

Noting with satisfaction the role played by the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with regard to emergency assistance, and the activities undertaken by the United Nations Sahelian Office with a view to combating the effects of the drought and implementing the medium-term and long-term programme adopted by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and the measures to be taken for the benefit of that region,⁷⁹

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken for the recovery and rehabilitation of the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought;⁷⁹

2. *Expresses its gratitude* for the assistance given to the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region by Member States, private organizations and individuals;

3. *Urges* Member States, the organs of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations to respond favourably, in an effective and continuing manner, to the requests for assistance formulated by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and by Governments, so as to meet the medium-term and long-term needs of the Sudano-Sahelian countries;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Sahelian Office to continue its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and its efforts to ensure co-operation and co-ordination between United Nations programmes and organizations with a view to the implementation of medium-term and long-term assistance programmes;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his action aimed at obtaining the financial assistance necessary for the implementation of the medium-term and long-term projects submitted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel.

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3513 (XXX). United Nations Water Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1761 C (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

Bearing in mind chapter IV of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session,⁸⁰ which contains the comments made by members of the Committee at that session,

Taking note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions,⁸¹

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975,

1. *Welcomes* the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina from 7 to 18 March 1977;

2. *Endorses* the arrangements for the preparations for the Conference, as set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give ample support to the Conference secretariat in its preparatory work, including, if necessary, arrangements for the close collaboration of the relevant organizations of the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the relevant organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Conference secretariat in the preparatory work;

5. *Urges* the United Nations Environment Programme to provide financial support for the preparatory work of the Conference in order to ensure its success;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of Member States the nature and importance of the water problems to be dealt with at the Conference, to give wide publicity to the Conference through the Office of Public Information and the Centre for Economic and Social Information of the Secretariat and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the action taken on the present resolution.

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3514 (XXX). Measures against corrupt practices of transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved

The General Assembly,

Concerned by the corrupt practices of certain transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved,

Recalling paragraph 4 (g) of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁸² which provides for the regulation and supervision of the activities of transnational corporations,

Recalling also the provisions of section V of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order⁸³ emphasizing, *inter alia*, the need to formulate, adopt and implement the code of conduct referred to in the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session;⁸⁴

Recalling further the provisions of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,⁸⁵ according to which such corporations should not operate in a manner that violates the laws and regulations of the host countries,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1721 (LIII) of 28 July 1972, 1908 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 and 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974,

Recalling the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session,

1. *Condemns* all corrupt practices, including bribery, by transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved, in violation of the laws and regulations of the host countries;

⁷⁹ A/10346.

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5663)*.

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003)*, chap. IV, sect. E, and chap. VI, sect. G.

⁸² Resolution 3201 (S-VI).

⁸³ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/5655 and Corr.1)*.

⁸⁵ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

2. *Reaffirms* the right of any State to adopt legislation and to investigate and take appropriate legal action, in accordance with its national laws and regulations, against transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved, for such corrupt practices;

3. *Calls upon* both home and host Governments to take, within their respective national jurisdictions, all necessary measures which they deem appropriate, including legislative measures, to prevent such corrupt practices, and to take consequent measures against the violators;

4. *Calls upon* Governments to collect information on such corrupt practices, as well as on measures taken against such practices, and to exchange information bilaterally and, as appropriate, multilaterally, particularly through the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations;

5. *Calls upon* home Governments to co-operate with Governments of the host countries to prevent such corrupt practices, including bribery, and to prosecute, within their national jurisdictions, those who engage in such acts;

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to direct the Commission on Transnational Corporations to include in its programme of work the question of corrupt practices of transnational corporations and to make recommendations on ways and means whereby such corrupt practices can be effectively prevented;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3515 (XXX). Conference on International Economic Co-operation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 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,

Noting that a Conference on International Economic Co-operation is to be held in Paris with participants from developing countries and developed market economy countries,

Conscious of the fact that the proposed Conference on International Economic Co-operation will consider subjects which are of universal importance and affect the interests of the entire international community,

Considering that the proposed programme of work of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, as well as the results attained, will, directly or indirectly, have a bearing on the ongoing work on international economic co-operation and development within the United Nations system,

Bearing in mind the need to establish a relationship between the United Nations system and the Conference on International Economic Co-operation,

1. *Requests* the Governments participating in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to ensure that their deliberations and decisions take full account of the principles and policy decisions adopted within the United Nations, in particular General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) on development and international economic co-operation;

2. *Invites* the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to report on its conclusions to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on his participation in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and all other executive heads of competent organs and organizations of the United Nations system actively to assist the participants in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation.

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3516 (XXX). Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3336 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, entitled "Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories", in paragraph 5 of which it requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to prepare a report on the adverse economic effects on the Arab States and peoples resulting from repeated Israeli aggression and continued occupation of their territories,

Recalling the statement, made at the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly⁸⁶ on behalf of the co-sponsors in introducing the revised draft resolution,⁸⁷ underlining the need to seek the assistance of relevant United Nations organizations in preparing the report requested of the Secretary-General, as these organizations had the machinery needed to carry out studies and research which would be useful in preparing the report,

Recalling further the statements on administrative and financial implications submitted by the Secretary-General⁸⁸ in which he proposed that the report would be prepared on the basis of inquiries from and visits to the States concerned and consultations with the relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs,

⁸⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Second Committee, 1635th meeting.*

⁸⁷ A/C.2/L.1372/Rev.1.

⁸⁸ A/C.2/L.1385, A/C.5/1649.