

6. *Also reaffirms* that all measures undertaken by Israel to exploit the human, natural and all other resources, wealth and economic activities in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories are illegal, and calls upon Israel to desist immediately from such measures;

7. *Further reaffirms* the right of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples subjected to Israeli aggression and occupation to the restitution of, and full compensation for the exploitation, depletion and loss of and damage to, their natural, human and all other resources, wealth and economic activities, and calls upon Israel to meet their just claims;

8. *Calls upon* all States to support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in the exercise of their above-mentioned rights;

9. *Calls upon* all States, international organizations, specialized agencies, business corporations and all other institutions not to recognize, or co-operate with or assist in any manner in, any measures undertaken by Israel to exploit the national resources of the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories or to effect any changes in the demographic composition, the character and form of use of their natural resources or the institutional structure of those territories;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to elaborate on his report⁸ in order to cover also, in detail, the resources exploited by the Israeli settlements and the Israeli-imposed regulations and policies hampering the economic development of the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories, including a comparison between the practices of Israel and its obligations under international law;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit the detailed report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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38/145. Assistance to the Palestinian people

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/134 of 17 December 1982,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/43 of 25 July 1983,

Recalling further the Programme of Action for the Achievement of Palestinian Rights, adopted by the International Conference on the Question of Palestine,⁹

Noting the need to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people,

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/43;

2. *Endorses also* decision 83/11 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁰ in which the Council called upon Governments and intergovernmental organizations to provide additional special contributions to the Programme amounting to at least 8 million dollars during the third programming cycle, so as to ensure the implementation of the United Nations Development Programme assistance programme for the Palestinian people;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To convene in 1984 a meeting of the relevant programmes, organizations, agencies and organs of the

United Nations system to develop a co-ordinated programme of economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people and to ensure its implementation;

(b) To provide for the participation in the meeting of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Arab host countries and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;

(c) To utilize existing inter-agency mechanisms to prepare proposals for assistance projects to be considered at the meeting;

4. *Requests* that the meeting should look into the most effective inter-agency machinery to co-ordinate and intensify United Nations assistance to the Palestinian people;

5. *Requests* the relevant programmes, organizations, agencies and organs of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts, in co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people;

6. *Also requests* that United Nations assistance to the Palestinians in the Arab host countries should be rendered in co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization and with the consent of the Arab host Government concerned;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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38/146. World Tourism Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/156 and 32/157 of 19 December 1977, 33/122 of 19 December 1978 and 34/134 of 14 December 1979, concerning the World Tourism Organization,

Recalling also its resolution 36/41 of 19 November 1981, which pertains, *inter alia*, to the Manila Declaration on World Tourism,¹¹

Recalling further its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, by which it proclaimed the Third United Nations Development Decade and adopted the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Taking note of paragraph 5 of its resolution 36/41 and of subparagraph (c) of Economic and Social Council decision 109 (LIX) of 23 July 1975, in which the General Assembly and the Council decided that the World Tourism Organization might participate, on a continuing basis, in the work of the Assembly and the Council in areas of concern to that organization,

Noting that the World Tourism Meeting was convened from 21 to 27 August 1982 at Acapulco, Mexico, and that it adopted the Acapulco Document on World Tourism¹² as a follow-up to the Manila Declaration,

Recognizing the new dimension and role of tourism as a positive instrument towards the improvement of the quality of life for all peoples, as well as a significant force for peace and international understanding,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization¹³ on the progress made in

⁹ Report of the International Conference on the Question of Palestine, Geneva, 29 August–7 September 1983 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.I.21), chap. I, sect. B.

¹⁰ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 9 (E/1983/20), annex I.

¹¹ A/36/236, annex, appendix I.

¹² A/38/182–E/1983/66, annex, appendix.

¹³ *Ibid.*, annex.

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.