

protocols designed to protect the environment in every respect and further urges Governments to promote the conclusion of such conventions and protocols;

8. *Calls upon* the United Nations Environment Programme to co-operate fully in the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, to be held in 1981;

9. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Regional Trust Fund for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and the Trust Fund for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora;

10. *Appeals* to all Governments to contribute or increase their contribution to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme so as to meet the approved target set by the Governing Council in its decision 6/13 of 24 May 1978.<sup>136</sup>

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### 34/189. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 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, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

*Recalling also* its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, in which it, *inter alia*, called for an increased, predictable, continuous and increasingly assured flow of concessional financial resources for development on more favourable terms and conditions,

*Recalling further* its resolutions 3489 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, 31/174 of 21 December 1976, 32/181 of 19 December 1977 and 33/136 of 19 December 1978 on the acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries,

*Recalling also* resolution 129 (V), adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979,<sup>137</sup>

*Deeply concerned* at the fact that the recent performance of the developed countries, taken as a group, with respect to the 0.7 per cent target of official development assistance has not increased substantially despite repeated commitments to increase progressively and substantially their official development assistance,

*Noting with satisfaction* that a few developed countries have attained and in some cases exceeded the target of 0.7 per cent,

*Convinced* of the urgent necessity of a considerable and sustained increase in the transfer of real resources, both concessional and non-concessional, to developing countries and improved access of those countries to

capital markets, in support of their development objectives and priorities,

*Convinced also* that such transfer of real resources to developing countries constitutes an important contribution to a balanced and equitable process of global economic development,

*Bearing in mind* that substantial consultations are needed to implement fully paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 33/136,

1. *Takes note* of the background report of the Secretary-General on increased transfer of real resources,<sup>138</sup> prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. *Endorses* the agreed conclusions on the transfer of resources in real terms to developing countries reached on 31 January 1979 by the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174;<sup>139</sup>

3. *Endorses* the decisions and recommendations contained in resolution 129 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;<sup>137</sup>

4. *Affirms*, in this connexion, the importance of the question of a review of the present system of international financial co-operation in the context of world trade and development and consideration of ways and means in this context to make it more effective in contributing to the development of developing countries, which is now on the agenda, *inter alia*, of the ninth session of the Committee on Invisibles and Financing Related to Trade, urges all States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to consider actively this question with a view to reaching satisfactory decisions, taking into account, *inter alia*, the proposals of the Group of Seventy-seven,<sup>140</sup> and requests the Trade and Development Board to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on progress made on this question;

5. *Urges* that steps should be taken for the full and expeditious implementation of the recommendations made by the Development Committee at its 6th meeting, held at Manila on 3 October 1976,<sup>141</sup> so as to facilitate access of developing countries to private capital markets and help overcome obstacles impeding access of developing countries to those markets, including any present administrative or institutional obstacles, and that capital market countries should consider establishing programmes to provide technical assistance to developing countries seeking access to private capital markets;

6. *Calls upon* all countries, in particular developed donor countries, and multilateral development institutions to implement on an urgent basis the agreed conclusions and the decisions and recommendations referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with respect to his report on increased transfer of real resources, to engage in further and intensified consultations with Governments and within the United Nations system on the expansion of the volume of resource transfers to de-

<sup>138</sup> A/34/493 and Corr.1.

<sup>139</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/34/34)*, part one, para. 13.

<sup>140</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), annex I.C, document TD/L.197.

<sup>141</sup> See International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report 1977* (Washington, D.C.), appendix III, press communiqué of the Joint Ministerial Committee of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank and the Fund on the Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries (Development Committee), para. 6.

<sup>136</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/33/25)*, annex I.

<sup>137</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

veloping countries and to include the results of those consultations in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979.

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**34/190. United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy**

*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 33/148 of 20 December 1978, by which it decided to convene an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy in 1981 under the auspices of the United Nations,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/66 of 3 August 1979,

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978 on the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

*Bearing in mind* in particular the critical role which new and renewable sources of energy can play in increasing the industrial, technological, production and distribution capacities of developing countries as well as in enhancing research and development in this field,

*Taking note* of the progress reports of the Secretary-General<sup>142</sup> and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy<sup>143</sup> on the preparations for the Conference,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy shall be held at Nairobi in August 1981;

2. *Decides* to designate as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy the Committee on Natural Resources, meeting for this purpose in sessions open to the participation of all States as full members within the framework of General Assembly resolution 33/148, and decides that the Preparatory Committee shall report to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council;

3. *Decides also* that the working languages of the Preparatory Committee shall be those of the General Assembly;

4. *Decides further* to schedule two sessions of the Preparatory Committee in 1980, the first to be held early in the year and the second to be held in time to facilitate the submission of the Committee's report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980;

5. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee to include in its report recommendations concerning the duration of the Conference, specific dates, invitations and draft agenda for the Conference and the work programme of the Committee for 1981;

6. *Decides* that the technical panels appointed by the Secretary-General in accordance with resolution 33/148 should prepare their interim reports in time for consideration by the Preparatory Committee at its second session of 1980;

7. *Considers* that adequate arrangements should be made to ensure equally detailed consideration for those new and renewable sources of energy for which no technical panels have been created, namely, peat and draught animal power;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to co-operate with the Government of Kenya with a view to holding the Conference there, to submit to the Conference all relevant documentation and to arrange for the necessary staff, facilities and services;

9. *Recommends* that States should designate national focal points which will co-ordinate preparations for the Conference at the national level and provide a link to the Conference secretariat in its preparatory activities;

10. *Invites*, in addition to the organizations mentioned in paragraph 7 of resolution 33/148, interested intergovernmental organizations, in particular regional organizations, and interested non-governmental organizations to contribute to the preparations for the Conference in an appropriate manner;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the concerned organs, organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to identify and submit a report for consideration by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the ways in which, pending the holding of the Conference, the United Nations system can more effectively assist Member States, in particular the developing countries, in the area of new and renewable sources of energy, with particular attention, *inter alia*, to:

(a) Concrete measures for the transfer of relevant technology to developing countries;

(b) Exchange of research and information on the latest developments and experiences in the practical application of new and renewable sources of energy;

(c) Provision of appropriate technical assistance, as necessary, to the designated national focal points in the preparations for the Conference;

(d) Provision of financial assistance for the measures listed above;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system to provide appropriate assistance, including technical assistance, to developing countries, at their request and in accordance with established procedures, in their preparations for the Conference at the national level through their national focal points and at the sub-regional, regional, interregional and global levels, using, *inter alia*, existing resources to the greatest extent possible;

13. *Also invites* Governments in a position to do so to provide similar assistance;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accelerate preparations for the Conference also through a programme of public information activities designed to ensure world-wide awareness of the importance of the Conference and its objectives;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a report on the preparations for the Conference, including recommendations for a detailed programme and calendar of

<sup>142</sup> A/34/585.

<sup>143</sup> A/C.2/34/15.