

Recalling further its resolution 33/20 of 29 November 1978 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Acknowledging the value of the research and “futures studies” undertaken by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the role of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in assisting, through training and other services within its mandate, members of permanent missions to the United Nations and other national officials concerned with the work of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research¹¹ and the introductory statement which he made on 12 October 1979;¹²

2. Welcomes the emphasis on, and urges the continuation of the concentration of the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in the sphere of, economic and social training and research and the inclusion of specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. Calls upon Member States and organizations to provide greater and wider financial support to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

61st plenary meeting
9 November 1979

34/18. International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Dominican Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its thirteenth special session,¹³

Deeply concerned at the magnitude of the damage caused in the Dominican Republic by hurricanes “David” and “Frederic”, which resulted in extensive loss of human life and destruction of the economic and social infrastructure,

1. Endorses the resolution adopted on 19 October 1979 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;¹⁴

2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the Dominican Republic;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed during the next two years of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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¹¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/34/14).

¹² *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 16th meeting, paras. 12-22.

¹³ E/CEPAL/G.1105.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. IV, resolution 417 (PLEN.13).

34/19. International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its thirteenth special session,¹⁵

Deeply concerned at the magnitude of the damage caused in Dominica by hurricanes “David” and “Frederic”, which resulted in extensive loss of human life and destruction of the economic and social infrastructure,

1. Endorses the resolution adopted on 19 October 1979 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;¹⁶

2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed during the next two years of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/23. United Nations Cocoa Conference

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,

Concerned at the increasing difficulties confronting developing countries in international trade in commodities and at the little progress made thus far in the preparatory meetings and negotiations on the majority of commodities under the Integrated Programme for Commodities, adopted on 30 May 1976 by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁷

Considering that the question of commodities, in particular cocoa, has been under regular consideration at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development by producers and consumers but that no final agreement on cocoa has yet been reached,

Taking into account the work done thus far with regard to commodities, in particular cocoa,

1. Takes note of the efforts being made within the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to implement the Integrated Programme for Commodities;

2. Urges all States participating in the United Nations Cocoa Conference to intensify consultations preparatory to the third part of the Conference, which will be held at Geneva from 19 to 30 November 1979;

¹⁵ E/CEPAL/G.1105.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, sect. IV, resolution 418 (PLEN.13).

¹⁷ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A, resolution 93 (IV).