

to enter into such agreement, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, and to arrange with the Preparatory Commission for the provisional application of that agreement as appropriate.

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3504 (XXX). Special fund for the land-locked developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3311 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, by which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation, a comprehensive study on the transit problems of the land-locked developing countries and a complete study on the establishment of a fund in favour of those countries,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1755 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, by which the Council defined the scope of a complete study on the establishment of the fund,

Aware of the recognized problems and particular needs of the land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and its related organs and by the specialized agencies emphasizing special and urgent measures in favour of the land-locked developing countries,

Aware also of the need to implement immediately the resolutions adopted by the United Nations, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other related organs of the United Nations calling for special measures in favour of those countries,

Reaffirming that the land-locked developing countries, as a result of their geographical limitation, are doubly disadvantaged, especially with regard to their additional transport, transit and transshipment costs,

Expressing its conviction that this adverse situation has severely limited and hindered the development efforts of those countries, and noting with concern that, up to this date, not enough concrete and effective operational measures have been taken,

Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the preparation of the comprehensive report on this subject,⁷⁰

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries⁷⁰ with a view to the establishment of a special fund,

Recalling its decision at its seventh special session regarding the immediate establishment of a special fund in favour of the land-locked developing countries,⁷¹

Reaffirming further the need to assist the land-locked developing countries in accelerating and intensifying the development of their transport infrastructure,

1. *Decides* to establish immediately a special fund for the land-locked developing countries to compensate for their additional transport and transit costs;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the

⁷⁰ A/10203.

⁷¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10301)*, p. 10, item 7.

General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, proposals on the organizational arrangements of the special fund, including draft statutes, in order to enable the fund to become operational not later than 1977.

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3505 (XXX). Integration of women in the development process

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year,

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,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year and 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on women and development, and also Economic and Social Council resolution 1959 (LIX) of 28 July 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Taking note of the principles of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁷² and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷³ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, and also the resolutions of the Conference relating to the full integration of women in development,⁷⁴

Recognizing that the results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in particular the World Plan of Action, indicate that the role of women in the development process must be made an integral part of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1855 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 on the significance of the full integration of women in development,

Aware that the economic value of the substantial contribution of women to over-all development has not been widely recognized,

Recognizing that women, owing to the unequal treatment they have endured, constitute a vast potential force in the process of economic and social change, as well as in the struggle against all forms of exploitation and oppression,

Emphasizing that accelerated development requires the real and effective participation of men and women in all areas of national activity and the creation of the necessary conditions for equality of rights, opportunities and responsibilities for men and women,

⁷² *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. III.