

tional campaign against apartheid, and to report thereon to the Council as appropriate;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow the implementation of the present resolution, with particular attention to coordination and integration arrangements for maximizing the efficiency of the assistance activities undertaken by various organizations of the United Nations system, and to report thereon to the Council at its substantive session of 1993;

19. *Decides* to keep these questions under continuous review.

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1992/60. The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1991/70 of 26 July 1991,

Taking note with appreciation of the report prepared by the Secretary-General analysing the causes of the present situation with respect to United Nations informatics systems,¹²⁸ and of the outline of solutions presented in that report,

1. *Stresses* the priority that it attaches to easy, economical, uncomplicated and unhindered access for States Members of the United Nations and for observers to the growing computerized databases and information systems and services of the United Nations;

2. *Reiterates* the urgent need for representatives of States to be closely consulted and actively associated with the respective executive and governing bodies of the concerned United Nations institutions, such as the International Computing Centre and the Advisory Committee for the Coordination of Information Systems, dealing with informatics within the United Nations system, so that the specific needs of States as internal end-users can be given due priority;

3. *Calls* for the urgent implementation of measures, if necessary in a phased programme, in order to achieve the objective of easy, economical, uncomplicated and unhindered access for all Member States and observers, in particular through their permanent missions, to United Nations computerized databases and information systems and services;

4. *Requests* that the initial phases of this action programme be implemented from within existing resources and in full consultation with the representatives of States;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the follow-up action taken on the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993;

6. *Calls on* Member States to pursue similar action in the governing bodies of the specialized agencies within which they are represented.

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1992/61. Assistance to Yemen

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Yemen,¹²⁹

Noting the social and economic challenges for Yemen arising from the merging of the two parts of that country, the returning Yemeni expatriates and the increasing number of refugees from Somalia,

1. *Notes with interest* the Round-table Conference for Yemen, which was held at Geneva on 30 June and 1 July 1992, the sectoral follow-up meetings and the next round-table conference, scheduled for late 1993;

2. *Calls upon* Governments and all regional and international organizations to continue their efforts to provide their special assistance to Yemen so that it may overcome the difficulties arising from the above-mentioned challenges;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993 of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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1992/62. Establishment of new subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992,

Reaffirming also its decision 1992/218 of 30 April 1992,

Taking note of the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed consolidated mandates of the new subsidiary bodies of the Council,¹³⁰

Bearing in mind that these new subsidiary bodies will contribute to the efforts of the international community towards sustainable development,

1. *Reaffirms* the mandates of the new subsidiary bodies, namely, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development,¹³¹ as set forth in the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, including General Assembly resolution 46/235;

2. *Approves* the draft provisional agendas and programmes of work for the first sessions of the new subsidiary bodies, as contained in the note by the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* those bodies to make recommendations, at their first sessions, about their future work programmes, taking into account their respective mandates and the follow-up of the relevant provisions of Agenda 21¹⁰⁵ as may be approved by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

4. *Invites* the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 9 of the annex to its resolution 46/235, to consider, at its forty-seventh session, any relevant institutional changes and recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its eighth session and by the United Nations Conference on

Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

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NOTES

- ¹E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/13 and Add.1.
²See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 2* (E/1992/22), chap. II, sect. A.
³E/CN.4/1992/48 and Corr.1, annex I.
⁴See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1986, Supplement No. 2* (E/1986/22), chap. II, sect. B.
⁵E/CN.4/1992/19/Rev.1.
⁶See E/CN.4/1991/66.
⁷See E/CN.4/1992/2-E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/65, chap. II, sect. A.
⁸E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/42.
⁹See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 2* (E/1982/12), chap. XXVI, sect. A.
¹⁰*Ibid.*, 1988, *Supplement No. 2* and corrigendum (E/1988/12 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.
¹¹*Ibid.*, 1989, *Supplement No. 2* (E/1989/20), chap. II, sect. A.
¹²*Ibid.*, 1990, *Supplement No. 2* and corrigendum (E/1990/22 and Corr.1), chap. II, sect. A.
¹³*Ibid.*, 1991, *Supplement No. 2* (E/1991/22), chap. II, sect. A.
¹⁴E/1983/7 and Corr.1 and 2.
¹⁵E/1992/49 and Add.1 and 2.
¹⁶See *Human Rights: A Compilation of International Instruments* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.XIV.1), sect. F.
¹⁷See General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.
¹⁸General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).
¹⁹See General Assembly resolutions 2200 A (XXI), annex, and 44/128, annex.
²⁰General Assembly resolution 44/128, annex.
²¹*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 3* (E/1992/23).
²²*Ibid.*, 1989, *Supplement No. 4* (E/1989/22), annex III.
²³*Ibid.*, 1990, *Supplement No. 3* and corrigendum (E/1990/23 and Corr.1), annex III.
²⁴*Ibid.*, 1991, *Supplement No. 3* and corrigendum (E/1991/23 and Corr.1), annex III.
²⁵*Ibid.*, 1992, *Supplement No. 3* (E/1992/23), annex III.
²⁶See E/1992/70, document GB.253/15/7.
²⁷*Ibid.*, document GB.253/15/7/Add.
²⁸E/1992/66.
²⁹See Centre against Apartheid, *Notes and Documents*, No. 23/91.
³⁰General Assembly resolution 45/158, annex.
³¹*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.
³²See E/CN.6/1992/11; see also A/46/377.
³³See E/CN.6/1992/11, sect. III.
³⁴General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex.
³⁵E/CN.6/1988/8 and Corr.1 and E/CN.6/1989/4 and Corr.1.
³⁶E/CN.6/1990/10, E/CN.6/1991/9 and E/CN.6/1992/6.
³⁷United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, No. 973.
³⁸E/CN.6/1990/10, annex I.
³⁹See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh session, Supplement No. 38* (A/47/38), sect. I.
⁴⁰*Ibid.*, sect. IV.
⁴¹E/CN.6/1992/4.
⁴²E/CN.6/1991/10.
⁴³See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 8* (E/1991/28), para. 48.
⁴⁴E/CN.6/1992/4, annex.
⁴⁵E/1991/21.
⁴⁶A/46/325, annex.
⁴⁷E/1992/18.
⁴⁸*Ibid.*, sect. VII.

