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## RESOLUTIONS

1988/1. Arrangements for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole on the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 42/163 of 8 December 1987 on the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, 1/

1. Takes note with appreciation of the arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his note on the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990; 1/

2. Requests the governing bodies of all relevant organs of the United Nations system to include an item on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution S-13/2 of 1 June 1986, in the agenda of forthcoming meetings and to report as soon as possible, at the latest by 31 July 1988, on both the outcome of their deliberations on the matter and their contributions in support of the implementation of the Programme of Action since its adoption, to the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole that has been entrusted with the preparation of the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action;

3. Invites all Governments to communicate in writing to the Secretary-General as soon as possible, at the latest by 31 July 1988, their contributions and information on their efforts in support of the implementation of the Programme of Action since its adoption;

4. Invites intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to report on their contributions, particular perspectives and efforts related to the implementation of the Programme of Action and to make specific recommendations on further measures that need to be taken for submission to the Ad Hoc Committee.

4th plenary meeting  
5 February 1988

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1/ E/1988/40.

1988/2. Fight against locust and grasshopper infestation  
in Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 41/185 of 8 December 1986 on the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation in Africa,

Concerned about the unrelenting destructive effects of the current locust and grasshopper infestation in many regions of Africa,

1. Calls upon the international community to give high priority to the fight against the locust and grasshopper infestation in Africa, in particular to the new infestation of several regions in Mauritania;

2. Invites the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1988 on the situation of the locust and grasshopper infestation in Africa.

4th plenary meeting  
5 February 1988

DECISIONS

1988/101. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social  
Council for 1988 and 1989

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BASIC PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1988

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the draft basic programme of work for 1988 and 1989 submitted by the Secretary-General, 2/ approved the following list of items for consideration at its first regular session of 1988:

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2/ E/1988/1 and Add.1.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1988  
(3-27 May 1988)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters. 3/
2. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.
3. International Covenants on Human Rights: (a) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (b) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
4. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
5. Consideration of the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole on the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990.
6. United Nations University.
7. International co-operation in tax matters.
8. Public administration and finance.
9. Cartography.
10. Human rights.
11. Advancement of women.
12. Social development.
13. Narcotic drugs.

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3/ The following oral reports will also be considered under this item:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 1987/54 on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 42/132 on assistance to refugees and displaced persons in Malawi;

(c) Progress report of the Chairman of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, pursuant to Council decision 1987/112.

14. Elections and nominations.
  15. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1988.
2. The Council also approved, subject to rule 9, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the following list of questions for consideration at its second regular session of 1988:

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1988  
(Geneva, 6-29 July 1988)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments.
3. In-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields: (a) report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields; (b) the Economic and Social Council.
4. Consideration of the necessary arrangements for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole on the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990.
5. International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000).
6. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.
7. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development.
8. Regional co-operation.
9. Transnational corporations.
10. Food and agriculture.
11. Trade and development.
12. International co-operation on the environment.
13. International co-operation in the field of human settlements.
14. Development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy.

15. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. 4/
16. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance.
17. Operational activities for development.
18. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system.
19. Programme questions.
20. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

3. The Council decided:

(a) In connection with the items for consideration at its first regular session of 1988, that agenda items 1 to 5, 14 and 15 should be considered in plenary meetings, items 6 to 9 by the First (Economic) Committee and items 10 to 13 by the Second (Social) Committee;

(b) To request its Bureau, in organizing the programme of work of the first regular session of 1988 of the Council, to take into account also the programme of work of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields (2-6 May 1988) in order to ensure that the work of both bodies is not adversely affected.

4. The Council requested its Bureau to submit proposals on the organization of work of its second regular session, including appropriate arrangements for the consideration of the question entitled "International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system", to its first regular session under item 15 (Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1988).

