

quired to support national public administration, finance and management for the development of the developing countries;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions through the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh sessions, respectively;

8. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to examine the progress reports and to make appropriate recommendations on this subject to the General Assembly.

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32/180. Economic co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, 3241 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3442 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 31/119 of 16 December 1976 and resolution 92 (IV) of 30 May 1976 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹³⁵ relating to measures of support by developed countries and international organizations for the programme of economic co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling also 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,

Noting the programme of economic co-operation among developing countries, adopted at the Third Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Manila from 26 January to 7 February 1976,¹³⁶

Noting also the decisions taken by the non-aligned countries on economic co-operation among developing countries and, in particular, the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation and other relevant resolutions adopted by the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Colombo from 16 to 19 August 1976,¹³⁷

Noting further the measures set out in the report of the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Mexico City from 13 to 22 September 1976,¹³⁸

Noting that economic co-operation among developing countries, based on the concept of individual and collective self-reliance, has been identified by them as a major strategy to promote their development and as an important means of consolidating their unity and solidarity,

¹³⁵ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

¹³⁶ *Ibid.*, annex V, annex I, resolution 1.

¹³⁷ See A/31/197, annexes III and IV.

¹³⁸ See A/C.2/31/7, part one.

Recognizing that, in the context of international economic co-operation, the achievement of the goal of greater co-operation among the developing countries is an important contribution to the establishment of the new international economic order,

Stressing that fundamental structural changes in existing international economic relations on the basis of equity and justice are essential for an enduring solution to the world economic problems and the promotion of international peace and security,

Reaffirming that efforts by the developing countries to promote co-operation among themselves do not diminish the responsibilities of all other countries to establish just and equitable economic relations between them and the developing countries and to contribute to the development of the developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on economic co-operation among developing countries,¹³⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure, through the appropriate machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, effective co-ordination of activities within the United Nations system in support of measures of economic co-operation among developing countries, as identified in the relevant decisions of the United Nations on the subject, including those based on the Programme of Action adopted at the Third Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven,¹⁴⁰ the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation adopted at the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, and the report of the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to continue to include in the medium-term plan of the United Nations an intersectoral presentation of the activities envisaged to implement the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on economic co-operation among developing countries and to secure the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with their established procedures and practices, to support measures of economic co-operation among developing countries, including, as and when requested, the continued provision of the necessary secretariat support services and other suitable arrangements to facilitate the holding of meetings by the developing countries in pursuance of the objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries;

5. *Takes note* of Trade and Development Board decision 161 (XVII) of 2 September 1977,¹⁴¹ by which the Board adopted the terms of reference for the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries and endorsed the work programme of the Committee;

6. *Urges* developed countries to provide appropriate support, as and when requested by the developing

¹³⁹ A/32/312 and Add.1.

¹⁴⁰ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), annex V, part two.

¹⁴¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/32/15)*, vol. II, part one, annex 1.

countries, for the implementation of measures of economic co-operation among developing countries;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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32/181. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, and 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,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation in which it, *inter alia*, called for an increased, predictable, continuous and increasingly assured flow of concessional financial resources for development on more favourable terms and conditions,

Recalling further its resolutions 3489 (XXX) of 12 December 1975 on the acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries and 31/174 of 21 December 1976 on ways and means of accelerating the transfer of real resources to developing countries on a predictable, continuous and increasingly assured basis,

Bearing in mind Trade and Development Board resolution 150 (XVI) of 23 October 1976 on the transfer of real resources to developing countries,¹⁴²

Concerned that in some instances the flow of official development assistance has declined in real terms,

Welcoming the commitment expressed by developed countries at the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to increase substantially and effectively their official development assistance flows,¹⁴³

Recognizing that assistance from developed countries constitutes an indispensable complement to the internal efforts of developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General¹⁴⁴ submitted in response to General Assembly resolution 31/174;

2. *Calls upon* the developed countries to implement the agreed provisions regarding the volume and terms of flows of real resources to developing countries contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 150 (XVI);

3. *Urges* developed countries to increase substantially and effectively their official development assistance, in accordance with the commitments made at the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, within the framework of an equitable sharing of their

efforts and pursuant to the agreement of the General Assembly at its seventh special session and the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, which envisage the attainment of the 0.7 per cent official development assistance target by the end of the Decade, having in mind the form in which agreement was reached;

4. *Further urges* developed countries to implement the commitments made at the Conference on International Economic Co-operation aimed at increasing their flows of official development assistance on both a bilateral and multilateral basis and at improving the terms of official development assistance flows in accordance with methods to be determined by each developed donor country and, in this regard, reiterates the following suggestions, made at the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to increase official development assistance flows:

(a) To augment annually their official development assistance budgets by a specific percentage on a multi-year basis;

(b) To set aside at least 1 per cent of their annual gross national product increase expected to accrue to be devoted to augment official development assistance flows;

(c) To include aid volume targets in their economic planning;

(d) To undertake long-range planning of aid budgets;

5. *Requests* developed countries to take the appropriate measures to increase their flows of concessional development finance on a more continuous and predictable basis, bearing in mind the measures set out in the report of the Secretary-General;¹⁴⁴

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to consider the question of the transfer of real resources to developing countries with due priority and to submit a progress report, together with comments of the Trade and Development Board, to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review progress in the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session under the item entitled "Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries".

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32/182. Technical co-operation among developing countries

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,

Bearing in mind the role of technical co-operation among developing countries as a new dimension of

¹⁴² *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/31/15), vol. II, annex I.

¹⁴³ See A/31/478/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, sect. III.B.

¹⁴⁴ A/32/149 and Corr.1 and 2.