

*Conscious* that better knowledge of long-term trends in economic and social development can form a sound scientific basis for policies and decision-making processes in relation to development strategies and economic co-operation on a national, regional and global scale, thereby usefully supplementing other efforts towards this end within the United Nations system,

*Considering* that the prevailing economic and social conditions in the regions of the world and on a global scale call for international economic co-operation to be given a long-term dimension,

*Aware* of the need for the continuation of efforts to expand international economic co-operation as a development factor of ever-growing importance and an indispensable instrument in the process of establishing the new international economic order as well as for the international development strategy for the 1980s,

*Mindful* of existing interrelationships and the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to issues of development and international economic co-operation,

*Taking into account* the views on long-term trends in world economic development submitted to the Economic and Social Council in 1978,<sup>26</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the activities carried out heretofore within the United Nations system relating to long-term economic trends in the regions of the world and of the Secretary-General's progress report on the subject;<sup>27</sup>

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations organs, organizations and bodies concerned to continue their analytical work devoted to the examination of long-term economic and social trends and to make it available in the process of formulation of economic policies and decision making, in particular with regard to the development of international co-operation;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning and taking into account the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session his views on the possible outline and method of preparation of an over-all socio-economic perspective of the development of the world economy up to the year 2000, with special emphasis on the period up to 1990 and, in particular, on the problems of the developing countries;

4. *Emphasizes* the necessity of conducting the above-mentioned work in close relationship with other similar work carried out by various organs of the United Nations system, in particular by the regional commissions and those working on the development strategy;

5. *Invites* all States, as well as the United Nations organizations, organs and bodies concerned, to contribute in their respective areas of competence to the implementation of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to consider at its resumed second regular sessions of 1980 and 1981, respectively, an outline and a preliminary draft of the over-all socio-economic perspective ensuing from the analysis stipulated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session an item entitled "Long-term trends in economic development" to review the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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### 34/58. Health as an integral part of development

*The General Assembly,*

*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, 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,

*Recalling also* the United Nations conferences held in recent years on major issues relating to economic and social development and the establishment of the new international economic order, particularly the International Conference on Primary Health Care, jointly sponsored by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, held at Alma Ata, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, from 6 to 12 September 1978,

*Noting* that a substantial portion of the population in many countries, developing as well as developed, lacks access to basic health services, and that people lacking adequate health cannot fully participate in or contribute to the economic and social development of their nation,

*Welcoming* the important efforts of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the other agencies of the United Nations system associated with the effort to attain the goal of health for all by the year 2000, as expressed in World Health Assembly resolutions WHA 30.43 of 19 May 1977 and WHA 32.30 of 25 May 1979,

*Considering* that peace and security are important for the preservation and improvement of the health of all people and that co-operation among nations on vital health issues can contribute importantly to peace,

*Cognizant* of the vital role that health and health care play in the development of countries, particularly developing countries,

1. *Endorses* the Declaration of Alma Ata,<sup>28</sup> in particular the view that primary health care, aimed at the solution of the major world health problems through a combination of promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative measures, constitutes the key to the ultimate achievement of a healthful society, especially when primary health care is incorporated into the development process, particularly that of developing countries;

2. *Notes with approval* the decision of the World Health Assembly, contained in resolution WHA 32.30, that the development of the programmes of the World Health Organization and the allocation of its resources at the global, regional and country levels should reflect the commitment of that organization to the priority of the achievement of health for all by the year 2000;<sup>29</sup>

3. *Calls upon* the relevant bodies of the United Nations system to co-ordinate with and support the efforts of the World Health Organization by appropriate actions within their respective spheres of competence;

4. *Appeals* to Member States to carry out the actions called for in the Declaration of Alma Ata;

5. *Reiterates* the appeal contained in paragraph 10 of World Health Assembly resolution WHA 32.30 to the international community to give full support to the formulation and implementation of national, regional

<sup>26</sup> See E/1978/138.

<sup>27</sup> A/34/450.

