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AGENDA ITEM 71: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)
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(c) TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

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(i) ENVIRONMENT

(p) NEW INTERNATIONAL HUMAN ORDER: MORAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.103

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the draft resolution had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.49. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.49 wished to withdraw it, and that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37.L.103.

2. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.97.

3. The CHAIRMAN said that Guinea had become a sponsor of the draft resolution, which had been submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.71. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.71 wished to withdraw it, and that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.97.

4. It was so decided.

5. Mr. GOTTELMANN (Federal Republic of Germany) said that his Government attached great importance to action to combat desertification and had therefore welcomed the discussion, at the tenth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), on additional resources for dealing with the serious environmental problems of the developing countries. His Government had been providing considerable assistance to bilateral and multilateral desertification control projects and would continue to do so within established channels. It maintained its reservations, however, on the establishment of a new international financing institution for projects in that field, and especially on proposals aimed at automatic resource transfers, which in its view would not result in an overall increase of the resources available for development programmes.

6. Mr. BAKALOV (Bulgaria), speaking on behalf of the delegations of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and

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the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, said that those countries had not opposed the adoption of the draft resolution by consensus, in conformity with their position of principle of assisting the efforts of the developing countries to win the struggle against desertification. Their position on the report of the Secretary-General (A/36/141) referred to in the draft resolution was that the resources for financing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification must come from voluntary sources and not from the establishment of any kind of fund deriving its resources from international taxation or other fiscal measures designed to ensure automatic financing of projects to combat desertification. The proposals in the report contradicted fundamental United Nations principles, such as non-intervention in the internal affairs of States, and principles which had become established in United Nations practice, such as the voluntary financing of technical assistance projects. The socialist countries would assist developing countries in overcoming their desertification problems in so far as they were able and in ways which corresponded to their socio-economic structures and the fundamental principles of their economic relations.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.90

7. Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.90 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.81

8. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Guinea had joined the list of sponsors.

9. Mr. NANJIRA (Kenya), introducing, on behalf of the African Group, the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/37/L.81 entitled "International year for the mobilization of financial and technological resources for food and agriculture in Africa", said that the question of food commanded the first place on the list of priority issues addressed in the Lagos Plan of Action for the Economic Development of Africa.

10. In the preamble, the draft resolution would, inter alia, note with grave concern the critical and deteriorating situation of food and agriculture in Africa and would recall relevant resolutions of the General Assembly on the issue, including resolution 36/186. In paragraph 1, the General Assembly would express the view that an international year devoted to the mobilization of financial and technological resources for food and agriculture in Africa would help focus the attention of the international community on the problem and would stimulate a process leading to a significant improvement in the food and agricultural situation in Africa through the mobilization of financial and technological resources. The draft resolution enjoyed the support of the Group of 77, had been introduced along traditional lines and could be regarded as non-controversial. It was therefore his hope that it would be adopted by consensus.

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Draft resolutions A/C.2/37/L.100 and L.101

11. Mr. CHOWDHURY (Bangladesh) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/37/L.100 and L.101 on behalf of the Group of 77.

12. He said that draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.100 would, in its preamble, note that the Trade and Development Board, at its twenty-fifth session, had endorsed the resolution adopted by the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group on Conditions for Registration of Ships, at its first session, and had recommended that the General Assembly should, in 1983, convene a plenipotentiary conference on the conditions for registration of ships. The Group of 77 had discussed that recommendation and had decided to request, in the draft resolution before the Committee, that a United Nations Conference on the Conditions for Registration of Ships should be convened in early 1984 and that the Trade and Development Board should establish a Preparatory Committee to prepare and recommend a draft convention on the matter. The draft resolution would also request the Trade and Development Board to decide on appropriate dates for the convening of the Conference and to request the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to make all necessary arrangements for holding the Conference, including the meetings of the Preparatory Committee.

13. In view of the interest of the Group of 77 in the subject, it was hoped that the draft resolution would be adopted by consensus.

14. Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.101, entitled "Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries", contained many of the elements of the Declaration which had been issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 on 8 October 1982. The draft resolution would express deep concern at the world economic crisis which had created insurmountable economic problems for the developing countries and had a negative impact on the development process, and it would express the conviction that the structural economic problems facing the development of the developing countries would be solved only through a fundamental restructuring of international economic relations within the framework of the establishment of a new international economic order. It would also take note of factors, such as the increased deficit in the balance of payments of the developing countries, the deterioration of their terms of trade and the impact of high interest rates on the servicing of their external debt and on their access to international capital markets, which called for urgent and effective measures on the part of the international community. While it would also reaffirm General Assembly resolution 34/138 on global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development, such negotiations should not entail any interruption of or have any adverse effect upon negotiations in other United Nations forums.

