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COUNTRIES

Angola, Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland,
United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe: draft
resolution

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

The General Assembly,

Affirming its resolution 37/248 of 21 December 1982, in which it,
inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to promote cooperation 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 achievements of the Lusaka Declaration of
1 April 1980, by which the Conference was established, 1/

Recalling resolution 44/221 of 22 December 1989,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation
between the United Nations and the Conference, 2/

1/ See A/38/493, annex I.

2/ A/46/481.

Noting the efforts made by the Conference in implementing its Programme of Action, 3/

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

Welcoming Namibia's membership in the Conference which brings added impetus for expanding and intensifying economic cooperation in Southern Africa,

Further noting that the effects of destabilization and aggression on the economies of independent southern African countries demand the institution of rehabilitation programmes to regenerate those economies,

Deeply concerned about the escalating violence in South Africa which is often abetted by the agents of the regime in spite of the signing of the National Peace Accord on 14 September 1991,

Noting with concern that the violence in South Africa diminishes prospects for peace in the entire southern African region,

Noting the progress made by some organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in working out mechanisms for formulating and executing cooperation with the Conference,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, which describes the progress made in the implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly dealing with cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference; 2/

2. Commends the Member States and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have maintained, enhanced and initiated development cooperation with the Conference;

3. Calls upon the Member States and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have not yet established contact and relationships with the Conference to explore the possibility of doing so;

4. Commends the Conference for the considerable achievements it has made since its founding in implementing projects covering all the sectors of cooperation;

5. Takes note with interest of the reforms under way within the Conference in order better to address the challenges of regional cooperation in the 1990s;

3/ See A/42/452, sect. II.

6. Renews its appeal to the international community to increase substantially its financial, technical and material support to the Conference in order to enable it to implement fully its expanded Programme of Action which now includes the sectors of marine fisheries and resources and information and culture, and to meet the needs of reconstruction and rehabilitation;

7. Appeals to the specialized agencies and other organs and organizations of the United Nations system to continue to cooperate fully in the development programmes of the Conference in order to enhance its capacity to tap the full potential of the resources of the region;

8. Calls upon the international community to maintain pressure on the South African regime to end the violence and thus encourage the full and speedy implementation of the National Peace Accord in South Africa as well as contribute to the advancement of the process towards a democratic transformation of the country;

9. Welcomes the peace agreements in Angola and the peace process in Mozambique, and calls upon the international community to encourage and support these developments;

10. Appeals to the international community to extend assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the economies of Angola and Mozambique;

11. Further appeals to the international community urgently to extend assistance to the newly independent nation of Namibia to enable it to implement its national development programme;

12. Invites the donor community and other cooperating partners to participate at a high level in the Annual Consultative Conference of the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference, to be held at Maputo from 29 to 31 January 1992;

13. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference, to continue to intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference;

14. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.