

(b) Taking the necessary steps, in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system, to provide the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

7. Requests the Economic and Social Council to examine the implementation of the relevant resolutions pertaining to economic co-operation among developing countries in order to improve the co-ordination of efforts by the United Nations system and with a view to making such examination coincide with the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

8. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3459 (XXX). Report of the Trade and Development Board⁴⁹

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964,

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,

Recalling also Trade and Development Board decision 113 (XIV) of 13 September 1974, by which it decided to convene the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi,⁵⁰

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, in which Member States agreed that an important aim of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in addition to work in progress elsewhere, should be to reach decisions on specific issues, in particular on the improvement of market structures in the field of raw materials and commodities of export interest to the developing countries,

Affirming the importance of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the negotiation and the implementation of concrete proposals, particularly on the questions relating to trade in commodities and manufactures, monetary and financial issues and the transfer of technology emerging from the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3216 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, whereby it accepted with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Kenya to hold the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi from 3 to 28 May 1976,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Trade and Development Board on its sixth special session, on the second part of its fourteenth session and on its fifteenth session;⁵¹

⁴⁹ See also p. 142, item 55.

⁵⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/9615/Rev.1)*, annex I.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1).

2. Endorses the consensus of the Trade and Development Board on the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁵² as well as the arrangements for the organization of the work of the session;

3. Decides, in addition to the arrangements mentioned in paragraph 2 above, that the languages of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees;

4. Urges all Member States to take appropriate steps with a view to ensuring satisfactory results from the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development through adequate preparation at the national, regional and interregional levels and through the full utilization of the permanent machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should facilitate negotiations on the agenda items of the fourth session;

5. Urges all Member States to ensure that such negotiations are action-oriented, so that the decisions arrived at by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session can be promptly and effectively implemented.

2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3460 (XXX). United Nations Special Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling section X of its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recognizing that the present economic situation of a large number of developing countries, in particular the most seriously affected among them, requires even greater efforts on the part of the international community to help them overcome the effects of the economic crisis that had called for the establishment of the United Nations Special Fund,

Recalling its resolution 3356 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, in particular paragraph 1, article I, thereof,

Bearing in mind that a number of countries have expressed their willingness to contribute to the United Nations Special Fund provided that it generates adequate funding,

Considering that, with the agreement reached unanimously at its seventh special session whereby developed countries, and developing countries in a position to do so, were urged to make adequate contributions to the United Nations Special Fund with a view to an early implementation of a programme of lending, preferably in 1976, the prospects for the beginning of the operations of the Fund have been significantly improved,

1. Takes note of the report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its first session;⁵³

2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the President of the Board of Governors⁵⁴ on his contacts with various potential contributors to the United Nations Special Fund and with economic groupings and requests him to continue these efforts;

⁵² *Ibid.*, part four, annex II.

⁵³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 21 (A/10021).

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Second Committee, 1665th meeting, paras. 1-8.

3. *Authorizes* the Board of Governors to convene a pledging conference on the United Nations Special Fund in 1976;

4. *Requests* the Board of Governors to examine at its second session the establishment of a target figure of \$1 billion for the United Nations Special Fund;

5. *Decides* that, for the time being, the administrative expenses of the United Nations Special Fund should be borne by the regular budget;

6. *Agrees* to the arrangements for the transfer of monitoring operations, envisaged in section X of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI), made between the Secretary-General and the President of the Board of Governors, in pursuance of the decision taken by the Board at its first session.⁵⁵

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3461 (XXX). Technical co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind 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 resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Reaffirming its resolution 3251 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 on technical co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling the consensus of 1970 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its tenth session⁵⁶ and the decision taken by the Governing Council at its twentieth session concerning new dimensions in technical co-operation,⁵⁷

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1963 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Noting with satisfaction the decisions taken at the eighteenth and twentieth sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning technical co-operation among developing countries,⁵⁸

Recognizing that technical co-operation among developing countries should be seen as an integral part of over-all co-operation for development as highlighted by the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries in its final report,⁵⁹

Conscious that technical co-operation among developing countries constitutes one of the most effective channels for promoting economic co-operation among developing countries, to enable them to achieve collective self-reliance,

Noting with satisfaction the statement made on behalf of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme at the 1666th meeting of the Second Committee⁶⁰ in the introduction of the item,

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/10021), annex I.

⁵⁶ Resolution 2688 (XXV), annex.

⁵⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 54.*

⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5543/Rev.1), para. 224; and *ibid.*, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 332.

⁵⁹ DP/69.

⁶⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Second Committee, 1666th meeting, paras. 5-16.*

1. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in view of the importance of technical co-operation activities among developing countries, to integrate those activities through the work of the Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries into the regular framework of the Programme, including the activities and projects carried out by the organizations of the United Nations development system financed by the Programme, and to give them due priority;

2. *Emphasizes* the need for the speedy implementation of the recommendations contained in the final report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries by all Governments, by the United Nations Development Programme and by the participating and executing agencies as the prerequisite for the review of those recommendations envisaged by the Governing Council of the Programme in the light of the experience gained in the process of implementing the final report of the Working Group;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, together with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to prepare a study on the existing rules, regulations, procedures and practices followed by the United Nations development system in recruiting experts, subcontracting, procuring equipment and providing fellowships, which would include the consequences for the Programme of giving preferential treatment to the developing countries in the above-mentioned areas, in order to promote self-reliance in the developing countries through the support of technical co-operation among developing countries, in a manner consistent with the maximum effectiveness of the Programme, and to submit that study, together with concrete suggestions and recommendations for their improvement, to the Governing Council of the Programme at its twenty-third session;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, for the purpose of achieving a practical application of technical co-operation among developing countries, to give special consideration to the recruitment of experts, consultants and subcontractors from developing countries and to purchase suitable and competitive equipment and material that can be supplied by developing countries;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme and the participating and executing agencies to intensify their efforts to achieve full utilization of national institutions in developing countries and the building-up of new capacities in those countries, in the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary funds under the regular budget of the United Nations to cover the cost of providing conference servicing facilities for the four intergovernmental regional meetings and for the conference on technical co-operation among developing countries to be organized and conducted by the United Nations Development Programme;

7. *Invites* the Governments of the developing countries of each region, in view of the preparatory nature of the intergovernmental regional meetings for the conference, to participate in those meetings along the lines suggested by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme at the twentieth session of the