

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session a sub-item entitled "Africa's commodity problems" under the item entitled "Critical economic situation in Africa";

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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AFRICAN CHARTER FOR POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions S-13/2 of 1 June 1986 on the critical economic situation in Africa, the annex to which contains the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, 43/12 of 25 October 1988, 43/27 of 18 November 1988 on the mid-term review and appraisal of the Programme of Action and 44/24 of 17 November 1989 on the African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-Economic Recovery and Transformation, which, *inter alia*, called for popular participation in the activities for growth and development,

Noting with interest the concepts contained in the African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation, the importance of which has been recognized in international conferences,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation;¹¹⁰

2. *Commends* the collective commitment of African peoples and Governments to promote economic recovery

and development in Africa through, *inter alia*, popular participation for development and transformation;

3. *Calls upon* the international community to increase support to Africa's efforts in bringing about sustained and sustainable growth and development, taking into account, *inter alia*, the objectives of the African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.

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45/257. Special emergency assistance to Haiti

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/2 of 10 October 1990 and welcoming its successful implementation and results,

Conscious of the severe economic and social problems facing Haiti,

Convinced of the need to grant technical and economic assistance to Haiti in overcoming its severe economic and social problems,

1. *Appeals* to Member States, international financial institutions, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to respond generously and urgently to the needs of Haiti in overcoming its severe economic and social problems;

2. *Expresses its determination* to assist Haiti in overcoming its severe economic and social problems;

3. *Decides* to keep the question on assistance to Haiti under review and requests the Secretary-General to consult the Government of Haiti as soon as possible concerning appropriate initiatives for the launching of a special programme of emergency assistance to Haiti and to inform the Assembly on the outcome of such consultations.

*72nd plenary meeting
21 December 1990*

¹¹⁰ A/45/427, annex, appendix II.