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CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN AFRICA: UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT 1986-1990

Tunisia and Uganda: revised draft resolution

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the
United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic
Recovery and Development 1986-1990

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution S-13/2 of 1 June 1986, the annex to which contains the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 and resolution 42/163 of 8 December 1987 by which, inter alia, it decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the mid-term review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, and resolution 43/27 of 18 November 1988 on mid-term review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution E/1990/75 of 27 July 1990 on the final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development,

Taking note of Organization of African Unity resolution CM/Res. 1287 (LII) of July 1990 1/ on the final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development,

Recalling further resolution 45/13 of 7 November 1990, on the co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, in which the

1/ See A/45/482.

General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development should be prepared by an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole,

Convinced that the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action by the General Assembly should be an occasion for an in-depth assessment of the actions taken in the implementation of the Programme, as well as the measures that are needed to sustain accelerated growth and development in Africa beyond 1991,

1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing, for the forty-sixth session, the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

2. Decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole should meet for ten working days in September 1991 before the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly and that its Bureau should be constituted at the highest possible level and be composed of a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, and a Rapporteur;

3. Decides further that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole, in carrying out its mandate, should submit its findings to the General Assembly and propose concrete measures and recommendations for sustained and sustainable growth and development in Africa beyond 1991;

4. Urges Member States, organs and bodies of the United Nations system to be represented at the highest possible level and participate actively in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue ensuring close co-operation and co-ordination with the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity concerning the contributions of various relevant organs, bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, including the Economic Commission for Africa, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Children's Fund, for the preparation of the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action;

6. Decides to call an organizational session not exceeding two working days of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole in April 1991 to adopt the arrangements for its work;

7. Calls upon the relevant United Nations agencies and organizations, including the United Nations Development Programme, to continue to provide adequate resources and the assistance required for the full implementation of projects and programmes undertaken in the framework of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole his report on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.
