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### SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE: SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

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#### Assistance to El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolution 41/2 of 14 October 1986 concerning emergency assistance to El Salvador,

Recalling its resolutions 3440 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 on assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations, 36/225 of 17 December 1981 on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations system to respond to natural disasters and 37/144 of 17 December 1982 on the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,

Noting with satisfaction the support that Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system have given to the efforts of the Government of El Salvador to render immediate assistance to the population affected by the natural disaster,

Bearing in mind that, in recent years, the Salvadorian economy has been adversely affected by various events and natural disasters, such as the earthquake of 10 October 1986,

Considering that, despite the efforts of the Government and people of El Salvador, the country's economic situation has not returned to normal,

Deeply concerned that El Salvador is experiencing serious economic difficulties directly affecting its development efforts,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts regarding immediate assistance to El Salvador;
2. Expresses its appreciation also to the States and organizations that have provided assistance to El Salvador;
3. Urges all Governments to continue contributing to the reconstruction and development of El Salvador;
4. Appeals to all States and organizations of the United Nations system, primarily the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to provide all possible assistance to help the Government of El Salvador to meet the critical humanitarian needs of the population, in particular to provide, as appropriate, food, general and specialized medicines, vaccines and essential equipment for hospitals and schools;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to exert every effort to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance for the reconstruction of hospitals, schools, clinics and other centres, making it possible to provide the necessary assistance to the most vulnerable groups of the population stricken by natural disasters;
6. Invites the organizations of the United Nations system to continue and to increase their assistance in this endeavour;
7. Invites the regional and interregional organizations, as well as the non-governmental humanitarian organizations, urgently to consider the establishment of a programme of assistance to the Republic of El Salvador and to implement it as soon as possible;
8. Recommends that El Salvador should receive treatment appropriate to the special needs of the country until the economic situation returns to normal;
9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-second session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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