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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Bolivia: draft resolution

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in
the economic and social fields

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 41/213 of
19 December 1986, 42/170 of 11 December 1987, 43/174 of 9 December 1988, 43/213 of
21 December 1988, 44/103 of 11 December 1989 and decision 43/432 of
20 December 1988,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/77 of
29 July 1988, 1989/114 of 28 July 1989, 1990/205 of 9 February 1990 and 1990/69 of
27 July 1990 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council,

Emphasizing the need to strengthen further the role and effectiveness of the
United Nations through enhanced multilateral co-operation in the economic, social
and related fields,

Emphasizing also the need for more effective and efficient functioning of the
intergovernmental machinery of the United Nations and its secretariat support
structures in the economic, social and related fields in order to enhance
international economic co-operation and to promote the development of the
developing countries,

Recalling the report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, 1/

1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/69 of 27 July 1990 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council, in which the Council gave a mandate to its President to undertake broad consultations with Member States;

2. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields; 2/

3. Stresses the need for more effective and efficient functioning of the intergovernmental machinery of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields in order to be more responsive to the needs of enhancing international economic co-operation for development and promoting the development of the developing countries;

4. Decides to reconvene, in a resumed session for a duration of two weeks in the second half of April 1991, for an in-depth consideration of the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields.

1/ E/1988/75.

2/ A/45/714.