

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,<sup>142</sup>

*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,<sup>143</sup>

*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-General<sup>144</sup> 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;<sup>144</sup>

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

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

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

<sup>144</sup> A/32/149 and Corr.1 and 2.

international co-operation as well as the conceptual and operational recommendations adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its eighteenth,<sup>145</sup> twenty-third<sup>146</sup> and twenty-fourth<sup>147</sup> sessions,

*Aware* of the need to implement those recommendations of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme through specific projects and programmes aimed at promoting technical co-operation among developing countries with the support of the participating and executing agencies of the United Nations system,

*Bearing in mind* the need for Governments and organs, organizations and other bodies within the United Nations system to contribute effectively, on the basis of experience gained in technical co-operation among developing countries, to the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 3251 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 and 3461 (XXX) of 11 December 1975,

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,<sup>148</sup> as modified by the relevant decisions on technical co-operation among developing countries adopted at the eighteenth,<sup>145</sup> twenty-third<sup>146</sup> and twenty-fourth<sup>147</sup> sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

2. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to take all necessary measures, in the light of paragraph 1 above, for the speedy implementation of all the recommendations contained in the report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries as modified by the relevant decisions of the Governing Council;

3. *Also requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to assist the developing countries, at their request, in identifying, designing and executing development projects so as to promote technical co-operation among developing countries, particularly the least developed among them;

4. *Further requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions, in conformity with the above-mentioned decisions of the Governing Council, to formulate for approval, as appropriate, by the inter-governmental bodies concerned, suitable changes in their rules, regulations, procedures and practices for recruiting experts and consultants, placing fellows, awarding subcontracts and procuring equipment and supplies in order to utilize fully the capacity of and develop the potential existing in developing countries, irrespective of the economy and social system of the individual developing country;

5. *Further requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to develop further,

<sup>145</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2A* (E/5543/Rev.1).

<sup>146</sup> *Ibid.*, *Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 3* (E/5940).

<sup>147</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 3A* (E/6013/Rev.1).

<sup>148</sup> DP/69, chap. II, sect. E.

according to its increasing needs, technical co-operation among developing countries in connexion with the Information Referral System, to update regularly and revise its information, to cover new areas and to establish appropriate linkages with the information sources of other organizations in the United Nations system, as well as those of developing countries;

6. *Further requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to continue to report regularly on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries as modified by the above-mentioned decisions of the Governing Council, as well as on other activities undertaken by them for technical co-operation among developing countries, to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council and the Economic and Social Council, and, in relation to the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, to the Preparatory Committee for the Conference at its third session.

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### **32/183. United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3251 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, 3461 (XXX) of 11 December 1975 and 31/179 of 21 December 1976,

*Recalling further* 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 recommendations made by the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Colombo from 16 to 19 August 1976<sup>149</sup> and by the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Mexico City from 13 to 22 September 1976,<sup>150</sup>

*Noting* the Kuwait Declaration on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries of 5 June 1977,<sup>151</sup>

*Noting also* resolution CM/Res.560 (XXIX) adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-ninth ordinary session and endorsed by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its fourteenth ordinary session, held at Libreville from 23 June to 5 July 1977,<sup>152</sup>

*Recalling* the relevant decisions on the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-

<sup>149</sup> See A/31/197.

<sup>150</sup> See A/C.2/31/7.

<sup>151</sup> See A/CONF.79/PC/18.

<sup>152</sup> See A/32/310, annex I.