

of Technology and to report on the results of those meetings to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

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40/192. United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, held at Geneva from 4 to 15 November 1985, together with the proposals made by regional groups,⁵⁸

Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices to undertake consultations, as appropriate, with regional groups and Governments on the reconvening of the Conference at Geneva and to report thereon to the General Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

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40/193. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development⁵⁹ and General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979,

Noting that the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, at its seventh session, considered as a substantive theme the question of information systems for science and technology for development,⁶⁰ and noting the conclusion, in Committee resolution 1 (VII) of 7 June 1985,⁶¹ that the setting up and strengthening of national information systems and networks should form the major activity in the process of development of a global information network,

Noting further the mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action conducted by the Committee⁶² and its decision, in its resolution 4 (VII) of 7 June 1985,⁶¹ to undertake a comprehensive review in 1989,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its seventh session;⁶³

2. *Endorses* the resolutions and decisions contained therein.

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⁵⁸ For the proposals see A/C.2/40/12, annex. The report of the Conference was issued as document TD/RBP/CONF.2/8 and Corr.1.

⁵⁹ *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.

⁶⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37)*, sect. III.B.

40/194. United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development

The General Assembly,

Taking note with interest of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development⁶⁴ and on the financial and institutional structure of the System for the next three years, as called for under resolution 6 (VII) of 7 June 1985 of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development,⁶¹

Regretting that the current resource outlook of the Financing System does not at this time permit the full implementation of the long-term financial and institutional arrangements set out in General Assembly resolution 37/244 of 21 December 1982,

Expressing its appreciation for the contribution which the Financing System has made, despite its meagre financial base, to enhancing science and technology capabilities in developing countries as called for in the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development⁵⁹ and in General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979,

Emphasizing the importance of continuing the operational activities of the Financing System,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the recommendations contained in his report on the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development in the light of comments made by Governments during the fortieth session of the General Assembly, to hold informal consultations with Governments early in 1986 to arrive at final proposals and to transmit the resulting proposals to Governments by 1 March 1986;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to convene by 30 April 1986 a Pledging Conference for the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development to enable Governments to pledge resources for 1986 and to give indications of intent to provide other resources for 1986 and the following years;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all steps necessary to bring about a successful outcome of the pledging conference;

4. *Decides* that, to maintain a viable level of operations, the total resources made available to the Financing System in 1986 should be sufficient to permit a level of operations not less than the average level achieved by the System over the past three years,⁶⁵ and which would result in a reasonable balance between core and non-core resources;

5. *Decides further* that, should the amounts realized for 1986 fall below this level, the Secretary-General should report on the results of the pledging conference, together with his views on the future of the Financing System, including its orderly termination, to the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development at its eighth session;

6. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to bring this matter to the attention of the Governing Council of the Programme at its thirty-third session with a view to seeking authorization to carry out possible new responsibilities that may be assigned to the Programme with regard to the Financing System, including the provision of such administrative

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37), annex.

⁶² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37), sect. III.C.

⁶³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37).

⁶⁴ A/C.2/40/4.

⁶⁵ Approximately \$10 million.

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

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;

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,⁷¹

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 Action⁷² and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon,⁷³

1. Endorses the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;⁷⁴

2. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to give adequate and

⁶⁶ See A/38/493, annex I.

⁶⁷ 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.11, and corrigendum), chap. I.

⁶⁹ A/40/581.

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

⁷¹ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 11 (E/1985/32 and Corr.1), annex I.

⁷² See A/40/656.

⁷³ A/40/656/Add 1.

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