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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 71: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)
(A/C.2/37/L.91 and L.93-L.96)

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.96

1. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/96 entitled "development of the energy resources of developing countries". He said that the draft resolution was to be considered under item 71, and not under the sub-item entitled "New and renewable sources of energy", because it was aimed specifically at developing the energy resources of developing countries. Among the topics emphasized were the importance of a substantial expansion in concessional lending by multilateral financing and development institutions and the importance of establishing an energy affiliate of the World Bank. He drew particular attention to operative paragraphs 1, 4 and 6.

(a) INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.91

2. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.91 entitled "Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade". He said that he would like to draw particular attention to operative paragraph 5, concerning the establishment of a committee of universal membership to carry out the review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy, and to operative paragraphs 1, 8, 9 and 12.

Negative trends in the world economy

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.94

3. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.94 entitled "Negative trends in the world economy" and said that he would like to draw particular attention to operative paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.

(c) TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Action programme in favour of island developing countries

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.93

4. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.93 entitled "Action programme in favour of island developing countries", which was being submitted in connection with the report by the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of specific action in favour of island developing countries. He said that he would like in that connection to draw attention to operative paragraph 5 in which the competent agencies of the United Nations system were requested to take adequate measures to enhance their ability to respond positively to the specific needs of island developing countries.

(g) ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.95

5. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.95 entitled "Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries". He said that the draft resolution was not intended to reopen the issues which had been discussed extensively at Geneva and had resulted in the recommendations of the Trade and Development Board. It simply endorsed the Board's recommendations relating to economic co-operation among developing countries.

AGENDA ITEM 72: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued) (A/C.2/37/L.92)

(a) OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.92

6. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh), speaking on behalf of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.92 entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system". He said that the Group of 77 attached great importance to the draft resolution which, inter alia, requested the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to examine the feasibility of establishing an annual growth rate target for voluntary contributions to those funds and programmes for development activities covered by the United Nations pledging conferences where they did not exist and to include, in his 1983 comprehensive policy review, an examination of the extent and implications of the growing practice of contributions being provided to organizations with conditions attached to their use. He drew particular attention to operative paragraphs 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12.

7. The Group of 77 trusted that the draft resolutions would receive general support from the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 74: SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE (continued)
(A/C.2/37/L.88)

(b) SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

8. The CHAIRMAN informed the Committee that Vanuatu had joined the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.88 relating to assistance to Tonga.

The meeting rose at 11.25 a.m.