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SPECIAL ECONOMIC, HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE:
SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Algeria*, Bhutan, Egypt*, Lebanon*, Morocco, Pakistan*, Syrian Arab Republic,
Tunisia*, and Yemen*: draft resolution

Assistance to Yemen

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced of the need for further cooperation with Yemen in its efforts, which began with the establishment of Yemeni unity and culminated in the holding of the first parliamentary elections in April 1993 in Yemen,

Recognizing that Yemen is one of the least developed countries and that it still faces major economic and social challenges as a result of unification, the return of Yemeni expatriates, the flow of refugees from the Horn of Africa, in particular from Somalia, and recent natural disasters,

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Taking into consideration previous resolutions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and other international organizations in this regard, in particular Assembly resolutions 45/193 and 45/222 of 21 December 1990, 46/174 of 19 December 1991 and 47/179 of 22 December 1992 and Council resolutions 1990/65 of 26 July 1990, 1991/62 of 26 July 1991 and 1992/61 of 31 July 1992,

Bearing in mind the letter dated 2 July 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Secretary-General, 1/

Having heard the oral report on assistance to Yemen made at its 38th plenary meeting on 21 July 1993, 2/

1. Requests the donor States to respond generously to the needs of Yemen and to provide assistance on a bilateral and multilateral basis;
2. Urges all Member States and the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to provide all possible assistance to the Government of Yemen in its reconstruction and development efforts;
3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts and requests him to continue to coordinate the activities of the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to intensifying their cooperation with and assistance to Yemen;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its substantive session of 1994 a written report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

1/ E/1993/101.

2/ See E/1993/SR.38.