support for specific functions and/or posts as may be required;

7. Urges Governments to make every effort to provide the maximum support possible for the financing and operations of the Financing System.

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## Co-operation between the United Nations 40/195. and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/248 of 21 December 1982, 38/160 of 19 December 1983 and 39/215 of 18 December 1984, by which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to promote co-operation between the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference and urged intensification of contacts in order to accelerate the achievement of the objectives of the Lusaka Declaration of 1 April 1980, by which the Conference was established.66

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference.67

Noting the significant progress made by the Conference in formulating concrete development programmes, and that most of these are at the implementation stage,

Recognizing that successful implementation of these programmes can be achieved only if the Conference has adequate resources at its disposal,

Deeply concerned about the deteriorating economic and security situation in southern Africa and the particularly difficult environment for regional co-operation caused by acts of destabilization by South Africa,

Convinced that increased self-reliance by States members of the Conference would contribute to the struggle against the apartheid policies of South Africa,

Welcoming the progress made by some organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in formulating and executing co-operation programmes with the Conference,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference, which describes the progress made in the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 2. Commends the Member States and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have established contacts with and extended concrete assistance to the Conference:
- 3. Appeals to the international community to increase substantially its financial and material support to the Con-
- 4. Also appeals to the specialized agencies and other organs and organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in the development programmes of the Conference;

66 See A/38/493, annex I.

- 5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Conference, to continue and intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing co-operation between the United Nations and the Conference:
- 6. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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## 40/196. Technical co-operation among developing countries

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 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 68 and its resolutions 34/117 of 14 December 1979 and 35/202 of 16 December 1980 on technical co-operation among developing countries.

Reaffirming that developing countries have the primary responsibility for promoting technical co-operation among themselves, that developed countries and the United Nations system should assist and support such activities, and that in addition the United Nations system should play a prominent role as promoter and catalyst of technical co-operation among developing countries, in accordance with the Buenos Aires Plan of Action,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries,69

Having considered the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,70

Taking note with appreciation of the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,7

Taking note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action<sup>72</sup> and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon,7

- Endorses the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;7
- 2. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to give adequate and

<sup>67</sup> A/40/579 and Corr.1. 68 Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E 78.II.A.II, and corrigendum), chap. I. 69 A/40/581.

<sup>70</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly. Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39).

<sup>71</sup> See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 11 (E/1985/32 and Corr.1), annex 4.
72 See A/40/656.

<sup>73</sup> A/40/656/Add 1.

<sup>74</sup> See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39), annex 3