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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Second Committee (Part I)<sup>1/</sup>

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1. At its 2037th meeting, on 23 September 1972, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee subitems (a) and (b) of agenda item 43, entitled "United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: (a) report of the Conference on its third session; (b) report of the Trade and Development Board", 2/ and recommended it consider the question of the enlargement of the membership of the Trade and Development Board and report thereon as a matter of priority.
2. At its 1449th meeting, on 25 September 1972, the Committee considered the question of the amendments to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 and the revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Trade and Development Board as recommended by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in its resolution 80 (III) of 20 May 1972 (TD/180). An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/SR.1449).
3. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, without a vote, two draft resolutions (A/C.2/L.1222 proposed by the Chairman (see para. 4 below).

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<sup>1/</sup> Part II of the report of the Committee will be issued as an addendum to the present document.

<sup>2/</sup> Subitem (c) (Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) has been referred to plenary meetings.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

4. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
on its third session

A

Amendments to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)

The General Assembly,

Having considered resolution 80 (III), relating to a review of the institutional arrangements of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, adopted by the Conference on 20 May 1972, and more particularly paragraphs 1 and 4 thereof containing the recommendations addressed by the Conference to the General Assembly,

Decides to amend its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, entitled "Establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the General Assembly", as follows:

(a) In section II, paragraph 2, the first sentence is amended to read:

"The Conference shall normally be convened at intervals of not more than four years";

(b) Paragraph 5 is amended to read:

"The Board shall consist of sixty-eight members elected by the Conference from among its membership. In electing the members of the Board, the Conference shall have full regard for both equitable geographical distribution and the desirability of continuing representation for the principal trading States, and shall accordingly observe the following distribution of seats:

"(a) Twenty-nine from the States listed in part A of the annex to the present resolution as revised in accordance with paragraph 6 below;

"(b) Twenty-one from the States listed in part B of the annex as revised;

"(c) Eleven from the States listed in part C of the annex as revised;

"(d) Seven from the States listed in part D of the annex as revised;"

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(c) Paragraph 10 is amended to read:

"Any member of the Conference shall be entitled to participate in the deliberations of the Board on any item on its agenda of particular concern to that member with all the rights and privileges of a Board member except the right to vote";

(d) In the second sentence of paragraph 13, the word "twice" is replaced by "once";

(e) In paragraph 25:

- (i) Wherever the words "Chairman of the Board" are used, they are replaced by "President of the Board";
- (ii) The title of (c) is amended to read "Initiation of conciliation by a presiding officer";
- (iii) In the first sentence of (d), the words "the President or the Chairman" are amended to read "the President of the Conference or the President of the Board";
- (iv) In the second sentence of (d), the words "Chairman of the organ concerned" are amended to read "presiding officer of the organ concerned".

B

Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership  
in the Trade and Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling that at its 1741st plenary meeting, on 13 December 1968, it took note of the decision of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its second session to revise the lists annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964,

Takes Note that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its third session decided to include the following States in list A of the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX): Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Oman, Qatar, Swaziland and United Arab Emirates.

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As a result of the decision set forth in resolution B above, the list of States eligible for membership in the Trade and Development Board will be as follows:

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A. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 5 (a) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 1995 (XIX)

Afghanistan	Israel	Republic of Korea
Algeria	Ivory Coast	Republic of Viet-Nam
Bahrain	Jordan	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Bhutan	Khmer Republic	Senegal
Botswana	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Burma	Laos	Singapore
Burundi	Lebanon	Somalia
Cameroon	Lesotho	South Africa
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sri Lanka
Chad	Libyan Arab Republic	Sudan
China	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Syrian Arab Republic
Dahomey	Malaysia	Thailand
Democratic Yemen	Maldives	Togo
Egypt	Mali	Tunisia
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	Uganda
Ethiopia	Mauritius	United Arab Emirates
Fiji	Mongolia	United Republic of Tanzania
Gabon	Morocco	Upper Volta
Gambia	Nepal	Western Samoa
Ghana	Niger	Yemen
Guinea	Nigeria	Yugoslavia
India	Oman	Zaire
Indonesia	Pakistan	Zambia
Iran	Philippines	
Iraq	Quatar	

B. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 5 (b)

Australia	Holy See	Norway
Austria	Iceland	Portugal
Belgium	Ireland	San Marino
Canada	Italy	Spain
Cyprus	Japan	Sweden
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Federal Republic of Germany	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
France	Monaco	United States of America
Greece	Netherlands	
	New Zealand	

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C. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 5 (c)

Argentina	Dominican Republic	Mexico
Barbados	Ecuador	Nicaragua
Bolivia	El Salvador	Panama
Brazil	Guatemala	Paraguay
Chile	Guyana	Peru
Colombia	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Costa Rica	Honduras	Uruguay
Cuba	Jamaica	Venezuela

D. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 5 (d)

Albania	Czechoslovakia	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist
Bulgaria	Hungary	Republic
Byelorussian Soviet	Poland	Union of Soviet Socialist
Socialist Republic	Romania	Republics

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