

Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

*120th plenary meeting
17 December 1985*

40/214. Long-term financing and future of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 39/177 of 17 December 1984, in which it requested the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive study on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, its activities in training and research, its funding and its future role, keeping in mind related activities within the United Nations system and the relevant provisions of the Statute of the Institute,¹³² in order to determine the most effective manner of discharging those functions, and to submit his report together with the comments of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research thereon, to the General Assembly at its fortieth session,

Recalling also its resolutions 37/142 of 17 December 1982 and 38/177 of 19 December 1983, in which it called upon the Secretary-General to submit a report on long-term financing arrangements for the Institute which would place its financing on a more predictable, assured and continuous basis,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General¹³³ and the statement made on 8 November 1985 by the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation,¹³⁴

Noting with regret that, so far, no agreement has been reached on the future role and, in particular, the long-term funding of the Institute,

Noting also with regret that the 1985 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities,¹²⁵ was unable to provide the General Fund of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research with the level of resources required to maintain the Institute as a viable entity during 1986,

Acknowledging with regret that voluntary contributions to the Institute have so far been insufficient to guarantee the level of resources needed to maintain it as a viable entity, and that it has not been possible to reach agreement on any of the three options for long-term financing arrangements for the Institute recommended by the Board of Trustees, namely, the setting up of a reserve fund, the adoption of a replenishment system or the establishment of an endowment fund,¹³⁵

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Reaffirms the continuing relevance of the mandate entrusted to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, namely, to enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations, and takes note of the view of the Secretary-General that this mandate continues to be essential to the functioning of the Organization today;

3. Takes note of the administrative, staffing and organizational arrangements outlined in the report of the Secretary-General on the future work of the Institute;

4. Stresses the need to take a final decision on the long-term financing and future of the Institute at the latest at

the forty-first session of the General Assembly and, to this end, requests the Secretary-General to prepare comprehensive specific plans for the future of the Institute based on two options contained in his report:¹³⁶

(a) To close down the Institute, including the possibility of re-allocating the functions of the Institute to other agencies and bodies throughout the United Nations system where those functions could be undertaken in an efficient and cost-effective manner;

(b) To restructure the Institute, including the possibility of transferring to the Institute appropriate ongoing and planned training and research functions of other agencies and bodies throughout the United Nations system;

such plans should include a detailed assessment of the financial implications of the two options, including a blueprint for a specific scheme for the long-term and stable funding of the Institute, which could be tried on an experimental basis;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to keep in mind, while preparing the plans requested in paragraph 4 above, the need for specific suggestions for the improvement of administrative arrangements to ensure cost-effectiveness;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to consult, as appropriate, with all States and the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research before finalizing the plans, which should be submitted to the General Assembly not later than 1 September 1986;

7. Urges all States that have not yet contributed to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to do so, and calls upon all countries, especially those donor countries that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their voluntary contributions in order to meet the needs of the Institute.

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40/215. Assistance to Democratic Yemen

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 39/184 of 17 December 1984 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/6 of 28 April 1982 and 1982/59 of 30 July 1982 concerning the extensive devastation caused by the heavy floods in Democratic Yemen,

Recalling also resolution 107 (IX) of 11 May 1982 of the Economic Commission for Western Asia,¹³⁷ in which the Commission called for the urgent establishment of a programme for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen,

Having considered the report prepared by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator on the extent and nature of the damage caused by the floods,¹³⁸

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Democratic Yemen,¹³⁹

Recognizing that Democratic Yemen, as one of the least developed countries, is unable to bear the mounting burden of rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected areas,

Recognizing also the efforts made by Democratic Yemen to alleviate the suffering of the victims of the floods,

¹³² Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/6875, annex III.

¹³³ A/40/788.

¹³⁴ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Second Committee, 29th meeting, paras. 13-15.

¹³⁵ A/39/148, para. 8.

¹³⁶ A/40/788, para. 5.

¹³⁷ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 12 (E/1982/22), chap. 1.

¹³⁸ See E/ECWA/156.

¹³⁹ A/40/435.

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken regarding assistance to Democratic Yemen;
2. *Expresses its gratitude* to those States and international, regional and intergovernmental organizations that have provided assistance to Democratic Yemen;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective, comprehensive programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Democratic Yemen in order to help to mitigate the damage inflicted on it and implement its rehabilitation and reconstruction plans;
4. *Appeals* to Member States to contribute generously through bilateral or multilateral channels to the reconstruction and development process in Democratic Yemen;
5. *Invites* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system — in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization — to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Democratic Yemen and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective programme of assistance to that country;
6. *Calls upon* regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to continue their assistance to the development requirements of Democratic Yemen;
7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the situation in Democratic Yemen under review and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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40/216. Assistance to Equatorial Guinea

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 35/105 of 5 December 1980, 36/204 of 17 December 1981, 37/133 of 17 December 1982 and 38/224 of 20 December 1983,

Recalling also its resolution 39/181 of 17 December 1984, in which it earnestly called upon all Member States and international and regional organizations and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as international financial and development institutions and appropriate programmes of the United Nations system, especially the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, to establish, maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Equatorial Guinea, particularly in the areas of public administration and public finance in which a general transformation is required as a result of Equatorial Guinea's entry into the Central African Customs and Economic Union and the Bank of Central African States,

Recalling further that Equatorial Guinea is one of the least developed countries,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁴⁰ submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 39/181,

Noting that Equatorial Guinea, despite the efforts made by its Government and people, continues to be beset by serious economic and financial difficulties,

Recognizing the essential role of short-term, medium-term and long-term international assistance in support of the efforts of the Government of Equatorial Guinea in the task of reconstruction and development of the country,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Expresses its thanks* to the international community for its interest in and assistance to Equatorial Guinea;
3. *Also expresses its thanks* for the efforts made by the Secretary-General to organize and mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of assistance to Equatorial Guinea;
4. *Reiterates its appeal* to all Member States to continue to respond generously, through bilateral or multilateral channels, so as to meet the needs indicated in the programme presented in 1982 at the International Conference of Donors for the Economic Reactivation and Development of Equatorial Guinea held at Geneva in April 1982;
5. *Invites* all Member States and international and regional organizations and other intergovernmental organizations, as well as international financial and development institutions, to participate in the round-table meeting of donors to be held in Equatorial Guinea in 1986 for the evaluation of the 1982-1984 three-year programme presented at the International Conference of Donors for the Economic Reactivation and Development of Equatorial Guinea;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General:
 - (a) To intensify his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Equatorial Guinea;
 - (b) To keep the situation in Equatorial Guinea under review, to maintain close contact with Member States, the specialized agencies, regional and other intergovernmental organizations and competent international financial institutions and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1986, of the status of assistance to Equatorial Guinea;
 - (c) To submit to the General Assembly at its forty-first session a report on the economic situation of Equatorial Guinea and the progress made in implementing the present resolution;
7. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure that the round-table conference to be held in Equatorial Guinea in 1986 receives the widest possible publicity among the bilateral and multilateral donors.

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40/217. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 35/87 of 5 December 1980, in which it affirmed the urgent need for international action to assist the Government of the Central African Republic in its efforts for reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country and invited the international community to provide sufficient resources to carry out the programme of assistance to the Central African Republic,

Recalling also its resolutions 36/206 of 17 December 1981, 37/145 of 17 December 1982, 38/211 of 20 Decem-

¹⁴⁰ A/40/430.