

a view to phasing out, as appropriate, the activities of the Institute in the most cost-effective manner possible, and to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-second session a detailed proposal on the reallocation of the appropriate and essential activities of the Institute to other entities of the United Nations system;

6. *Urges* all States that have not yet contributed to the Institute to do so, calls upon all States to increase their contributions to the Institute at and following the 1986 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, in order to enable the Institute to implement the restructuring plan and continue to fulfil its important mandate, and appeals to those donors that do not intend to pledge contributions to consider contributing to the Institute at a level commensurate with their capacity;

7. *Appeals* to all States to provide appropriate special purpose grants to enable the Institute to implement the training and research programmes that cannot be financed from its General Fund, and calls upon intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the Institute.

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41/173. United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the United Nations University,

Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University in 1985,²⁹

Noting with appreciation the contributions of all countries that have supported the University,

Also noting with appreciation the continuing interest of the Government of Japan in, and its support for, the construction of a permanent headquarters building,

Expressing its appreciation to the Government of Finland for the continued financial and other support it provides to the first research and training centre established by the University, the World Institute for Development Economics Research,

Noting decision 5.2.4 adopted on 23 May 1986 by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and twenty-fourth session,

Noting with satisfaction that 1985 marked the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the University and that during its first ten years the University has developed a distinctive institutional identity within the United Nations system and the international academic and scientific community,

1. *Welcomes* the progress achieved by the University in implementing programmes of research, advanced training and dissemination of knowledge, as well as in implementing the activities planned within the framework of the first medium-term perspective (1982-1987);

2. *Notes with appreciation* the decision of the Council to undertake a comprehensive external evaluation of the work of the University during its first ten years, in order to assess the extent to which the University has fulfilled the objectives of its Charter, with a view to making proposals

to strengthen its future performance and thus contributing significantly to the planning of its future endeavours;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the World Institute for Development Economics Research began operations at Helsinki in 1985 and that it has made considerable progress on the three research themes for its initial programme: "Hunger and poverty: the poorest billion"; "Money, finance and trade: reform for world development"; and "Development and technological transformation: the management of change";

4. *Also notes with satisfaction* the progress being made towards the establishment by the United Nations University of other research and training centres, particularly the proposed Institute for Natural Resources in Africa;

5. *Requests* the United Nations University, when drawing up its report to the General Assembly, to take into account the comments made by Governments in the Assembly on the manner in which the activities of the University are presented, in particular by strengthening the analytical content of the report;

6. *Notes* the continuing and intensified co-operative activities of the United Nations University with the United Nations, its bodies and the specialized agencies, on the one hand, and with the international academic and scientific community, including national research centres, on the other, which enhance the responsiveness of the University to global issues and problems and bring its work into closer relation with the concerns of the United Nations system and the world academic community with regard to those issues and problems;

7. *Recognizes* that the University needs to intensify its fund-raising efforts to build up its Endowment Fund and Operating Fund in order to increase its core income;

8. *Earnestly appeals* to all States to take cognizance of the progress made by the United Nations University and the relevance of its work to the concerns of the United Nations, to contribute urgently and generously to its Endowment Fund and its subsidiary institutes and, additionally or alternatively, to make operating contributions to the University to enable it to fulfil its mandate efficiently, in accordance with its Charter and with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly.

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41/174. Unified approach to development analysis and planning

The General Assembly,

Recalling 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 also its resolution 38/179 of 19 December 1983 on a unified approach to development analysis and planning,

Mindful of its resolution 40/178 of 17 December 1985 on strengthening the role of the United Nations in the field of international economic, scientific-technological and social co-operation, in which it stressed, *inter alia*, the willingness of Member States to strengthen the United Nations system as a framework for constructive dialogue and joint efforts in solving international economic problems, especially those confronting the developing countries,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1986/51 of 22 July 1986, in which the Council en-

²⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/41/31).