

dorsed the proposal of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to proceed with the development of a United Nations centre for urgent environmental assistance and decided to establish such a centre on an experimental basis at the beginning of 1992 for a period of eighteen months,

*Recognizing* the importance of providing the centre for urgent environmental assistance, to be established on an experimental basis, with information on expertise and appropriate equipment that could be utilized for dealing with environmental emergencies,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental emergencies<sup>11</sup> and relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its sixteenth session,<sup>112</sup>

1. *Stresses* the need to strengthen international cooperation in the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental threats and the rendering of assistance in cases of environmental emergency;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental emergencies and invites the Secretary-General to convey it to the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

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#### 46/218. United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, on the capacity of the United Nations development system, 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975, on new dimensions in technical cooperation, 44/211 of 22 December 1989, on the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, S-18/3 of 1 May 1990, the annex to which contains the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and 45/199 of 21 December 1990, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade,

*Affirming* that economic growth is a means to development and a way of enlarging the choices and opportunities of people and of fostering equity, fair income distribution and the development of human resources, as well as increasing productivity,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the work of the United Nations development system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, in extending economic and technical assistance to the developing countries in carrying out their development activities, in accordance with the mandate given to the organization,

*Welcoming* those aspects of the United Nations Development Programme *Human Development Reports* which emphasize the importance of the participation of people in development and contain a broader concept of analysing development progress than the single criterion of per capita income,

*Taking note* of decision 91/6 of 25 June 1991, on human development, adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>11</sup>

*Taking into account* the divergent views expressed by delegations at the thirty-eighth session of the Governing Council, during the deliberations on the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for 1990,<sup>113</sup> pertaining to the *Human Development Report 1991*, in particular to the incorporation and elaboration of a human freedom index therein,

*Notes* the intention of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to inform the Governing Council, at its special session in February 1992, of the outcome of the regional consultations held in the autumn of 1991, in order for the Governing Council to facilitate and decide on the future work in the area of human development, taking fully into account the views expressed by delegations at the special session of the Governing Council, prior to the publication of the *Human Development Report 1992*.

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#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>For the decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee, see sect. X.B.4.

<sup>2</sup>*Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A.

<sup>3</sup>E/1991/69.

<sup>4</sup>For this purpose, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations will each elect one member from Group I and three members from Group II. In addition, the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations will elect one other member from Groups I and II by rotation.

<sup>5</sup>A/46/454.

<sup>6</sup>See *Report of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 3-14 September 1990* (A/CONF.147/18), part one.

<sup>7</sup>See S/22609, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1991*, document S/22609.

<sup>8</sup>A/46/396.

<sup>9</sup>A/46/461.

<sup>10</sup>A/46/505.

<sup>11</sup>See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 13* (E/1991/34), annex I.

<sup>12</sup>*Ibid.*, 1990, *Supplement No. 9* (E/1990/29), annex I.

<sup>13</sup>A/46/455-E/1991/141.

<sup>14</sup>See E/1991/L.30; see also A/46/455-E/1991/141.

<sup>15</sup>A/46/403.

<sup>16</sup>Final communiqué of the fourth meeting of the Committee of Five on the Liberian crisis, held at Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, on 29 and 30 October 1991.

<sup>17</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/46/15), vol. II, sect. II.A.

<sup>18</sup>A/45/380 and Corr.1, annex.

<sup>19</sup>A/46/266-E/1991/106 and Add.1.

<sup>20</sup>A/46/266-E/1991/106/Add.1, annex II.

<sup>21</sup>*Ibid.*, para. 6 (e).

<sup>22</sup>See *The International Chernobyl Project: An Overview* (Vienna, International Atomic Energy Agency, 1991).

<sup>23</sup>See International Atomic Energy Agency publication STI/PUB/880.

<sup>24</sup>A/46/215/Rev.1-E/1991/76/Rev.1.

<sup>25</sup>A/46/385.

