

sions, in conjunction with relevant United Nations specialized agencies and multilateral development institutions, might suggest ways of improving United Nations assistance efforts and enhancing their co-ordination in the context of the particular economic and social development needs of each region.

175. At the sectoral level, the relevant specialized agencies, organs and organizations of the United Nations will contribute from the experience of their respective sectors to the process of review and appraisal at both the global and regional levels.

176. At the global level, review and appraisal will be carried out by the General Assembly, with the assistance, as appropriate, of a body of universal membership, which would report through the Economic and Social Council. The process will take into account the results achieved at the sectoral, regional and national levels. The Committee for Development Planning will be invited to submit its observations and recommendations. The Secretary-General will prepare and submit a comprehensive report and other appropriate documentation in order to assist the process of review and appraisal.

177. Developed countries, individually or through their relevant organizations, are invited to transmit reports of their development assistance efforts in the light of the commitments undertaken by them in the International Development Strategy and in relevant international forums.

178. The process of review and appraisal should, based on an assessment as provided for in General Assembly resolution 33/201 of 29 January 1979, ensure that the operational activities of the United Nations system contribute effectively to the implementation of the International Development Strategy.

179. The review and appraisal will, at all levels, take into account the results of the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development, the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, the International Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and of such United Nations conferences as effectively contribute to the implementation of the Strategy, as well as the results of relevant regional and interregional meetings. The agreed results will be incorporated in the Strategy by the General Assembly when and as appropriate, with a view to contributing to its effective implementation.

180. The first review and appraisal will be carried out by the General Assembly in 1984, on which occasion a decision as to the timing of a subsequent review or reviews will be taken.

35/57. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, which laid down the foundations of the new international economic order,

Bearing in mind article 34 of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and General Assembly resolution 3486 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, relating to the review of the implementation of the Charter,

Concerned by the limited and partial progress in the attainment of the aims and objectives established in the resolutions on the new international economic order and in the implementation of the provisions contained in the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States which are directed towards more just and equitable economic relations and towards the structural changes needed to promote the development of developing countries,

Reaffirming solemnly the determination to establish a new international economic order,

Mindful of the great importance that the international community attaches to the launching and successful conclusion of the round of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development and to the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,⁴³

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the progress made in the establishment of the new international economic order and appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation,⁴⁴

1. *Reaffirms* the role of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States as principal sources for international economic co-operation for development;

2. *Urges* Member States, in this context, to take all appropriate measures for the launching and successful conclusion of the round of global negotiations and the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

3. *Decides*, in the light of the results of the negotiations on international economic co-operation for development, to hold at its thirty-sixth session a comprehensive, in-depth review of the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, as provided for in article 34 thereof.

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35/58. Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

The General Assembly,

Reiterating the specific actions related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries stated in resolutions 63 (III) of 19 May 1972,⁴⁵ 98 (IV) of 31 May 1976⁴⁶ and 123 (V) of 3 June 1979⁴⁷ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Recalling the provisions of its resolutions 31/157 of 21 December 1976, 32/191 of 19 December 1977, 33/150 of 20 December 1978 and 34/198 of 19 December 1979 and other resolutions of the United Nations relating to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind various other resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, its related organs and the specialized agencies, emphasizing special and urgent measures in favour of land-locked developing countries,

Recognizing that the lack of territorial access to the sea, aggravated by remoteness and isolation from world markets, and the great transit, transport and transshipment costs impose serious constraints on their socio-economic development,

⁴³ See resolution 35/56 above, annex.

⁴⁴ A/S-11/5 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1-3.

⁴⁵ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session*, vol. 1, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.4), annex 1.A.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, *Fourth Session*, vol. 1, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, *Fifth Session*, vol. 1, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

Noting with concern that the measures taken so far in favour of land-locked developing countries and the assistance given fall far short of their needs,

1. *Reaffirms* the right of land-locked developing countries to free access to and from the sea and their right to freedom of transit;

2. *Appeals* to all States, international organizations and financial institutions to implement, as a matter of urgency and priority, the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries envisaged in resolutions 63 (III), 98 (IV) and 123 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in other relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

3. *Urges* all donor countries, as well as those in a position to do so and the international organizations concerned, to provide land-locked developing countries with appropriate financial and technical assistance in the form of grants or concessional loans for the construction and improvement of their transport and transit infrastructures and facilities;

4. *Urges also* the international community and multilateral and bilateral financial institutions to intensify efforts in raising the net flow of resources to land-locked developing countries to help offset the adverse effects of their disadvantageous geographical situation on their economic development efforts, in keeping with the overall economic situation of each land-locked country;

5. *Invites* the transit countries to co-operate effectively with the land-locked developing countries in harmonizing transport planning and promoting other joint ventures in the field of transport at the regional, sub-regional and bilateral levels;

6. *Commends* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other United Nations agencies for their work and the assistance they have provided to the land-locked developing countries and invites them to continue to take appropriate and effective measures to respond to the specific needs of those countries;

7. *Further invites* the international community to give financial support to interested transit and land-locked developing countries in the construction of alternative routes to the sea;

8. *Recommends* continued and intensified activities relating to the conducting of necessary studies and the implementation of special actions and action programmes for the land-locked developing countries, including those in the area of economic co-operation among developing countries, as well as those that have been envisaged in the programme of work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional commissions and other programmes and activities at the regional and subregional levels.

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35/59. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

The General Assembly,

Having considered the interim report of the Secretary-General on the particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets,⁴⁸

⁴⁸ A/35/512.

Recalling resolution 110 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁴⁷

Recalling further its resolutions 32/160 of 19 December 1977, concerning the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, and 34/193 of 19 December 1979, in which it requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to accelerate the implementation of resolution 110 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to report thereon to the General Assembly,

Regretting that the measures provided for in resolution 34/193 have not been implemented,

Aware of the particular difficulties facing Zaire because of the problems encountered by its foreign trade with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General⁴⁸ on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 34/193 concerning the particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with a view to enabling the appropriate organs of the United Nations to provide the necessary technical assistance as soon as possible to the Government of Zaire and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.

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35/60. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Trade and Development Board on its eleventh special session and twentieth session⁴⁹ and on its twenty-first session;⁵⁰

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the adoption, on 27 June 1980, of the Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities⁵¹ and the pledges already announced for voluntary contributions to its second account, and urges all Governments to complete expeditiously the procedures required for its signature, ratification, acceptance or approval, so that it may enter into force as early as possible;

3. *Also notes with satisfaction* the adoption, on 24 May 1980, of the United Nations Convention on International Multimodal Transport of Goods⁵² and urges all Governments to consider signing the Convention and taking the necessary steps to become contracting parties to it as expeditiously as possible;

⁴⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/35/15), vol. I.*

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, vol. II.

⁵¹ TD/IPC/CF/CONF/24.

⁵² TD/MT/CONF/16.