

the implementation of the Manila Declaration on World Tourism;

2. *Urges* Member States to give due attention to the principles of the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document on World Tourism while formulating and implementing, as appropriate, their tourism policies, plans and programmes, in accordance with their national priorities and within the framework of the programme of work of the World Tourism Organization;

3. *Requests* the World Tourism Organization, in co-operation with the United Nations system, to continue its efforts towards the future development and promotion of tourism, especially in the developing countries, bearing in mind the principles and guidelines contained in the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant United Nations bodies, as well as other international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations directly or indirectly interested in tourism, to extend their assistance, in co-operation with the World Tourism Organization and in accordance with the priorities of the Governments concerned, towards the implementation of the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the progress made in the implementation of the Manila Declaration and the Acapulco Document.

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38/147. Consumer protection

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/62 of 23 July 1981, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue consultations on consumer protection with a view to elaborating a set of general guidelines for consumer protection,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on consumer protection,¹⁴ containing the draft guidelines on consumer protection,

Noting Economic and Social Council decision 1983/174 of 28 July 1983, in which the Council, *inter alia*, recommended that the General Assembly should determine the procedure for the consideration of the draft guidelines with a view to their adoption by the Assembly at its thirty-ninth session,

1. *Urges* Governments that have not already provided comments on the draft guidelines in response to the Secretary-General's note verbale dated 17 September 1982 to do so as quickly as possible;

2. *Decides* that the draft guidelines on consumer protection should be considered by the Economic and Social Council during its first and second regular sessions of 1984, perhaps in a sessional working group, with a view to their adoption by the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the importance of the guidelines for consumers in general and for those in the developing countries in particular, to

extend all possible assistance towards the finalization and adoption of the draft guidelines.

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38/148. International Conference on Population

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, to which is annexed the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which the General Assembly declared, *inter alia*, that the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action¹⁵ should be strengthened in the 1980s and that the international community should increase the level of assistance in this field in support of the World Population Plan of Action,

Recalling further its resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on the World Population Conference,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/32 of 9 May 1979 on the strengthening of actions concerned with the fulfilment of the World Population Plan of Action,

Emphasizing the importance of the population question and its close link to development,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1981/87 of 25 November 1981, 1982/7 of 30 April 1982, 1982/42 of 27 July 1982 and 1983/6 of 26 May 1983,

Noting that relevant policies and programmes are being adopted by many States as part of their national plans to implement the provisions of the World Population Plan of Action,

Noting also the programmes adopted by United Nations organs and the activities carried out by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and by non-governmental organizations concerned with the implementation of the provisions of the World Population Plan of Action,

Noting further that the Population Commission, acting as Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population, will hold a session open to the participation of all States in January 1984,

Aware of the necessity of appraising the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action and giving new impetus to its full application,

1. *Endorses* the decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1983/6, including the convening of the International Conference on Population at Mexico City from 6 to 13 August 1984;

2. *Welcomes with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Mexico to serve as host to the International Conference on Population in 1984;

3. *Requests* the Population Commission, acting as Preparatory Committee open to the participation of all States, to prepare at its meeting in January 1984 a draft provisional agenda for the Conference, taking into account paragraph 5 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/

¹⁴ E/1983/71.

¹⁵ Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.

6, and to submit the draft provisional agenda for the approval of the Council at its first regular session of 1984;

4. *Requests* the regional commissions to consider at their annual sessions in 1984 the Preparatory Committee's report on its meeting, to make suggestions and recommendations for the subsequent implementation and updating of the World Population Plan of Action at the regional level, and to transmit their suggestions and recommendations to the Conference for its consideration;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the appropriate steps to ensure the timely circulation of the preparatory documents for the Conference and, in any event, with strict adherence to the six-week rule, and their availability simultaneously in all the official languages of the United Nations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps as part of the preparatory process to ensure that the Conference and issues to be discussed at the Conference are widely publicized;

7. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General of the Conference to continue to make every effort to obtain extrabudgetary resources for the Conference;

8. *Urges* all States to participate actively at a high level in the Conference;

9. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee to transmit the report on its meeting in January 1984 to the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its first regular session of 1984;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session on the outcome of the Conference.

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38/149. Protection against products harmful to health and the environment

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/166 of 16 December 1981 and 37/137 of 17 December 1982,

Bearing in mind the oral report presented by the Secretariat on 3 November 1983 with regard to progress made in the implementation of resolution 37/137,¹⁶

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products,¹⁷ and of the work being carried out by the organizations of the United Nations system;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the work carried out in consultation with organizations of the United Nations system on the consolidated list of products whose consumption and/or sale have been banned, withdrawn, severely restricted or, in the case of pharmaceuticals, not approved by Governments, is in the process of being completed;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make available the consolidated list, as established on the basis of information supplied thus far, in accordance with the objectives of General Assembly resolution 37/137, and to bring it up to date on a regular basis;

4. *Urges* the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the International Labour

Organisation, the United Nations Environment Programme, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, and other intergovernmental organizations to continue to co-operate fully in providing information for the consolidated list and for its updated versions;

5. *Appreciates* the co-operation extended by Governments and urges all Governments, in particular those that have not yet done so, to provide the necessary information for inclusion in the consolidated list and its updated versions, as well as comments and views that they deem relevant;

6. *Urges* non-governmental organizations to extend co-operation to the Secretary-General regarding the preparation of the consolidated list, particularly in the identification of potential sources of information among national Governments and in obtaining governmental information on relevant regulatory actions;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, for purposes of review by the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, to submit a report on the implementation of Assembly resolution 37/137, including the consolidated list, taking into account the latest information and comments collected for possible improvement of the list, as envisaged in paragraph 6 of resolution 37/137;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the exchange of information on banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products identifying elements for possible further work in this area in regard to the needs and capabilities of developing countries to monitor and control those substances in the light of the relevant observations in the report of the Secretary-General;¹⁷

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the competent organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to provide, within available resources, the necessary technical assistance to the developing countries, at their request, for the establishment or strengthening of national systems for better use by those countries of the information provided with regard to banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products, as well as for an adequate monitoring of the importation of those products.

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38/150. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/160 of 19 December 1977, 33/197 of 29 January 1979 and 34/15 of 9 November 1979 on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and, in particular, its resolutions 35/108 of 5 December 1980 and 36/177 of 17 December 1981, by which it approved the organization of consultative technical meetings for the various African subregions,

Referring to resolution 422 (XVI), adopted on 10 April 1981 by the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa,¹⁸ in which the Conference requested the Executive Secretary of the Commission to undertake the preparation of the plan of action for the second phase (1984-1988) of the Decade,

¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Second Committee, 27th meeting, paras 1-7.*

¹⁷ A/38/190-E/1983/67.

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 14 (E/1981/54), chap. IV.*