

Recognizing the vital significance and importance of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action for the industrialization of the developing countries,

Noting with regret that the submission made by the Secretary-General in his revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁶⁰ provides insufficient information on the relationship between the resources requested therein and the programmes stemming from the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

1. *Accepts* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶¹ regarding the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General in his report;⁶⁰

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking fully into account all elements of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation and indicating clearly the resulting programme requirements and the related resources.

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3534 (XXX). Presentation of the United Nations programme budget

The General Assembly,

Desirous of improving the presentation of the United Nations programme budget, in order to make optimum use of available financial resources and to create a more solid comparison base and well-founded justification in proposing possible growth of such resources, and of finding budgetary means to finance the new programmes by utilizing the resources released,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, information—including the relevant authorization and budgetary appropriations—on programmes, projects or activities within the United Nations which have already been completed or are nearly completed, or which were considered by the appropriate intergovernmental bodies, in particular when they were examining the medium-term plan, as obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to include in the above-mentioned information specific examples of steps taken towards reorganizing, merging, eliminating, or otherwise, units within the Secretariat which had been established for the foregoing programmes, projects or activities;

3. *Decides* to take into account the above-mentioned information in considering the medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981 at its thirty-first session;

4. *Decides also* to include in future United Nations programme budgets information relating to the anticipated duration of all new programmes, projects or activities;

5. *Decides further* to include in the performance reports on the United Nations programme budgets relevant information on the staff and resources released as a result of the completion, reduction, reorganization,

⁶⁰ A/C.5/1715/Rev.1.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.26.*

merging, elimination or otherwise of United Nations programmes, projects or activities.

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3535 (XXX). United Nations public information policies and activities⁶²

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and noting the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations and the commemorations thereof,

Recognizing the achievements of the United Nations,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 1 of his report on public information policies and activities,⁶³ in which he emphasized that the United Nations, in order to succeed in its formidable task, required a large measure of public support and understanding, which would in turn have an influence on national policies,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 22 of the report to the effect that new efforts are needed to gain broader public understanding of and support for the aims and activities of the United Nations,

Noting the prevailing attitude of the information media and public opinion of some of the Member States towards the United Nations system and the possibility of a resultant decline of public support and confidence in the activities of the Organization,

Determined to improve the public image of the United Nations system,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make new efforts in the field of information activities of the Organization and convey to the general public comprehensive information regarding the political, economic, social, cultural and humanitarian achievements and undertakings of the United Nations system, including the principles and aims related to the new international economic order;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to collaborate closely in this effort with the national information media, the United Nations associations and other non-governmental organizations concerned throughout the world;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a report on the activities of the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat and decides to consider the question at that session as a separate item entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities".

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3536 (XXX). Honoraria payable to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Com-

⁶² See also p. 144, item 96, subparagraph (n).

⁶³ A/C.5/1679.

⁶⁴ A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1.