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Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of developing countries

The General Assembly decides:

(a) To take note with appreciation of the report of the Preparatory Committee of the Whole for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to International Economic Co-operation, in Particular to the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries 1/ and of the views expressed by delegations on the preliminary outline of the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General 2/ submitted to the Preparatory Committee at its first session;

(b) To take note also of the statement made by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee before the Second Committee of the General Assembly on 24 November 1989;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/44/45).

2/ A/AC.233/3.

(c) To request the Preparatory Committee to continue its work on the basis of General Assembly decision 43/460 of 7 March 1989;

(d) To recommend that the Preparatory Committee bear in mind, in its preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of developing countries, the views expressed by delegations at the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly;

(e) To recommend also that the Preparatory Committee consider the following outline at its second session:

- (i) An assessment of the obstacles impeding growth and development in the developing countries in the light of the main developments and changes in the world economy in the 1980s;
- (ii) Recommendations for action in the interrelated areas of trade, money, finance, debt, commodities, transfer of technology and development in order to contribute to achieving a new prospective of sustained and equitable growth and development focused on the central objectives of the modernization of the productive sectors, the improvement of living standards and the eradication of poverty;
- (iii) Appropriate policy guidance for strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations, including in the sphere of the co-ordination of macro-economic policies and their compatibility with the objectives of development and the role of the United Nations system as a unique universal forum for economic dialogue and co-operation.
