

thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

*102nd plenary meeting  
13 December 1979*

**34/138. Global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, which laid the foundations for the establishment of the new international economic order,

*Noting with deep concern* that, despite the great efforts made by many countries, especially the developing countries, at a large number of meetings and international conferences aimed at the establishment of the new international economic order, only limited progress has been achieved,

*Considering* the report of the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174,<sup>91</sup>

*Taking note* of the important resolution adopted at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, on global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development,<sup>92</sup>

*Emphasizing* the imperative need to establish a new system of international economic relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit and also to promote the common interest of all countries,

*Stressing* that the establishment of such a new system calls for bold initiatives and demands new, concrete, comprehensive and global solutions going beyond limited efforts and measures intended to resolve only the present economic difficulties,

*Urging* all countries to commit themselves effectively to achieving, through international negotiations and other concerted action, the restructuring of international economic relations on the basis of the principles of justice and equality in order to provide for steady economic development, with due regard to the development potential of developing countries,

*Emphasizing* that such global negotiations must take place within the United Nations system,

*Reaffirming* in this context the central role of the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to launch at its special session in 1980 a round of global and sustained negotiations on international economic co-operation for development, such negotiations being action-oriented and proceeding in a simultaneous manner in order to ensure a coherent and integrated approach to the issues under negotiation;

2. *Agrees* that such negotiations should:

(a) Take place within the United Nations system with the participation, in accordance with the procedures of relevant bodies, of all States and within a specified

time-frame, without prejudice to the central role of the General Assembly;

(b) Include major issues in the field of raw materials, energy, trade, development, money and finance;

(c) Contribute to the implementation of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade;

(d) Contribute to the solution of international economic problems, within the framework of the restructuring of international economic relations, and to steady global economic development, in particular the development of developing countries, and, to this end, reflect the mutual benefit, the common interest and the responsibilities of the parties concerned, taking into account the general economic capability of each country;

3. *Also agrees* that these negotiations should not involve any interruption of, or have any adverse effect upon, the negotiations in other United Nations forums but should reinforce and draw upon them;

4. *Further agrees* that the successful launching and ultimate success of the global negotiations require the full commitment of all participants to careful and thorough preparations, including efficient procedures for the negotiations;

5. *Decides* that the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174 should act as the preparatory committee for the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development and propose all necessary arrangements worked out in accordance with its established procedures<sup>93</sup> to enable the Assembly at its special session in 1980 to decide on an effective and prompt beginning of the global negotiations, and further decides that the Committee should submit to the Assembly at its special session its final report containing its recommendations on the procedures, time-frame and detailed agenda for the global negotiations, taking into account paragraphs 1 to 4 above.

*104th plenary meeting  
14 December 1979*

**34/139. Proposals for global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* the decision to launch a round of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development,

*Recalling* the important proposals made in relation to raw materials, energy, trade, development, money and finance,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the recent major proposals made by heads of State or Government which constitute an interrelated, action-oriented and global approach to the above-mentioned issues,

*Convinced* of the urgent need for the establishment of the new international economic order and, in this context, recalling the relevant resolutions,

*Decides* that the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174, acting as the preparatory committee for the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for de-

<sup>91</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/34/34).

<sup>92</sup> See A/34/542, annex, sect. VI.B.

<sup>93</sup> See the statement made on 19 October 1978 by the President of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly (Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Plenary Meetings, 39th meeting, para. 223).

velopment, should include in its final report to the Assembly at its special session in 1980 suggestions and recommendations, relevant to the preparatory work assigned to it in Assembly resolution 34/138, which may result from the consideration of the above-mentioned proposals and from others which may be presented to it, taking into account the interrelationship of the issues.

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#### **34/140. Drafting of an international convention against activities of mercenaries**

*The General Assembly,*

*Deeply concerned* about the increasing menace which the activities of mercenaries represent for all States, particularly African States and other small developing States of the world,

*Recognizing* that mercenarism is a threat to international peace and security and, like murder, piracy and genocide, is a universal crime against humanity,

*Recalling* its resolutions 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968, 2465 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 2548 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 2708 (XXV) of 14 December 1970 and 3103 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, in which it affirmed the precariousness of the activities of mercenaries in Africa and their effect on international peace and security,

*Recalling also* Security Council resolutions 239 (1967) of 10 July 1967, 405 (1977) of 14 April 1977 and 419 (1977) of 24 November 1977, in which the Council, *inter alia*, condemned any State which persisted in permitting or tolerating the recruitment of mercenaries, and the provision of facilities to them, with the objective of overthrowing the Governments of States Members of the United Nations,

*Recalling further* the relevant resolutions of the Organization of African Unity and the Convention adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its fourteenth ordinary session, held at Libreville from 2 to 5 July 1977, condemning and outlawing mercenarism and its adverse effects on the independence and territorial integrity of African States,

*Deploring* the increased recruitment, training, assembly, transit and use of mercenaries for the purpose of overthrowing Governments of Member States and of fighting against the national liberation movements of peoples which are struggling against colonial domination or alien occupation or racist régimes in the exercise of their right of self-determination, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,<sup>94</sup>

*Calling upon* all States to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries and to ensure by both administrative and legislative measures that their territory and other territories under their control, as well as their nationals, are not used for the planning of subversion and recruitment, assembly, financing, training and transit of mercenaries designed to subvert or overthrow the Government of any Member State and to fight the national liberation movements of peoples which are struggling against colonial domination or alien occupation or racist régimes in the exercise of

their right of self-determination, as enshrined in the Charter and the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to consider the drafting of an international convention to outlaw mercenarism in all its manifestations;

2. *Urges* all States to consider effective measures to prohibit the recruitment, training, assembly, transit and use of mercenaries within their territories;

3. *Invites* all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General before the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly their views and comments on the need to elaborate urgently an international convention to prohibit the recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session an item entitled "Drafting of an international convention against the recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries".

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#### **34/192. Question of Southern Rhodesia<sup>95</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the question of Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe),

*Having examined* the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,<sup>96</sup>

*Having heard* the statements of the representative of the administering Power,<sup>97</sup>

*Having heard also* the statements of the representatives of the Patriotic Front<sup>98</sup> who participated in an observer capacity in the consideration of the item,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, as well as all other resolutions relating to the question of Southern Rhodesia adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee,

*Reaffirming* the responsibility of the United Nations in support of the struggle of the people of Southern Rhodesia for the exercise of their inalienable right to self-determination and independence,

*Bearing in mind* that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, has the primary responsibility for decolonizing Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) in conformity with resolution 1514 (XV) and putting an end to the critical situation which, as repeatedly affirmed by

<sup>95</sup> See also sect. X.B.6, decision 34/424.

<sup>96</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/34/23/Rev.1)*, chaps. V-VIII.

<sup>97</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Session, Fourth Committee*, 29th meeting, paras. 5-17, and 36th meeting, paras. 29-33; and *ibid.*, *Fourth Committee, Sessional Fascicle*, corrigendum. For the full text of the statement made at the 29th meeting, see A/C.4/34/L.27.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.*, 26th meeting, paras. 9-23, and 31st meeting, paras. 11-19; and *ibid.*, *Fourth Committee, Sessional Fascicle*, corrigendum. For the full texts, see A/C.4/34/L.26 and 28.

<sup>94</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.