

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the year 1982 and the decisions contained therein;¹⁹⁵

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/53 of 29 July 1982, in which the Council, *inter alia*, took note of decision 82/5 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁹⁵ by which the Governing Council reaffirmed its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980¹⁹⁶ and 81/16 of 27 June 1981,¹⁹⁷ including, in particular, those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the assumed overall average annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, for the purposes of forward planning, and welcomes the establishment of an Intersessional Committee of the Whole to study options and recommendations for the longer-term financing of the Programme and for strengthening the effectiveness of the work of the Governing Council;

3. *Notes with deep concern* the result of the 1982 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the serious consequences it would have on the proposed programme delivery for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, of the United Nations Development Programme;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments, of both developed and developing countries, which, at the 1982 Pledging Conference, announced contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1983 in amounts approaching, equalling or exceeding an average annual increase of 14 per cent in their contributions, and to those Governments which have consistently maintained their contributions at a high level;

5. *Urges* all other Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions may not reflect their capacity to contribute, to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of its planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which, for the purpose of forward planning, would assume an overall average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for his tireless efforts to obtain the necessary level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, in order to secure the financial viability of the Programme and to improve further its quality, efficiency and effectiveness, and encourages the Administrator to continue those efforts, taking into account, *inter alia*, the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 81/16;

7. *Expresses its hope* that the Intersessional Committee of the Whole of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in accordance with its mandate as set out in decision 82/5, will succeed in identifying measures, in accordance with the principles and objectives as reflected in the consensus, as set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), that would enable the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and beyond.

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37/228. Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolutions 33/135 of 19 December 1978 and 35/80 of 5 December 1980 on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries,

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

Desiring to promote full implementation of the provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade concerning training of qualified personnel for the developing countries,¹⁹⁸

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries;¹⁹⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure and monitor further implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/80;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the organizations concerned, with a view to facilitating the exchange of information and experience, to ensure, within available resources, the preparation and distribution among Member States of periodic analytical surveys of national reports on the experience of all countries in the field of human resources development and international co-operation in training qualified personnel of developing countries;

4. *Invites* Governments of Member States to make available to the Secretariat, on a regular basis, information on their experience in establishing and developing their national systems of training of qualified personnel and on the implementation of the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. *Invites* developed countries and relevant organizations of the United Nations system to direct their assistance to developing countries in the field of education and training of qualified personnel towards, *inter alia*:

(a) Establishing and developing national systems of education and training of personnel as an integral part of the social and economic development programmes of developing countries;

(b) Promoting the most effective use of qualified national personnel in national development;

(c) Implementing the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/80, especially paragraph 5 thereof;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with Member States and relevant organizations of the United Nations system on possible elements of general guidelines on principles, objectives and structures of education and training of personnel of developing countries, taking into account the need for further development of their national systems, and to report on his findings to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution, including the proposed elements of the above-mentioned

¹⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, annex I.

¹⁹⁶ *Ibid.*, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1), chap. XI.

¹⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

¹⁹⁸ Resolution 35/56, annex, para. 47.

¹⁹⁹ DP/1982/9 and Add.1

general guidelines, to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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37/229. United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and subsequent related resolutions, including resolution 36/198 of 17 December 1981,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-ninth session²⁰⁰ and Governing Council decision 82/21 of 18 June 1982²⁰¹ on the United Nations Volunteers programme,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the continued contribution of the United Nations Volunteers programme as a relevant and cost-effective instrument of international development co-operation, as well as the programme's activities in support of youth and domestic development services;

2. *Further notes* the successful outcome of the first High-level Symposium on International Volunteer Service and Development, held at Sana'a, Yemen, in March 1982, and the ensuing recommendations contained in the Sana'a Declaration²⁰² and endorsed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in its decision 82/21 for follow-up action;

3. *Stresses the importance* of the contribution and activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme in support of the International Youth Year, particularly to operational and pilot activities to increase the participation of youth in development;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations involved in development activities will fully utilize the potential of the United Nations Volunteers programme in the execution of operational development activities, as well as in the implementation of field activities in the context of the International Youth Year;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers, and notes with appreciation that a substantial contribution has been made to the programme this year by one individual.

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37/230. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/113 of 15 December 1977, 33/85 of 15 December 1978, 34/209 of 19 December 1979, 35/82 of 5 December 1980 and 36/195 of 17 December 1981,

²⁰⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), part three.*

²⁰¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), annex I.

²⁰² DP/1982/34, annex.

Bearing in mind resolution 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development²⁰³ and decisions 80/21 of 26 June 1980²⁰⁴ and 81/3 of 19 June 1981²⁰⁵ of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,²⁰⁶

Recalling further the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,²⁰⁷

Convinced that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind that a large number of countries classified as least developed are land-locked developing countries,

Expressing deep concern at the consistently very low level of contributions that have been pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

Noting that, according to the report of the Secretary-General prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 34/207 of 19 December 1979, contributions to the Fund must increase significantly if it is to be effective in meeting the large requirements for reducing the real costs of transit for land-locked developing countries,²⁰⁸

Noting further that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources of the United Nations system,

1. *Urges* all Member States to give due consideration to the special constraints affecting the economic and social development of land-locked developing countries;

2. *Appeals* to all donor countries to review their position with respect to the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, with a view to extending their greater support to it;

3. *Also appeals* to all Member States, in particular developed countries, and to multilateral and bilateral financing institutions to contribute significantly and generously to the Fund in order to implement the measures relating to land-locked developing countries provided for in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of other related bodies, to continue to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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²⁰³ 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.

²⁰⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1)*, chap. XI.

²⁰⁵ *Ibid.*, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.

²⁰⁶ Resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 152-155.

²⁰⁷ See *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.8), part one, sect. A.

²⁰⁸ A/S-11/5 and Corr.1, annex, para. 308.