- ⁴⁹*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 5* (E/1992/25), chap. XI, sect. A.
⁵⁰See A/46/703 and Corr.1.
⁵¹E/CN.15/1992/6.
⁵²E/CN.15/1992/2.
⁵³E/CN.15/1992/3.
⁵⁴E/CN.15/1992/4 and Add.3 and 4.
⁵⁵E/CN.15/1992/CRP.1.
⁵⁶See E/CN.15/1992/3, sect. III.A.
⁵⁷Formerly the United Nations Trust Fund for Social Defence.
⁵⁸See *Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, 27 August-7 September 1990: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.IV.2), chap. I, sect. C.
⁵⁹See E/CN.15/1992/4/Add.1.
⁶⁰See E/CN.15/1992/4/Add.2.
⁶¹The Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 1992/1 of 6 February 1992, dissolved the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control and established the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
⁶²See Council of Europe, *European Treaty Series*, No. 141.
⁶³See E/CN.15/1992/4/Add.1, annex I.
⁶⁴A/CONF.144/8 and Corr.1.
⁶⁵United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.6.
⁶⁶E/CN.15/1992/5.
⁶⁷See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 10* (E/1992/30), chap. III.
⁶⁸A/47/216-E/1992/43.
⁶⁹E/CONF.80/10, chap. III.
⁷⁰A/46/56-E/1991/6 and Corr.1, annex.
⁷¹See E/1992/17.
⁷²See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Plenary Meetings*, 18th meeting.
⁷³E/1992/80, annex.
⁷⁴E/CN.7/1992/4.
⁷⁵See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1991, Supplement No. 4* and corrigendum (E/1991/24 and Corr.1), chap. XIV, sect. A, resolution 1 (XXXIV).
⁷⁶*Ibid.*, 1992, *Supplement No. 5* (E/1992/25), chap. IV, sect. E.
⁷⁷*Ibid.*, chap. XI, sect. B, decisions 4 (XXXV) and 5 (XXXV).
⁷⁸E/INCB/52/Supp. (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.XI.4) and E/INCB/1989/1/Supp. (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.XI.5).
⁷⁹E/INCB/1991/1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.4).
⁸⁰E/INCB/1989/1/Supp. (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.89.XI.5).
⁸¹*Report of the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development on its Fourteenth Session* (GC/14), chap. 2, sect. H.
⁸²WFC/1992/10. For the final text of the report, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/47/19).
⁸³*Ibid.*, part one.
⁸⁴A/47/289-E/1992/68, annex.
⁸⁵World Health Assembly, document A45/29.
⁸⁶GPA/GMC/92.14.
⁸⁷E/C.10/1992/6 and Corr.1.
⁸⁸General Assembly resolution S-16/1, annex.
⁸⁹E/C.10/1992/3.
⁹⁰E/C.10/1992/4.
⁹¹E/C.10/1992/5.
⁹²E/C.10/1992/8.
⁹³E/C.10/1992/9.
⁹⁴E/C.10/1992/12.
⁹⁵E/1992/60.
⁹⁶See A/47/16 (Part I). For the final text of the report, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/47/16).
⁹⁷E/1992/63.
⁹⁸*Ibid.*, paras. 31 and 32.
⁹⁹See E/1992/L.23. For the final text of the decision, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 8* (E/1992/28).
¹⁰⁰See E/1992/L.28. For the final text of the decision, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1992, Supplement No. 9* (E/1992/29).
¹⁰¹*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Coop-*