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FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Ghana, Indonesia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines,  
Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yugoslavia and Zaire: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization (A/C.5/35/13),

Recalling its resolutions 3049 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, 3538 (XXX) of 17 December 1975 and 32/104 of 14 December 1977,

Noting with concern that the short-term deficit of the Organization has increased by more than 100 per cent since 31 December 1976,

Recalling its request at the thirty-second session, addressed to all Member States, particularly those among them whose efforts can promote an accord, to negotiate with the aim of bringing about a lasting solution to the financial problems of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind that a partial or interim solution of parts of the problem could enhance the liquidity of the Organization and might facilitate the achievement of further progress towards a comprehensive settlement, which is desired by all Member States,

1. Invites the Secretary-General, after consultation with groups devoted to conservation and protection of nature, to issue postage stamps on the subject, including, as appropriate, endangered species of the planet;

2. Decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.2 and 7.1 shall not apply to the sale proceeds of these stamps so that a portion of the revenues so earned, after deducting the cost of producing the stamps, shall be earmarked for promoting the noble cause of conservation and protection of nature and endangered species under United Nations auspices;

3. Further decides that the remaining revenues shall be placed in a special account;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to give appropriate publicity to these stamps with the aim of mobilizing the support of the philatelic community and organizations devoted to conservation and protection of nature;

5. Invites Member States to exert all possible efforts to reach a comprehensive accord and place the finances of the Organization on a sound footing and to give due consideration to the useful suggestions that were put forward during the debate on the item at its thirty-fifth session;

6. Requests the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations to keep the financial situation of the Organization under review and to issue, as appropriate, a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

7. Further requests the Secretary-General to provide at the thirty-sixth session:

(a) A progress report on the status of the special stamps project;

(b) Detailed information regarding the extent, rate of increase and composition of the deficit of the Organization, as well as voluntary contributions received from Member States and other sources;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations".

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