

of Technology and to report on the results of those meetings to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

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40/192. United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, held at Geneva from 4 to 15 November 1985, together with the proposals made by regional groups,⁵⁸

Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the President of the United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices to undertake consultations, as appropriate, with regional groups and Governments on the reconvening of the Conference at Geneva and to report thereon to the General Assembly at the earliest opportunity.

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40/193. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development⁵⁹ and General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979,

Noting that the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development, at its seventh session, considered as a substantive theme the question of information systems for science and technology for development,⁶⁰ and noting the conclusion, in Committee resolution 1 (VII) of 7 June 1985,⁶¹ that the setting up and strengthening of national information systems and networks should form the major activity in the process of development of a global information network,

Noting further the mid-decade review of the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action conducted by the Committee⁶² and its decision, in its resolution 4 (VII) of 7 June 1985,⁶¹ to undertake a comprehensive review in 1989,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its seventh session;⁶³

2. *Endorses* the resolutions and decisions contained therein.

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⁵⁸ For the proposals see A/C.2/40/12, annex. The report of the Conference was issued as document TD/RBP/CONF.2/8 and Corr.1.

⁵⁹ Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 20-31 August 1979 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21 and corrigenda), chap. VII.

⁶⁰ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37), sect. III.B.

40/194. United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development

The General Assembly,

Taking note with interest of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development⁶⁴ and on the financial and institutional structure of the System for the next three years, as called for under resolution 6 (VII) of 7 June 1985 of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development,⁶¹

Regretting that the current resource outlook of the Financing System does not at this time permit the full implementation of the long-term financial and institutional arrangements set out in General Assembly resolution 37/244 of 21 December 1982,

Expressing its appreciation for the contribution which the Financing System has made, despite its meagre financial base, to enhancing science and technology capabilities in developing countries as called for in the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development⁵⁹ and in General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979,

Emphasizing the importance of continuing the operational activities of the Financing System,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the recommendations contained in his report on the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development in the light of comments made by Governments during the fortieth session of the General Assembly, to hold informal consultations with Governments early in 1986 to arrive at final proposals and to transmit the resulting proposals to Governments by 1 March 1986;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to convene by 30 April 1986 a Pledging Conference for the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development to enable Governments to pledge resources for 1986 and to give indications of intent to provide other resources for 1986 and the following years;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take all steps necessary to bring about a successful outcome of the pledging conference;

4. *Decides* that, to maintain a viable level of operations, the total resources made available to the Financing System in 1986 should be sufficient to permit a level of operations not less than the average level achieved by the System over the past three years,⁶⁵ and which would result in a reasonable balance between core and non-core resources;

5. *Decides further* that, should the amounts realized for 1986 fall below this level, the Secretary-General should report on the results of the pledging conference, together with his views on the future of the Financing System, including its orderly termination, to the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development at its eighth session;

6. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to bring this matter to the attention of the Governing Council of the Programme at its thirty-third session with a view to seeking authorization to carry out possible new responsibilities that may be assigned to the Programme with regard to the Financing System, including the provision of such administrative

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37), annex.

⁶² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37), sect. III.C.

⁶³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/40/37).

⁶⁴ A/C.2/40/4.

⁶⁵ Approximately \$10 million.