

strengthening of the technological capacity of the developing countries in the development of their energy resources;

8. *Reaffirms* the need for the United Nations system to support the efforts of the developing countries to enhance economic and technical co-operation among themselves for the development of their energy resources;

9. *Invites* regional bodies and institutions of economic, technical and financial co-operation to increase their support and assistance to the efforts that the developing countries are making for the development of their energy resources;

10. *Reaffirms also* the significance and importance of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy and urges all Governments, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, specialized intergovernmental agencies and institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations concerned with new and renewable sources of energy, to take effective action for the implementation of the Programme of Action.

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38/152. Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

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 its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, and reiterating the goals and objectives contained therein,

Recalling also its resolution 37/202 of 20 December 1982, by which it established a committee of universal membership to carry out in 1984 the first overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy, and provided for the necessary arrangements for fulfilling this task,

Recalling further its resolution 37/203 of 20 December 1982, in which it requested, *inter alia*, that, as part of the preparations for the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy, an analysis also be made of the negative trends in the world economy which affect international economic co-operation,

Recalling the relevant provisions of Economic and Social Council decision 1983/184 of 29 July 1983,

Deeply conscious that the early part of the Third United Nations Development Decade has been a period of widespread economic stagnation and crisis, particularly in those developing countries where per capita income declined significantly, in marked contrast to the annual growth rate of about 4.5 per cent envisaged in the International Development Strategy,

Expressing its deep regret at the lack of progress in the launching of global negotiations, which are intended to be one of the principal instruments for facilitating the implementation of the International Development Strategy,

Reaffirming, in the context of the International Development Strategy, the continuing need to address the long-term structural economic problems,

Convinced of the urgent need for substantially greater efforts towards the implementation of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy in the remaining period of the Decade,

1. *Reiterates* the importance of achieving the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

2. *Reaffirms* that, in accordance with paragraphs 169 to 180 of the International Development Strategy, the process of review and appraisal of the implementation of the Strategy should consist of systematic scrutiny, within the context of an overall review of the international economic situation, of the progress made towards achieving the goals and objectives of the Strategy, and should ensure its effective implementation and strengthen it as an instrument of policy;

3. *Reaffirms also* the need, in the review and appraisal exercise, to identify and appraise the real causes for shortfalls encountered in the implementation of the International Development Strategy and to carry out, if necessary, the adjustment, intensification or reformulation of the policy measures foreseen in the Strategy in the light of evolving needs and developments, in order for the instrument to contribute effectively to the development of developing countries, with a view to the establishment of a new international economic order;

4. *Urges* all Governments and all concerned to implement fully the provisions of General Assembly resolution 37/202 in order to ensure the successful preparation and conclusion of the review and appraisal exercise;

5. *Recommends* that informal consultations be conducted by the Chairman of the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, prior to the substantive session of the Committee, to initiate preliminary discussions and an exchange of views on the review and appraisal of the Strategy as envisaged in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, and to review the preparation of documentation for the Committee;

6. *Decides* that documentation to be submitted to the Committee by relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should be concise and brief and should focus on the issues envisaged in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, as well as on questions addressed to them in the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 37/202;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in pursuance of General Assembly resolutions 37/202 and 37/203, to prepare and submit to the Committee an analytical, comprehensive, consolidated and synthesized report on the implementation of the International Development Strategy, addressing the issues envisaged in paragraphs 2 and 3 above and drawing on the reports of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system.

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38/153. International code of conduct on the transfer of technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/210 of 20 December 1982 and decision 145 (VI) adopted on 2 July 1983 by the

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its sixth session, held at Belgrade from 6 June to 2 July 1983,²⁸

Taking note of the decision adopted on 4 November 1983 by the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology at its fifth session, held at Geneva from 17 October to 4 November 1983,²⁹

1. *Decides* to convene a sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in order to complete successfully the negotiations on the code of conduct not later than the first half of 1985;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, after consultations with regional groups, to determine the precise dates of the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology;

3. *Also invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to prepare for the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology the text of the draft international code of conduct as at the end of the fifth session of the Conference, as well as appropriate documentation.

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38/154. Development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/192 of 19 December 1977, 33/151 of 20 December 1978, 34/200 of 19 December 1979, 35/62 of 5 December 1980, 36/141 of 16 December 1981 and 37/207 of 20 December 1982, concerning the development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology.

Reaffirming resolution 102 (V) of 30 May 1979³⁰ and section II of resolution 143 (VI) of 2 July 1983²⁸ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development,³¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General³² concerning the Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Reverse Transfer of Technology, held at Geneva from 29 August to 7 September 1983;

2. *Regrets* that an inter-agency group to co-ordinate measures on the question of the reverse transfer of technology, as provided for in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 37/207, has not been established;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish urgently an inter-agency group comprising representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the Centre for Science and Technology for Development of the Secretariat, the United Nations

Institute for Training and Research, the Statistical Office of the Secretariat and other appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to co-ordinate measures on the question of the reverse transfer of technology and, in particular, to examine and enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations system in responding to the complex needs of the countries concerned, as well as any additional measures to that effect;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to convene the meetings of governmental experts on the reverse transfer of technology, at least two of which should be held at an appropriate time before the sixth session of the Committee on Transfer of Technology, scheduled to take place in 1985; the meetings should be based on the terms of reference outlined in General Assembly resolution 37/207 and should take into account the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Reverse Transfer of Technology;³³

5. *Appeals* to all Member States to participate fully in the meetings of governmental experts on the reverse transfer of technology;

6. *Requests further* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in cooperation with the International Labour Organisation and other relevant organizations, to prepare the necessary documentation to assist the next meetings of governmental experts;

7. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to include, in its reports to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions, the outcome of the meetings of governmental experts on development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the results of the meetings of the inter-agency group to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.

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38/155. Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session

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 its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolution 37/208 of 20 December 1982,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session,³⁴ held at Belgrade from 6 June to 2 July 1983, and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its

²⁸ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6), part one, sect. A.

²⁹ A/38/580, annex I.

³⁰ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

³¹ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 20-31 August 1979* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21 and corrigenda), chap. VII.

³² A/38/557.

³³ *Ibid.*, annex.

³⁴ *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6).