15. Paragraph 1 of the draft resolution would strongly urge the developed countries to engage in serious and meaningful negotiations with the developing countries with a view to restructuring the world economy through the establishment of a new system of international economic relations based on justice and equity. Article 2 would agree that immediate concrete action to benefit all developing countries should be taken on pressing economic problems which presented a

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short-term threat to the international community. Paragraph 3 would affirm that the developed countries should take effective and concrete measures to meet the problems resulting from the world economic crisis. Paragraph 4 would call upon the international community and, in particular, the United Nations system, to take immediate, effective and concrete measures in areas of critical importance to developing countries.

16. The Group of 77 hoped that the draft resolution would receive the full support of the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 74: SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE (continued)
(A/C.2/37/L.9, L.33-L.38, L.43, L.50-L.61, L.67 and L.88)

(b) SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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17. The CHAIRMAN announced that Ethiopia and the United Republic of Cameroon had become sponsors of all the draft resolutions under agenda item 74 (b) which they were not already sponsoring. He drew the Committee's attention to a note by the Secretariat contained in document A/C.2/37/L.9 concerning a recommendation made by the Economic and Social Council on international assistance to alleviate the economic and social problems faced by Nicaragua and Honduras as a result of the May 1982 floods. He suggested that the Committee should adopt the following draft decision on that subject: "The General Assembly, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council decision 1982-168 of 29 July 1982, decides to endorse resolution 41/9 (PLEN.15) on international assistance to alleviate the economic and social problems faced by Honduras and Nicaragua as a result of the May 1982 floods, adopted by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America at its fifteenth special session".

18. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.33

19. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that Guinea and Niger had become sponsors of the draft resolution. He pointed out that in paragraph 11 (e), the words "To arrange for a review of the economic situation of the Central African Republic and the progress made" should be replaced by "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of the Central African Republic and".

20. Mr. BELINGA (United Republic of Cameroon) drew attention to drafting changes in the French texts of paragraphs 5 and 8.

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21. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.33 as orally revised.

22. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.35

23. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that Niger had become a sponsor of the draft resolution. He pointed out that in paragraph 5 (b), the words "To arrange for a review of the economic situation in Sao Tome and Principe and the progress made" should be replaced by "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Sao Tome and Principe and".

24. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.35, as orally revised.

25. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.36

26. Mr. ISSAC (Uganda) said that, on behalf of the sponsors, he was submitting the following amendments to paragraph 4. After "United Nations Development Programme", the words "subject to the availability of funds" should be added. The word "His" should be replaced by "the", and the word "programme" by "programmes administered by the Administrator".

27. The CHAIRMAN said that Niger had become a sponsor of the draft resolution and that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.36, as orally revised.

28. It was so decided.

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

29. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that in the first preambular paragraph, the word "concerning" should be replaced by "which concerned". In the third preambular paragraph, the words "current and planned" should be deleted. In paragraph 11 (c), the words "To arrange for a review of the economic situation of Botswana and the progress made" should be replaced by "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Botswana and".

30. Mr. MPOFU (Botswana) said that in paragraph 11 (b), the figure "1982" should be replaced by "1983".

31. The CHAIRMAN said that Niger had become a sponsor of the draft resolution and that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.37, as orally revised.

32. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.38

33. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that in paragraph 8, the words "special measures and" should be inserted between "to accord Liberia" and "as a matter of priority", and that the words "privileges and benefits similar to those accorded to the least developed countries, and" should be deleted. In paragraph 12 (c), the word "in", between "situation" and "Liberia", should be replaced by "regarding assistance to". In paragraph 12 (d), the words "To arrange for a review of the economic situation of Liberia and the progress made" should be replaced by "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Liberia and".

34. The CHAIRMAN said that Niger had become a sponsor of the draft resolution and that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.38, as orally revised.

35. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.43

36. Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.43 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.50

37. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) pointed out that operative paragraph 2 should begin with the words: "Endorses fully", and that operative paragraph 4 should begin with the words "Takes note with appreciation of". Operative paragraph 13 (d) should read as follows: "To report on progress made in the economic situation of Benin and in the organization and implementation of the special economic assistance programme for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly not later than at its thirty-eighth session". The English text of the fourth preambular paragraph should be aligned with the French text. The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania and Upper Volta had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

38. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.50 on special economic assistance to Benin, as orally revised.

39. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.51

40. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that the text of operative paragraph 11 (b) had been revised to read: "To keep the situation in Cape Verde under constant review, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution; and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1983." The revised text of operative paragraph 11 (c) should read as follows: "To

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arrange for a review of the economic situation in Cape Verde and make a substantive report on the further progress in organizing and implementing the special economic assistance programme for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session." He noted that Guinea and Romania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

41. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.51 on assistance to Cape Verde, as orally revised.

42. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.52

43. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) pointed out that operative paragraph 8 (d) should begin with the words "To report on the progress made in the economic situation to Djibouti and in organizing...". He noted that Guinea and the United Republic of Cameroon were also sponsoring the draft resolution.

44. The CHAIRMAN said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.52 on assistance to Djibouti, as orally revised.

45. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.53

46. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that operative paragraph 7 (c) should begin with the words: "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of the Comoros and in organizing...". He noted that Guinea wished to join in sponsoring the draft resolution.

47. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.53 on assistance to the Comoros, as orally revised.

48. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.54

49. Mr. IVERSEN (Denmark) said that his delegation was prepared to accept the existing formulation of operative paragraph 5 (c); the situation in Chad was of a special character, and it might be necessary for that fact to be reflected in the draft resolution.

50. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) pointed out that the third preambular paragraph should begin with the words: "Noting with satisfaction that the stability of the situation in Chad has enabled the Secretary-General...". In operative paragraphs 2 and 3, the words "Member States" in the first line should be replaced by "all States".

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51. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.54 on special economic assistance to Chad, as orally revised.

52. It was so decided.

53. Mr. ASTAFIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that his delegation had not objected to the draft resolution being adopted without a vote. However, it wished to place on record that the preamble contained a provision which served neither the substance nor the aims of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.55

54. Mr. IVERSEN (Denmark) said that, since the review mentioned in operative paragraph 9 (c) related to the results of the round-table conference, not to the economic situation, his delegation could accept the existing text.

55. The CHAIRMAN, replying to a question from Mr. NGAIZA (United Republic of Tanzania), said that the reference in the fifth preambular paragraph to the number of least developed countries would be corrected to reflect the current situation. He informed the Committee that the Niger had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

56. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.55 on special economic assistance to Guinea-Bissau.

57. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.56

58. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) pointed out that, in operative paragraph 4, the words "Member States" in the first line should be replaced by "all States". He noted that Greece and Romania had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

59. Mr. WORKU (Ethiopia) and Mr. BELINGA (United Republic of Cameroon) said that they, too, wished to sponsor the draft resolution.

60. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.56 on assistance to Nicaragua, as orally revised.

61. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.57

62. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) pointed out that, in operative paragraph 1, the word "exploit" in the second line should be replaced by the word "develop". Operative paragraphs 2 and 6 should refer to "all States" rather than to "Member States". Also, in operative paragraph 6, the word "UNESCO" should be inserted in the fourth line after "the World Health Organization", and, in operative paragraph 7, the words "the African Development Bank" should be inserted in the fourth line after "the World Bank". Finally, operative paragraph 8 (d) should begin with the words "to keep the situation regarding assistance to Sierra Leone under review ...". He noted that Guinea, Mauritania, the Niger and the United Republic of Cameroon had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

63. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.57 on assistance for the development of Sierra Leone, as orally revised.

64. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.58

65. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) drew attention to the following revisions: operative paragraph 2 should begin with the words "Endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General ..."; operative paragraph 6 should begin with the word "Urges"; and operative paragraph 9 (c) should begin with the words: "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of the Gambia and in organizing ...". He informed the Committee that the Central African Republic, France, Guinea, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, the Niger and Thailand were also sponsoring the draft resolution.

66. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.58 on assistance to the Gambia, as orally revised.

67. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.59

68. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that the sponsors had agreed that operative paragraph 15 (e) should begin with the words: "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Lesotho and in organizing ...". He noted that Mauritania and Niger had joined the list of sponsors.

69. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.59 on assistance to Lesotho, as orally revised.

70. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.60

71. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) read out the following amendments, agreed to by the sponsors, in the text of the draft resolution. At the end of the third preambular paragraph, the words "normally and to enhance its capacity to implement fully the United Nations mandatory sanctions" should be deleted.

Paragraph 13 (c) should read: "To prepare, on the basis of sustained consultations with the Government of Mozambique, a report on the development of the economic situation and the implementation of the special programme of economic assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session." He said that Mauritania, Mali and Niger had joined the list of sponsors.

72. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.60, on assistance to Mozambique, as orally revised.

73. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.61

74. Mr. ISSAC (Uganda) said that, in the light of consultations with the representative of Denmark, acting on behalf of the members of the European Economic Community, it had been decided to revise the text of paragraph 12 (c) to read as follows: "To report on the progress made in the economic situation in Uganda and in organizing international assistance for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session."

75. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Mauritania and Niger had joined the list of sponsors.

76. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.61, on assistance to Uganda, as orally revised.

77. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.67

78. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Belgium, Niger, Senegal and Yemen had joined the list of sponsors.

79. Mr. AYYUB (Lebanon) said that, from the time of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, Lebanon had been stressing its pressing need for assistance in connection with the reconstruction of the country's infrastructure and the planning and execution of its development programme. He wished to reaffirm the will and determination of the people of Lebanon to rehabilitate their country notwithstanding the adverse conditions which currently ruled; the process was well under way. In adopting the draft resolution, the Committee would be contributing to the reconstruction of what had been destroyed and would enable Lebanon to resume its role in the international community.

80. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.67 on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon.

81. It was so decided.

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.88

82. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that France, Singapore, the United States and Vanuatu had joined the list of sponsors of the draft resolution. He then pointed out that the sponsors had agreed that paragraph 7 (d) should begin with the words: "To report on the progress made in the economic situation of Tonga and in organizing ...".

83. Ms. JOHNSTONE (Australia), speaking on behalf of the sponsors, said that, in paragraph 4, the words "Member States" should be replaced by "all States".

84. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.88, on assistance to Tonga, as orally revised.

85. It was so decided.

86. The CHAIRMAN proposed for consideration by the Committee and then read out, the following draft decision relating to reports that should be taken note of by the Second Committee:

"The General Assembly decides to take note of:

- (a) The report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Equatorial Guinea (A/37/130);
- (b) The report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Zimbabwe (A/37/139);
- (c) The report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, the Central Africa Republic, Chad, the Comoros, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/37/140);
- (d) The oral report made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator on measures taken following the cyclones and floods in Madagascar (A/C.2/37/SR.27)."

87. He said that if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft decision which he had just proposed.

88. It was so decided.

89. The CHAIRMAN announced that the Committee had concluded its consideration of item 74, sub-item (b) .

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.34

90. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Malaysia and Upper Volta had joined the list of sponsors.

91. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.34 entitled "Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region".

92. It was so decided.

93. The CHAIRMAN announced that the Committee had concluded its consideration of item 74, sub-item (c).

AGENDA ITEM 12: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)
(A/C.2/37/L.2, L.30 and L.102)

94. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee's consideration of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/37/L.102 entitled "Population activities in the regional commissions", which had been submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on the draft resolution transmitted by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1982/65 B for consideration by the General Assembly. The text of that draft decision was contained in document A/C.2/37/L.2 and a statement on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution had been circulated as document A/C.2/37/L.30.

95. He said that if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/37/L.102.

96. It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 72: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued) (A/C.2/37/L.89, L.104)

(b) UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

(j) TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.89

97. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Australia and New Zealand had joined the list of sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.89.

98. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.89 entitled "United Nations technical co-operation activities".

99. It was so decided.

100. The CHAIRMAN announced that the Committee had concluded its consideration of item 72, sub-item (j).

Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.104

101. Mr. SEVAN (Secretary of the Committee) said that operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution should read as follows: "Requests the Secretary-General to ensure and monitor further implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/80,".

102. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.104 entitled "Role of qualified national personnel in social and economic development of developing countries".

103. It was so decided.

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104. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had nine draft resolutions with financial implications before it and that three more might be submitted. The officers of the Committee therefore proposed that action on all draft resolutions with financial implications should be taken by 8 December, and that the Committee should conclude its work on 11 December. In the event that the Committee had not completed its informal consultations on those draft resolutions by 8 December, it could take action on them by putting them to a vote and then deferring further action to a later session. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee endorsed those proposals on deadlines.

105. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.