

tee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, as well as the comprehensive report to be submitted to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its thirty-fifth session, to submit, after consultation with the organs and organizations of the United Nations system, a comprehensive report on human resources development and the activities of the system as a whole in that field, containing conclusions and recommendations, to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, for consideration and appropriate action;

5. *Invites* Governments of Member States to provide the Secretary-General with information on their experience in the development of human resources, including qualified national personnel, to be reflected in his report;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the present resolution duly into account in preparing the medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995;

7. *Calls upon* all organs and organizations of the United Nations system to implement the present resolution and to convey their views on the question to the Secretary-General.

*36th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/82. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1986/50 of 22 July 1986,

Stressing the importance of the Joint Meetings for co-ordinating the activities of the organizations of the United Nations system,

Having considered the report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-second series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees,⁵¹

1. *Reiterates* that further improvements are needed if the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination are to accomplish their objectives, in view of the present United Nations administrative reforms;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-second series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees, which includes the views expressed by participants on the schedule, venue and content of the Joint Meetings;

3. *Recommends* that all participation in the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination be at a high level and requests the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields to consider and make recommendations on the organizational aspects of the question, in particular the venue of future sessions of the Joint Meetings;

4. *Emphasizes* that the Joint Meetings should continue to be oriented more towards the co-ordination of important issues and should provide for more in-depth discussion among the participants.

*36th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/83. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-seventh session

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered part one of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-seventh session,⁵²

Reiterating the importance of the programming and co-ordinating functions carried out by the Committee as the main subsidiary organ of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly for planning, programming and co-ordination,

Emphasizing the importance of the additional responsibilities assigned to the Committee by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986,

1. *Approves* part one of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-seventh session;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report;

3. *Authorizes* the Committee, subject to established procedures, to resume its twenty-seventh session for two weeks, starting on 14 September 1987, in order to consider the issues included in the provisional agenda for its resumed twenty-seventh session⁵³ and to finalize its report;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the documentation necessary for the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to finalize its work is provided in good time;

5. *Decides* to transmit the relevant parts of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-sixth session⁵⁴ concerning the detailed examination of its method of work to the

⁵¹ E/1987/83.

⁵² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/42/16).*

⁵³ *Ibid.*, part one, para. 17.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/41/38).

Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields;

6. *Also decides* to transmit the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination in the United Nations and the United Nations system,⁵⁵ together with the relevant parts of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-seventh session, to the Special Commission.

*36th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/84. Economic and technical aspects of marine affairs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1980/68 of 25 July 1980 on co-operation in the uses of the sea and coastal area development, 1983/48 of 28 July 1983 on marine affairs and 1985/75 of 26 July 1985 on economic and technical aspects of marine affairs,

Convinced that the resources of the ocean represent an important existing and potential contribution to development,

Noting the growing interest of Member States, in particular developing countries, in developing their marine resources,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Development of marine areas under national jurisdiction: problems and approaches in policy-making, planning and management",⁵⁶

2. *Recognizes* the need for the development of national marine plans, particularly by developing countries, within a framework of an integrated and comprehensive approach, taking fully into account intersectoral aspects of marine resources development;

3. *Invites* the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to provide, within their mandates and terms of reference, assistance to developing countries in their assessment of the economic, scientific, technical, financial and human resources aspects of marine affairs, with a view to strengthening the capabilities for the implementation of their national marine policies and plans, particularly those relating to international co-operation in that field;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to study global, regional and national developments, in the context of international co-operation related to marine affairs;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, in his report to be submitted to the Council at its second regular session of 1989, an account of the measures

⁵⁵ A/42/232-E/1987/68.

⁵⁶ E/1987/69.

taken to respond to the needs of Member States, particularly those of the developing countries, in this field.

*36th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/85. Twenty-second series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the twenty-second series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees,⁵⁷

Decides that the question of the follow-up to the twenty-second series of Joint Meetings should be considered by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in the context of choosing a topic for the twenty-third series of Joint Meetings of the two Committees.

*36th plenary meeting
8 July 1987*

1987/86. System-wide medium-term plan for women and development and system-wide co-ordination of the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming the measures to promote institutional co-ordination contained in chapter V of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women,⁵⁸

Recognizing the need to systematize intersecretariat arrangements for the co-ordination of administrative, operational and programme activities having a bearing on the status of women,

Welcoming the significant contribution made by the formulation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development for the period 1990-1995 and emphasizing the need to focus on activities at the regional and international levels,

Having considered part one of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-seventh session,⁵⁹

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-

⁵⁷ E/1987/83.

⁵⁸ *Report of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.10), chap. I, sect. A, paras. 338-344.

⁵⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/42/16).*