

activities and other measures—particularly the consideration of the final results of the technical panels by the Preparatory Committee—which may still be required in order fully to meet the objectives of resolution 33/148.

*108th plenary meeting
18 December 1979*

34/191. Follow-up to and implementation of the Mar Del Plata Action Plan of the United Nations Water Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 32/158 of 19 December 1977, by which it adopted the report of the United Nations Water Conference,¹⁴⁴ approved the Mar del Plata Action Plan contained therein¹⁴⁵ and endorsed Economic and Social Council resolutions 2115 (LXIII) and 2121 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977, concerning the implementation of the Action Plan and the report of the Conference, respectively,

Recalling that the United Nations Water Conference recommended, in paragraph 15 of the Mar del Plata Action Plan, that the decade 1981-1990 should be designated as the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade and should be devoted to the implementation of national plans and programmes for drinking water supply and sanitation in accordance with the Plan of Action contained in resolution II of the Conference,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/31 of 9 May 1979 entitled "International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade", decision 79/15 of 27 June 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on international co-operative action in support of the Mar del Plata Action Plan¹⁴⁶ and World Health Assembly resolution WHA 32.11 of 18 May 1979, entitled "United Nations Water Conference: follow-up to the Mar del Plata Action Plan", all of which were designed to secure the further implementation of the Decade,

Recognizing that the implementation of the Decade will require concerted action by countries, with all possible support by international organizations, as requested,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources;¹⁴⁷

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/31 of 9 May 1979 and 1979/67, 1979/68 and 1979/70 of 3 August 1979, concerning the follow-up activities for the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan;

3. *Decides* to hold a special one-day meeting during its thirty-fifth session formally to launch the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, 1981-1990, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/31 and on the understanding that the requirements for documentation set out in that resolution will be reduced;

¹⁴⁴ *Report of the United Nations Water Conference, Mar del Plata, 14-25 March 1977* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.77.II.A.12).

¹⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. I.

¹⁴⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 10* (E/1979/40 and Corr.1), chap. XXI, sect. Q.

¹⁴⁷ E/1979/91.

4. *Requests* the Committee on Natural Resources, at its regular biennial sessions during the 1980s, to review the progress made by Governments in the implementation of the Action Plan and to provide continued guidance and oversight to the supporting water-related activities undertaken by the organizations of the United Nations system, including the plans and programmes of the Decade.

*108th plenary meeting
18 December 1979*

34/193. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolution 293 (XIII) adopted on 26 February 1977 by the Economic Commission for Africa at its thirteenth session and fourth meeting of the Conference of Ministers,¹⁴⁸ and Economic and Social Council decision 249 (LXIII) of 25 July 1977,

Recalling also its resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977, in which it recalled Economic and Social Council resolution 2097 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977, proclaiming the period 1978-1988 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Recalling further resolution 110 (V), adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979,¹⁴⁹

Aware of the particular difficulties confronting Zaire as a result of the problems encountered by its foreign trade with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets,

Convinced that this situation is prejudicial to the development of the Zairian economy,

1. *Endorses* resolution 110 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to enable the Economic Commission for Africa to accelerate the implementation of that resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

*109th plenary meeting
19 December 1979*

34/194. Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/186 of 19 December 1977 and 33/152 of 20 December 1978, in which it, *inter alia*, emphasized the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to the peoples of Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent in their efforts to strengthen and develop their national economies,

¹⁴⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 7* (E/5941 and Add.1), vol. I, part three.

¹⁴⁹ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.