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### DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION: ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

#### Report of the Second Committee (Part VI)

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on item 84 (see A/40/989, para. 2). Action to be taken on sub-item (e) was considered at the 36th, 45th, 47th and 49th meetings on 18 and 27 November and 4 and 9 December. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/40/SR.36, 45, 47 and 49).

#### II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

##### A. Draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.40

2. At the 36th meeting, on 18 November, the representative of Botswana introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/40/L.40) entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference", sponsored by Angola, Botswana, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Norway, Swaziland, Sweden, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, subsequently joined by the Comoros.

3. At the 47th meeting, on 4 December, Mr. Soemadi Brotodiningrat (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, made a statement in which he informed the Committee of the outcome of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.40 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolutions A/C.2/40/L.86 and A/C.2/40/L.116

5. At the 45th meeting, on 27 November, the representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/40/L.86) entitled "Technical co-operation among developing countries", which read as follows:

"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,

"Recalling also its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

"Recalling further its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 1/ and its resolutions 34/117 of 14 December 1979 and 35/202 of 16 December 1980 on technical co-operation among developing countries,

"Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, 2/

"Having considered the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 3/

"Taking note of the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 4/

"Taking note also of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires

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1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

2/ A/40/581.

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39).

4/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 11, annex I.

Plan of Action on technical co-operation among developing countries 5/ and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon, 6/

"1. Endorses the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

"2. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to give adequate consideration, during its special session to be held from 19 to 22 February 1986, to decision 4/7 adopted by the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries at its fourth session; 7/

"3. Recognizes the necessity for programmes of technical co-operation among developing countries to be fully integrated in the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, with a view to the promotion of the overall objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries;

"4. Welcomes with appreciation the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action on technical co-operation among developing countries;

"5. Requests the organizations of the United Nations development system to take the necessary action, in their respective fields of activity, to ensure the implementation of the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its forty-second session."

6. At its 49th meeting, on 9 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/40/L.116) submitted by Ms. Inga Eriksson (Sweden), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.86.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.116 without a vote (see para. 10, draft resolution II).

8. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.116, draft resolution A/C.2/40/L.86 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

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5/ A/40/656.

6/ A/40/656/Add.1.

7/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39), annex I.

9. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany made a statement.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

10. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION I

##### Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/248 of 21 December 1982, 38/160 of 19 December 1983 and 39/215 of 18 December 1984, by which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to promote co-operation between the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference and urged intensification of contacts in order to accelerate the achievement of the objectives of the Lusaka Declaration of 1 April 1980, by which the Conference was established, 8/

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference, 9/

Noting the significant progress made by the Conference in formulating concrete development programmes, and that most of these are at the implementation stage,

Recognizing that successful implementation of these programmes can be achieved only if the Conference has adequate resources at its disposal,

Deeply concerned about the deteriorating economic and security situation in southern Africa and the particularly difficult environment for regional co-operation caused by acts of destabilization by South Africa,

Convinced that increased self-reliance by States members of the Conference would contribute to the struggle against the apartheid policies of South Africa,

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8/ A/38/493, annex I.

9/ A/40/579 and Corr.1.

Welcoming the progress made by some organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in formulating and executing co-operation programmes with the Conference,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference, which describes the progress made in the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly; 9/
2. Commends the Member States and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have established contacts with and extended concrete assistance to the Conference;
3. Appeals to the international community to increase substantially its financial and material support to the Conference;
4. Further appeals to the specialized agencies and other organs and organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in the development programmes of the Conference;
5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Conference, to continue and intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing co-operation between the United Nations and the Conference;
6. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-second session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION II

##### Technical co-operation among developing countries

###### 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,

Recalling also its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing

Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 10/ and its resolutions 34/117 of 14 December 1979 and 35/202 of 16 December 1980 on technical co-operation among developing countries,

Reaffirming that developing countries have the primary responsibility for promoting technical co-operation among themselves, that developed countries and the United Nations system should assist and support such activities, and that in addition, the United Nations system should play a prominent role as promoter and catalyst of technical co-operation among developing countries, in accordance with the Buenos Aires Plan of Action,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, 11/

Having considered the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 12/

Taking note with appreciation of the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 13/

Taking note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action 14/ and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination thereon, 15/

1. Endorses the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
2. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to give adequate and timely attention, preferably during its special

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10/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

11/ A/40/581.

12/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39).

13/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 11 (E/1985/32 and corrigendum), annex I.

14/ A/40/656.

15/ A/40/656/Add.1.

session to be held from 19 to 22 February 1986, to relevant decisions of the Committee, including decision 4/7 of 5 June 1985; 16/

3. Recognizes the necessity for programmes of technical co-operation among developing countries to be fully integrated into the operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

4. Takes note of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

5. Requests the organizations of the United Nations system to take the necessary action, in their respective fields of activity, to ensure the implementation of the decisions of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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16/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/40/39), annex I.