

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the above-mentioned report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

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41/166. International code of conduct on the transfer of technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 40/184 of 17 December 1985, in which it invited the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology to consult, as appropriate, with regional groups and Governments, taking into account the need for balanced geographical representation, with a view to identifying appropriate solutions to the issues outstanding in the code of conduct,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the consultations held in 1986 relating to the negotiations on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology;¹¹

2. *Notes* that the consultations have not been completed and that further work is required in the search for possible solutions to the outstanding issues in order to complete successfully the negotiations on a code of conduct;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology to continue and to finalize in 1987, on the basis of a more structured consultative mechanism, their consultations with regional groups and interested Governments with a view to identifying appropriate solutions to the issues outstanding in the code of conduct;

4. *Further invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the progress made in the consultations referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Decides* to take, at that session, in the light of the consultations, further action on the negotiations on the code of conduct, including the possible reconvening of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, preferably in 1988.

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41/167. Restrictive business practices

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 35/63 of 5 December 1980, by which it adopted the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices,¹² and decided to convene, in 1985, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, a United Nations conference to review all aspects of the Set of Principles and Rules,

¹¹ A/41/715.

¹² A/C.2/35/6, annex.

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, together with the proposals made by regional groups,¹³ and the outcome of the consultations held in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 40/192 of 17 December 1985, reflected in the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁴

1. *Decides* to convene, in 1990, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, a United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices;

2. *Decides also* that the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, at its annual session in 1990, shall serve as the preparatory body for that Conference.

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41/168. Commodities

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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, and 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling also United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolutions 93 (IV) of 30 May 1976,² 124 (V) of 3 June 1979³ and 155 (VI) of 2 July 1983⁴ on the Integrated Programme for Commodities and 153 (VI) of 2 July 1983⁴ on the Common Fund for Commodities,

Expressing deep concern at the problems facing commodity-producing countries,

Bearing in mind Trade and Development Board decision 341 (XXXIII) of 3 October 1986, as adopted,¹⁵ on the provisional agenda, place, date and duration of the seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. *Stresses* the urgent need for appropriate and early action to address the present world situation in the field of commodities;

2. *Urges* all States to make the maximum effort to contribute to the achievement of positive results at the seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in solving short-term and long-term commodity problems, particularly those adversely affecting the economies of developing countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to monitor closely movements in international commodity trade, including long-term trends and prospects for pri-

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ A/41/598.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/41/15), vol. II, sect. II.A.*