<sup>28</sup> E/ICEF/L.1387, annex, sect. V.

<sup>29</sup> *Thirty-second World Health Assembly, Geneva, 7-25 May 1979, Resolutions and Decisions*, pp. 27-29.

and global strategies for achieving an acceptable level of health for all;<sup>29</sup>

6. *Welcomes* the decision of the World Health Assembly to ensure that the global strategy shall be reflected in the contribution of the World Health Organization to the preparation of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade and calls upon the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to give full and careful attention to the contribution of the World Health Organization;

7. *Calls upon* Member States, both developed countries and developing, to co-operate with each other and with the World Health Organization in the exchange of technological information and expertise in order to facilitate the achievement of the primary health care goals;

8. *Requests* the Director-General of the World Health Organization, after the sixty-seventh session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization and the thirty-fourth World Health Assembly, to submit a report to the Economic and Social Council, at the appropriate session of 1981, on the progress achieved in the formulation of the global health strategy and calls upon the Council, in turn, to submit recommendations for further action by the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

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**34/96. Transitional arrangements relating to the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its endorsement<sup>30</sup> of the recommendation of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to convert that organization into a specialized agency,<sup>31</sup>

*Taking note with approval* of the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, adopted on 8 April 1979 at the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency,<sup>32</sup>

*Desiring* to provide for a smooth transition between the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization, established by General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, and the proposed specialized agency of the same name, and to assist the new agency in commencing its operations as soon as possible after its Constitution enters into force,

1. *Strongly recommends* that States should sign and ratify, accept or approve the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and agree to its entry into force rapidly so that the new agency may come into existence at an early date;

2. *Decides* that the Industrial Development Board established by resolution 2152 (XXI) shall cease to exist as soon as the members of the Industrial Development Board of the new agency have been elected, and authorizes the new Board to carry out, from that date and until the date provided for in paragraph 6 below, the

functions specified for the Industrial Development Board of the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization in relation to that organization;

3. *Decides* that the term of office of the Executive Director of the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall terminate on the date on which the Director-General of the new agency assumes office in accordance with the Constitution of the agency, and authorizes the Director-General to carry out, from that date and until the date provided for in paragraph 6 below, the functions specified for the Executive Director of the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization in relation to that organization;

4. *Urges* that all members of the staff of the United Nations assigned to the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be offered appointments by the new agency that preserve their acquired rights and contractual status;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to arrange for the admission of the new agency to the Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund, on a date to be agreed upon between the Fund and the new agency, so as to enable persons appointed to its staff to participate in the Fund from the date of their appointment;

6. *Decides* to terminate the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization at the end of the last day of the calendar year in which the General Conference of the new agency is first convened and to reduce accordingly the budget sections from which financing is provided for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

7. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to include in the budget estimates of the necessary provisions to cover the expenses in respect of the new agency for the period extending from the entry into force of its Constitution until the end of the calendar year in which the General Conference of that agency is first convened;

8. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to loan to the new agency, until it receives sufficient contributions or advances from its members, an amount not exceeding one half of the appropriations for the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization for the last calendar year of its existence, to meet the expenses of the initial operations of the new agency for the calendar year following that in which its General Conference is first convened, and to take the necessary budgetary measures;

9. *Also authorizes* the Secretary-General to transfer to the new agency the assets of the United Nations used by the existing United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in accordance with arrangements to be entered into between the Secretary-General, acting in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and the Director-General of the new agency;

10. *Further authorizes* the Secretary-General to transfer to the new agency the assets of the United Nations Industrial Development Fund, provided that the agency agrees to use such assets in accordance with any undertakings by the United Nations towards the donors of those assets;

11. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to arrange for the negotiation with the new agency of an agreement to constitute it as a specialized agency in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations, to enter into such agreement subject to

<sup>29</sup> Resolution 3362 (S-VII), sect. IV, para. 9.

<sup>31</sup> See A/10112, chap. IV, para. 69.

<sup>32</sup> A/CONF.90/19.