



Sixteenth session

QUESTIONS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND COMMODITIES

STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD MARKET AND
IMPROVEMENT OF THE TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE ECONOMICALLY
LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIESNote by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1421 (XIV) and 1519 (XV) and Economic and Social Council resolution 778 (XXX), the Secretary-General has prepared a second report on the promotion of wider trade co-operation among States entitled "Trade relations between under-developed and industrially advanced economies". This report, which was submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-second session, is available to the General Assembly in documents E/3520 and Add.1.
2. In addition, the following documentation is also available under this item:
 - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: chapter II, section IV, first sub-section;^{1/}
 - (b) Report of the Commission on International Commodity Trade on its ninth session (E/3497);
 - (c) Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/3452/Rev.1, particularly paras. 19-36, 176-179 and 194-201);
 - (d) Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (E/3466, particularly paras. 92-114 and 332-341);
 - (e) Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe (E/3468, particularly paras. 149-171 and 397-404);
 - (f) Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (E/3486, particularly paras. 15-21 and 24-40);
 - (g) Progress report by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe on the action taken by the Commission pursuant to its resolution 6 (XV) (E/3519);
 - (h) Promotion of wider trade co-operation among States: Meeting held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1519 (XV) (E/3530).

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4820).