

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Economic Commission for Africa with the necessary resources, in order to enable it to play fully and effectively its role as lead agency for the Decade.

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34/16. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972, 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973, 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, 3512 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 31/180 of 21 December 1976, 32/159 of 19 December 1977 and 33/133 of 19 December 1978,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1918 (LVIII) of 5 May 1975, 2103 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, 1978/37 of 21 July 1978 and 1979/51 of 2 August 1979,

Taking note of decision 79/20 of 28 June 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,⁹

Noting with satisfaction the decisive role played by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, on the one hand, in helping to combat the effects of the drought and to implement the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme adopted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and, on the other hand, in mobilizing the necessary resources to finance priority projects,

Considering that the nature and magnitude of the needs of the countries of the Sahel, which are among the least developed countries, make it necessary for the international community to continue and to strengthen its action of solidarity in support of the recovery efforts and the economic development of those countries,

Taking account of the appeal made by the Council of Ministers of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel at its eleventh regular session, held at Dakar from 5 to 9 June 1979, with regard to the food situation in certain States members of the Committee, particularly in Cape Verde, Chad and Mauritania,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁰

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Governments, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals that have contributed to the implementation of the medium-term

and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

3. *Requests* all Member States, specialized agencies, in particular the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and other organizations of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals to give special attention to the current food situation in Cape Verde, Chad and Mauritania;

4. *Urges* all Governments, United Nations agencies, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals to continue to respond favourably, either bilaterally or through the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office or any other intermediary, to requests for assistance from the Governments of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and from the Committee itself;

5. *Reaffirms* the role of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office as the central point and principal body responsible for co-ordinating the efforts of United Nations agencies to help the countries of the Sahel to implement their recovery and rehabilitation programme;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to continue to co-ordinate the efforts of the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the United Nations system with a view to ensuring an effective contribution by the United Nations system to the implementation of the recovery and rehabilitation programme for the countries of the Sahel and increasing its own ability to respond adequately to additional requests for assistance from the Governments of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and from the Committee itself;

7. *Further invites* the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to continue its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel with a view to the implementation of the recovery and rehabilitation programme and of priority projects;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region.

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34/17. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Considering its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40 and Corr.1), chap. XXI, sect. H.*

¹⁰ A/34/432.

Recalling further its resolution 33/20 of 29 November 1978 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Acknowledging the value of the research and “futures studies” undertaken by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in assisting, through training and other services within its mandate, members of permanent missions to the United Nations and other national officials concerned with the work of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research¹¹ and the introductory statement which he made on 12 October 1979;¹²

2. Welcomes the emphasis on, and urges the continuation of the concentration of the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the sphere of, economic and social training and research and the inclusion of specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. Calls upon Member States and organizations to provide greater and wider financial support to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

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34/18. International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Dominican Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its thirteenth special session,¹³

Deeply concerned at the magnitude of the damage caused in the Dominican Republic by hurricanes “David” and “Frederic”, which resulted in extensive loss of human life and destruction of the economic and social infrastructure,

1. Endorses the resolution adopted on 19 October 1979 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;¹⁴

2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Dominican Republic;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed during the next two years of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/34/14).

¹² *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 16th meeting, paras. 12-22.

¹³ E/CEPAL/G.1105.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. IV, resolution 417 (PLEN.13).

34/19. International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its thirteenth special session,¹⁵

Deeply concerned at the magnitude of the damage caused in Dominica by hurricanes “David” and “Frederic”, which resulted in extensive loss of human life and destruction of the economic and social infrastructure,

1. Endorses the resolution adopted on 19 October 1979 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;¹⁶

2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed during the next two years of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/23. United Nations Cocoa Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Concerned at the increasing difficulties confronting developing countries in international trade in commodities and at the little progress made thus far in the preparatory meetings and negotiations on the majority of commodities under the Integrated Programme for Commodities, adopted on 30 May 1976 by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁷

Considering that the question of commodities, in particular cocoa, has been under regular consideration at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development by producers and consumers but that no final agreement on cocoa has yet been reached,

Taking into account the work done thus far with regard to commodities, in particular cocoa,

1. Takes note of the efforts being made within the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to implement the Integrated Programme for Commodities;

2. Urges all States participating in the United Nations Cocoa Conference to intensify consultations preparatory to the third part of the Conference, which will be held at Geneva from 19 to 30 November 1979;

¹⁵ E/CEPAL/G.1105.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, sect. IV, resolution 418 (PLEN.13).

¹⁷ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session*, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A, resolution 93 (IV).