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NOTE

The resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council are identified as follows:

Resolutions

Until 1977 (up to and including the resumed sixty-third session), the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council were numbered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: resolution 1733 (LIV), resolution 1915 (ORG-75), resolution 2046 (S-III), adopted at the fifty-fourth session, the organizational session for 1975 and the third special session, respectively). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them was identified by a capital letter (for example: resolution 1926 B (LVIII), resolutions 1954 A to D (LIX)). The last resolution so numbered is resolution 2130 (LXIII), of 14 December 1977.

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cluding the resumed sixty-third session), the decisions were numbered consecutively and were identified by an arabic numeral followed by an indication of the session in parentheses (for example: decision 64 (ORG-75), decision 78 (LVIII), adopted at the organizational session for 1975 and the fifty-eighth session, respectively). The last decision so numbered is decision 293 (LXIII), of 2 December 1977.

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In 1979, the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council are published in three supplements to the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979*, as follows:

Supplement No. 1 (organizational session for 1979 and first regular session of 1979);

Supplement No. 1A (second regular session of 1979);

Supplement No. 1B (resumed second regular session of 1979).

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**DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
DURING ITS RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1979***

C O N T E N T S

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1979/91. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 25 October 1979, the Council took note of the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981¹ and of chapter VI of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its nineteenth session,² and endorsed the recommendation of that Committee on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.³

1979/92. Nomination of members of the World Food Council

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 25 October 1979, the Council decided to nominate the following States for election by the General Assembly, at its thirty-fourth session, to membership in the World Food Council:

- (a) *African States*: Ghana, Senegal and Sudan;
- (b) *Asian States*: Bangladesh and Philippines;
- (c) *Latin American States*: Barbados, Honduras and Nicaragua;
- (d) *Socialist States of Eastern Europe*: Romania and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;
- (e) *Western European and other States*: Australia, France and Germany, Federal Republic of,

* The Council did not adopt any resolutions at its resumed second regular session of 1979.

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/34/6 and errata)*, sects. 4-24.

² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 38 (A/34/38).

³ *Ibid.*, chap. VIII.

1979/93. Provisional agenda for the twentieth session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 25 October 1979, the Council took note of chapter VII of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its nineteenth session⁴ and approved the provisional agenda for the twentieth session of that Committee, together with the requested documentation, as set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. *Process of programme planning in the United Nations*
Documentation:
Report of the Secretary-General on model medium-term plan programmes
 - (a) Commodities programme
 - (b) Transnational corporations programme
 Report of the Secretary-General on a draft calendar of preparation for the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989⁵
2. *Evaluation*
Documentation:
Programme evaluation for the period 1976-1979: report of the Secretary-General on the manufactures programme
3. *Cross-organizational programme analyses*
Documentation:
Cross-organizational analysis of the energy programmes of the United Nations system (E/AC.51/99 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2)

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/34/38)*.

⁵ It was understood that the programme would also contain proposals setting out the precise procedure for the preparation and review of the proposed programme budget.

Cross-organizational programme analysis in the area of rural development

Report on the Interagency Project Register (CORE)

4. *Review of operational activities*

Documentation:

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on some aspects of backstopping of technical co-operation activities in the United Nations system (DP/302)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the role of experts in development (DP/334 and Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2)

5. *Regional co-operation and development*

Documentation:

Report of the Secretary-General

6. *Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination*

Documentation:

Annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1979/1980

Revised report of the Secretary-General on costs of public information programmes in the United Nations system

7. *Medium-term plan*

Documentation:

Updated version of the programmes of the 1980-1983 medium-term plan

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1978-1979

Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of internal work programmes and procedures for reporting on programme implementation

Report of the Secretary-General on the identification of programme outputs in the programme budget of the United Nations.

1979/94. Election or appointment to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council

At its 41st and 42nd plenary meetings, on 25 October and 8 November 1979, the Council took the following action with respect to vacancies on its subsidiary and related bodies:

ELECTION TO THE POPULATION COMMISSION

At its 41st plenary meeting, the Council elected Sri Lanka to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1980.

ELECTION TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

At the same meeting, the Council elected the Philippines to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 1980.

ELECTION TO THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

Also at the same meeting, the Council elected Thailand to fill a vacant seat allocated to Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1980.

At its 42nd plenary meeting, the Council postponed to the organizational session for 1980 the election of:

(a) Two members from Asian States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1980;

(b) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

At its 41st plenary meeting, the Council elected Mr. József Gödöny (Hungary) to fill the remaining seat allocated to Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

At the same meeting, the Council postponed to its organizational session for 1980 the election of:

(a) One member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980;

(b) One member from African States to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Tolani Asuni (Nigeria) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

At its 41st plenary meeting, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, Mr. William Gilbert Demas (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mr. Li Zong (China) to fill vacancies in the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 1980. The vacancies had been created by the resignation of Mr. G. Arthur Brown (Jamaica) and Mr. Moinuddin Baqai (Pakistan) in May 1978 and June 1979, respectively.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE *Ad Hoc* INTER-GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

At its 42nd plenary meeting, the Council:

(a) Elected the following States to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, established under its resolution 1979/44 of 11 May 1979: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Swaziland, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America;

(b) Postponed to the organizational session for 1980 the election of four members from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American States and two members from Eastern European States.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

At its 41st plenary meeting, the Council decided not to proceed with the election of members of the Committee on Science and Technology for Develop-

ment, pending formal action by the General Assembly and the Council on the recommendation made by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development that that Committee should cease to exist.⁶

1979/95. Venue of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 8 November 1979, the Council, in accordance with its decision 1979/82

⁶ See *Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 20-31 August 1979* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21 and corrigenda), chap. VII, para. 100, foot-note 23.

of 3 August 1979 and having considered a further note by the Secretary-General on the convening of the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders:⁷

(a) Took note of the statement made by the Observer for Austria on the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(b) Decided to accept the offer made by the Government of Venezuela to act as host to the Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.⁷

⁷ E/1979/128.

