specialized agencies, agrees to arrange for the submission, as soon as possible, to the appropriate