

mary commodities, in accordance with the mandate of the Conference;

4. *Decides* to review at its forty-second session the relevant outcome of the seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to give impetus to follow-up action in the field of commodities.

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41/169. Seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, as amended,¹⁶ on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the General Assembly, and 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, and its decision 40/438 of 17 December 1985 concerning the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Strategy,

Recalling further its resolutions 38/155 of 19 December 1983 on the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session, and 40/189 of 17 December 1985,

Having considered Trade and Development Board decision 341 (XXXIII) of 3 October 1986, as adopted,¹⁵ on the provisional agenda, place, date and duration of the seventh session of the Conference, and noting the recommendation contained in that decision to accord priority to the seventh session of the Conference in relation to other United Nations activities at Geneva,

1. *Notes* the adoption by the Trade and Development Board, in its decision 341 (XXXIII), of the provisional agenda for the seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the related understandings reached;

2. *Decides* to convene the seventh session of the Conference at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 31 July 1987, the final week to be devoted to the conclusion of the work of the session at the ministerial level;

3. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to undertake the necessary intergovernmental preparations for the Conference and, at the second part of its thirty-third session, to agree on organizational arrangements for the Conference that will encourage ministerial participation, particularly in the conclusion of its work;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary facilities and resources are allocated so that adequate substantive preparations and logistic arrangements may be made for the seventh session of the Conference;

5. *Calls upon* all States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue and intensify, through consultations among themselves, their preparations for the seventh session of the Conference, with a view to ensuring that the session makes a significant

contribution to multilateral action for the revitalization of development, growth and international trade;

6. *Notes* the desire of the Group of Latin American States to hold the eighth session of the Conference in one of the countries of Latin America, on the understanding that the final decision on the venue would be taken at the appropriate time, and notes the interest of the Government of Cuba in acting as host to the eighth session of the Conference.

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41/170. Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 36/193 of 17 December 1981, 37/250 of 21 December 1982, 38/169 of 19 December 1983 and 39/173 of 17 December 1984,

Stressing that, while recent changes in the energy sector may have had a significant impact on the cost-effectiveness of some forms of new and renewable sources of energy, the importance of their continued development and efficient utilization is not diminished,

Taking into account the fact that new and renewable sources of energy constitute a significant share of world energy supplies, in particular in developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its third session¹⁷ and endorses the resolutions and decision contained therein;

2. *Reaffirms* the significance and importance of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy¹⁸ as the basic framework for action by the international community and the United Nations system in that field;

3. *Expresses concern* at the slow rate of implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, and invites all Governments and the appropriate international financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and organs and bodies of the United Nations system to continue their support and intensify their efforts towards the accelerated and comprehensive implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, and, to this end, stresses the importance of increasing inter-agency co-ordination within the United Nations system as well as co-ordination of development activities for new and renewable sources of energy at all levels;

4. *Recommends*, in that regard, that the effective implementation of the proposals put forward by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination¹⁹ be pursued and calls for the preparation of a set of updated or new proposals, within the framework of the Nairobi Programme of Action, for the consideration of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy at its fourth session, taking into account technological innovations as well as the conclusions and recommendations of technical panels and expert group meetings in that field, in order to help identify areas in which activities should be undertaken;

¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/41/44).*

¹⁸ *Report of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Nairobi, 10-21 August 1981 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.81.I.24), chap. I, sect. A.*

¹⁹ *Sec A/AC.215/5.*

¹⁶ See resolutions 2904 (XXVII), 31/2 A and B and 34/3.