- <sup>26</sup>New York, Oxford University Press, 1990. For an overview and summary of the report of the South Commission, see A/45/810 and Corr.1, annex.
- <sup>27</sup>A/46/448.
- <sup>28</sup>Resolution S-18/3, annex.
- <sup>29</sup>Resolution 45/199, annex.
- <sup>30</sup>A/46/566.
- <sup>31</sup>E/1986/L.30, annex.
- <sup>32</sup>A/46/160-E/1991/66.
- <sup>33</sup>*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August–12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.
- <sup>34</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39* (A/46/39), annex I.
- <sup>35</sup>See A/38/493, annex I.
- <sup>36</sup>A/46/481.
- <sup>37</sup>See A/42/452, sect. II.
- <sup>38</sup>*Report of the United Nations Conference on Desertification, Nairobi, 29 August–9 September 1977* (A/CONF.74/36), chap. I.
- <sup>39</sup>A/46/380-E/1991/142.
- <sup>40</sup>A/46/157-E/1991/55.
- <sup>41</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 25* (A/46/25), annex.
- <sup>42</sup>*Ibid.*, Supplement No. 48 (A/46/48), vol. II, annex I.
- <sup>43</sup>*Report of Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, Vancouver, 31 May–11 June 1976* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.7 and corrigendum), chap. I.
- <sup>44</sup>*Ibid.*, chap. II.
- <sup>45</sup>A/46/262-E/1991/95.
- <sup>46</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 8*, addendum (A/43/8/Add.1).
- <sup>47</sup>*Ibid.*, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 8, addendum (A/44/8/Add.1).
- <sup>48</sup>*Ibid.*, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8, addendum and corrigendum (A/46/8/Add.1 and Corr.1).
- <sup>49</sup>HS/C/13/6, annex.
- <sup>50</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8*, addendum and corrigendum (A/46/8/Add.1 and Corr.1), sect. III and appendix.
- <sup>51</sup>See *Report of Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, Vancouver, 31 May–11 June 1976* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.7 and corrigendum).
- <sup>52</sup>See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 9* (E/1990/29), annex I, decision 90/34.
- <sup>53</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 37* (A/46/37).
- <sup>54</sup>*Ibid.*, chap. II.
- <sup>55</sup>See A/46/206-E/1991/93, annex.
- <sup>56</sup>See A/46/206/Add.2-E/1991/93/Add.2, annex.
- <sup>57</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 48* (A/46/48), vol. I.
- <sup>58</sup>*Ibid.*, vol. II.
- <sup>59</sup>A/46/602.
- <sup>60</sup>See A/AC.237/6 and Corr.1, A/AC.237/9 and A/AC.237/12 and Corr.1.
- <sup>61</sup>A/42/949, annex.
- <sup>62</sup>A/45/1039-S/22828, annex.
- <sup>63</sup>A/46/458.
- <sup>64</sup>E/1991/L.27/Add.1.
- <sup>65</sup>A/46/316.
- <sup>66</sup>A/46/369.
- <sup>67</sup>A/46/557 and Add.1 and 2.
- <sup>68</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Second Committee*, 26th meeting, and corrigendum.
- <sup>69</sup>A/46/457.
- <sup>70</sup>A/46/452.
- <sup>71</sup>A/46/619.
- <sup>72</sup>A/46/482, annex.
- <sup>73</sup>See A/46/619.
- <sup>74</sup>A/46/624.
- <sup>75</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Second Committee*, 42nd meeting, and corrigendum.
- <sup>76</sup>United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, No. 973.
- <sup>77</sup>A/46/263-E/1991/88.
- <sup>78</sup>See E/1991/110, annex III.
- <sup>79</sup>A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2.
- <sup>80</sup>A/46/520, annex, para. 4.
- <sup>81</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/46/3/Rev.1), chap. II.
- <sup>82</sup>See World Health Organization, *Forty-first World Health Assembly, Geneva, 2-13 May 1988, Resolutions and Decisions, Annexes* (WHA 41/1988/REC/1).
- <sup>83</sup>*Ibid.*, *Forty-second World Health Assembly, Geneva, 8-19 May 1989, Resolutions and Decisions, Annexes* (WHA 42/1989/REC/1).
- <sup>84</sup>*Ibid.*, *Forty-third World Health Assembly, Geneva, 7-17 May 1990, Resolutions and Decisions, Annexes* (WHA 43/1990/REC/1).
- <sup>85</sup>See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 12* (E/1991/33), chap. IV.
- <sup>86</sup>A/46/171-E/1991/61, annex.
- <sup>87</sup>See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 11* (E/1991/32), para. 263.
- <sup>88</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/46/1).
- <sup>89</sup>A/46/594.
- <sup>90</sup>See *Report of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 3-14 September 1990* (A/CONF.147/18).
- <sup>91</sup>*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 11* (E/1991/32).
- <sup>92</sup>*Ibid.*, para. 256.
- <sup>93</sup>A/46/565.
- <sup>94</sup>See resolutions 2904 (XXVII), 31/2 A and B and 34/3.
- <sup>95</sup>See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Seventh Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.II.D.1), part one, sect. A.1.
- <sup>96</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/44/15), vol. II, sect. II.A.
- <sup>97</sup>United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.II.D.15.
- <sup>98</sup>*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/46/15), vols. I and II.
- <sup>99</sup>See GATT, *Focus Newsletter*, No. 41, October 1986.
- <sup>100</sup>A/36/333 and Corr.1, annex.
- <sup>101</sup>A/46/567.
- <sup>102</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/43/15), vol. I, sect. II.A.
- <sup>103</sup>*Ibid.*, *Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/45/15), sect. III.B.
- <sup>104</sup>*Ibid.*, *Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/46/15), vol. II, sect. II.B.
- <sup>105</sup>*Official Records of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*, vol. XVII (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.V.3), document A/CONF.62/122.
- <sup>106</sup>See A/46/496 and Add.1.
- <sup>107</sup>A/46/564, annex.
- <sup>108</sup>See A/46/344, annex.
- <sup>109</sup>A/45/64, annex.
- <sup>110</sup>See S/22535 and Corr.1 and 2, annex; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1991*, document S/22535.
- <sup>111</sup>UNEP/GC.16/17, annex.
- <sup>112</sup>See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 25* (A/46/25).
- <sup>113</sup>DP/1991/10 and Add.1-4.