

Noting with satisfaction the role played by the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with regard to emergency assistance, and the activities undertaken by the United Nations Sahelian Office with a view to combating the effects of the drought and implementing the medium-term and long-term programme adopted by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and the measures to be taken for the benefit of that region;⁷⁹

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken for the recovery and rehabilitation of the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought;⁷⁹

2. *Expresses its gratitude* for the assistance given to the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region by Member States, private organizations and individuals;

3. *Urges* Member States, the organs of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations to respond favourably, in an effective and continuing manner, to the requests for assistance formulated by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and by Governments, so as to meet the medium-term and long-term needs of the Sudano-Sahelian countries;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Sahelian Office to continue its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and its efforts to ensure co-operation and co-ordination between United Nations programmes and organizations with a view to the implementation of medium-term and long-term assistance programmes;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his action aimed at obtaining the financial assistance necessary for the implementation of the medium-term and long-term projects submitted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel.

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3513 (XXX). United Nations Water Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1761 C (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

Bearing in mind chapter IV of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session,⁸⁰ which contains the comments made by members of the Committee at that session,

Taking note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions,⁸¹

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975,

1. *Welcomes* the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina from 7 to 18 March 1977;

2. *Endorses* the arrangements for the preparations for the Conference, as set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give ample support to the Conference secretariat in its preparatory work, including, if necessary, arrangements for the close collaboration of the relevant organizations of the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the relevant organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Conference secretariat in the preparatory work;

5. *Urges* the United Nations Environment Programme to provide financial support for the preparatory work of the Conference in order to ensure its success;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of Member States the nature and importance of the water problems to be dealt with at the Conference, to give wide publicity to the Conference through the Office of Public Information and the Centre for Economic and Social Information of the Secretariat and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the action taken on the present resolution.

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3514 (XXX). Measures against corrupt practices of transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved

The General Assembly,

Concerned by the corrupt practices of certain transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved,

Recalling paragraph 4 (g) of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁸² which provides for the regulation and supervision of the activities of transnational corporations,

Recalling also the provisions of section V of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order⁸³ emphasizing, *inter alia*, the need to formulate, adopt and implement the code of conduct referred to in the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session;⁸⁴

Recalling further the provisions of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,⁸⁵ according to which such corporations should not operate in a manner that violates the laws and regulations of the host countries,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1721 (LIII) of 28 July 1972, 1908 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 and 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974,

Recalling the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session,

1. *Condemns* all corrupt practices, including bribery, by transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved, in violation of the laws and regulations of the host countries;

⁷⁹ A/10346.

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5663).*

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), chap. IV, sect. E, and chap. VI, sect. G.*

⁸² Resolution 3201 (S-VI).

⁸³ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/5655 and Corr.1).*

⁸⁵ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).