

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.

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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.

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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).*

ordination, when translating the relevant provisions of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development for the period 1990-1995⁶⁰ into the respective planning and programming documents of the United Nations and the organizations of the United Nations system, to take into account the views expressed by delegations at the second regular session of 1987 of the Council and at the twenty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

2. *Urges* the five regional commissions to implement the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development and to make every effort to develop fully its regional dimensions;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the plan to the attention of all intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations working in the field of economic development;

4. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include a section on women and development in his annual report on operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

5. *Recommends* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to make appropriate arrangements for implementing the system-wide medium-term plan, including, as necessary, the designation of lead agencies and arrangements for *ad hoc* meetings of focal points on women, and for monitoring the implementation of the plan, including the assignment of that responsibility to a subsidiary body, and to report thereon to the Council through the Commission on the Status of Women;

6. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to initiate the preparation of a cross-organizational programme analysis on matters related to the advancement of women to be examined in 1989, in order to provide baseline data for verifying and monitoring the extent to which progress has been made towards the achievement of the objectives of the system-wide medium-term plan and, in that context, requests the Secretary-General to transmit a report on the cross-organizational programme analysis to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session;

7. *Invites* the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system to give due consideration to the system-wide medium-term plan, particularly as it affects their own work programmes, and to make provision for its implementation in their medium-term plans, or equivalent documents, and programme budgets;

8. *Requests* all organizations concerned to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the measures taken or proposed to implement the system-wide medium-term plan.

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⁶⁰ See the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the proposed plan (E/1987/52).

1987/87. Israeli economic practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly decision 40/432 of 17 December 1985, by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the financial and trade practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories,

Noting that the report of the Secretary-General⁶¹ covers only the financial practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian territories,

Requests the Secretary-General to implement General Assembly decision 40/432 in full and to report on its implementation to the Assembly at its forty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council.

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1987/88. Strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the role and importance of technical co-operation among developing countries in the social and economic development of developing countries and in strengthening South-South co-operation,

Reaffirming the validity of the recommendations contained in the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,⁶²

Noting with satisfaction the results of recent programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries and for the reinforcement of the individual and collective self-reliance of developing countries,

Recognizing that intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries constitute a useful modality for promoting such technical co-operation,

Recognizing also the importance of the continued involvement of developed countries in supporting, where appropriate, activities relating to technical co-operation among developing countries,

Recognizing further the importance of the catalytic and supporting role of the United Nations development system in promoting technical co-operation among developing countries and the need to enhance its activities in that field,

⁶¹ A/42/341-E/1987/78.

⁶² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.