

programme for the Second Decade, and of the endorsement of the programme by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in its decision AHG/Dec.2 (XXVIII) of 1 July 1992,

1. *Endorses* the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, including the national, subregional and regional components;¹⁰⁹

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its forty-seventh session, adopt the programme for the Second Decade;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly adjust the period for the programme for the Second Decade, established in its resolution 44/237, to cover the years 1993-2002;

4. *Notes* the efforts already undertaken in Africa to establish an environment to attract domestic and foreign investment, calls for further efforts in this regard, and urges the international community to take the necessary steps to encourage direct foreign investment and support the policy changes undertaken in African countries;

5. *Recommends also* that the General Assembly urge the African countries, financial institutions and the specialized agencies of the United Nations system to adopt an integrated approach to the implementation of the programme for the Second Decade, taking full account of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;¹¹⁰

6. *Recommends further* that the General Assembly urge the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, the institutions and agencies of the United Nations system, the African States and subregional and regional organizations to integrate the relevant provisions of Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, in the implementation of the Second Decade;

7. *Appeals* to the international community, particularly bilateral and multilateral funding institutions, to increase significantly their contributions to the industrial sector in African countries so as to ensure the successful and sustained implementation of the programme for the Second Decade;

8. *Urges* international financial institutions, in particular the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the African Development Bank, to ensure full support for the programme for the Second Decade and the effective implementation of that programme at the national and subregional levels;

9. *Reiterates its recommendation* that the General Assembly provide the Economic Commission for Africa with adequate resources to enable it to assist African countries and organizations effectively in the implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

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1992/45. Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1991/74 of 26 July 1991 and other relevant resolutions concerning the Europe-Africa

permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar, and the activities that the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe were requested to carry out regarding the preparation of an evaluation report on the studies relating to the project in the period 1982-1993 for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993,

Conscious of the contribution of the project to the development of transport and to physical integration at the regional and interregional levels,

Noting that its resolution 1991/74 does not impose any financial burden on the budgets of the two Commissions concerned, since the Governments of Morocco and Spain are making available most of the financial resources needed to perform the activities mandated in that resolution,

Bearing in mind the necessary involvement of experts from the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe in coordinating the evaluation process requested in Council resolution 1991/74,

Recalling that in that resolution it called upon the Secretary-General to allocate as far as possible sufficient resources to the two Commissions, within existing priorities, for the preparation of the above-mentioned evaluation report,

Noting that the Secretary-General has not been able to allocate the necessary resources from within existing appropriations,

Requests the Secretary-General, taking account of relevant priorities, to provide the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe, within existing resources for the relevant sections of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, with the necessary budgetary resources to enable them to prepare effectively and efficiently the evaluation report requested by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1991/74.

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1992/46. Admission of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan as members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the note by the Secretariat on the admission of new members to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and amendment of the terms of reference of the Commission,¹¹¹

Noting that members of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific have agreed to the inclusion of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in the geographical scope of the Commission and their admission as members of the Commission,

1. *Recommends* that Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan be included in the geographical scope of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and be admitted as members of the Commission;

2. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.

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