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SECOND COMMITTEE  
Agenda item 12

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the  
Committee, Mr. Henricus Gajentaan (Netherlands) on  
the basis of informal consultations

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of  
General Assembly resolution 41/201

The General Assembly takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/201, 1/ and decides:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained therein, taking into account the views expressed during the forty-second session of the Assembly and paying special attention to developing more effective capacity of the United Nations system in the area of disaster relief, preparedness and prevention, and in that context, welcomes the initiative of the Secretary-General to establish a central focal point in the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to ensure effective response by the United Nations system in the field of disaster relief in emergency situations;

(b) To request the Economic and Social Council to consider in depth the report of the Secretary-General at its second regular session of 1988, and to consider the matter at its forty-third session together with a report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present decision.

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