5. In connection with the items for consideration at its regular sessions of 1988, the Council decided:

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4/ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise, at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

(a) To give priority consideration at its second regular session of 1988 to the question of the multilateral response to the structural imbalances in the world economy, particularly in the light of their impact on the development of the developing countries;

(b) To undertake an in-depth review of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its eleventh session, to be devoted exclusively to ensuring effective follow-up to the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, and to submit recommendations thereon to the Assembly for consideration and action;

(c) When reviewing the reports of the Council of the United Nations University on its work during the period from January to December 1987, the World Food Council on its fourteenth session, and the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its fourth session, to consider only specific recommendations contained in those reports that require action by the Council and proposals on matters relating to the co-ordination aspect of the work of those bodies. No introductory statements will be made;

(d) When considering the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, not to consider the part of the report dealing with the United Nations Population Fund, except for the recommendations contained therein that require action by the Council;

(e) To consider, under the question entitled "Regional co-operation", in pursuance of paragraph 1 (h) of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30 July 1982, the question of interregional co-operation in transport problems;

(f) To consider the report of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the second part of its thirty-fourth session at the second regular session of 1988 and to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit directly to the General Assembly at its forty-third session the report of the Board on the first part of its thirty-fifth session;

(g) To review, within the context of its consideration of the items of the agenda of its regular sessions, in accordance with paragraph 1 (i) of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and General Assembly resolution 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, all its recurrent and other documentation requested under an existing legislative authority, including publications, in order to determine whether any document has become redundant, has lost its usefulness or could be issued at less frequent intervals;

(h) To reiterate its request to its subsidiary bodies responsible for recurrent publications to review them with the objective of identifying and discontinuing those that no longer serve a useful purpose, bearing in mind the following criteria set out in paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 38/32 E:

(i) Usefulness to the end-user of the publication as gauged from end-user response or from the sales record of a publication;

(ii) Filling of a need;



- (iii) High standard of analysis or data;
- (iv) Promotion of the principles and purposes of the Organization;
- (v) Continued validity of the original mandate;

and requested them to take appropriate action, where necessary, and report thereon to the Council in 1989.

6. The Council, having considered the note by the Secretary-General (E/1988/44), decided to consider the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) called for in General Assembly resolution 41/187 of 8 December 1986 on a biennial basis, beginning at its second regular session of 1989, and recommended that the General Assembly do likewise, subject to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its forty-third session on the basis of the recommendations of the Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields.

7. The Council, pursuant to General Assembly decision 42/432 of 11 December 1987, decided to transmit the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system" (A/C.2/42/L.4) to the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, to be taken into account in its work.

8. The Council decided to direct all its subsidiary bodies to take into consideration and, as required, to act upon the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

## II

### QUESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1989

The Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for 1989:

#### A. First regular session of 1989 (2-26 May 1989)

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolutions 38/14, 39/16 and 40/22 and Council resolutions 1984/43 and 1985/19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

International Covenants on Human Rights: (a) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (b) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights)

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Relevant reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and by the specialized agencies

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women)

Non-governmental organizations

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV))

Statistical questions

Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L))

Transport of dangerous goods

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Council resolutions 724 C (XXVIII) and 1983/7)

Cartography

Report of the Secretary-General on the Fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (Council decision 1985/124)

Human rights

Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-fifth session (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Question of the implications of scientific and technological developments for human rights (General Assembly resolution 42/98)

Question of a convention on the rights of the child (General Assembly resolution 42/101)

Report of the Secretary-General on national institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights (General Assembly resolution 42/116)

## Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-third session  
(Council resolution 9 (I))

Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1988  
(article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and article 18  
of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971)

## World social situation

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-first session  
(Council resolution 10 (II))

1989 Report on the World Social Situation (General Assembly resolutions  
34/152 and 40/100 and the decision adopted by the Council at its  
1637th meeting during its forty-seventh session)

## Social development

Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-first session  
(Council resolution 10 (II))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration  
on Social Progress and Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/142  
and 42/48)

Review of the implementation of the International Plan of Action on Aging  
(General Assembly resolutions 37/51 and 42/51)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in achieving  
far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social  
progress (Council resolution 1987/35 and General Assembly resolution  
42/50)

Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the  
co-operative movement (Council resolution 1987/47)

Question of the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the  
right to education and to work (Council resolution 1987/44 and General  
Assembly resolution 42/52)

Implementation of the guidelines for further planning and suitable  
follow-up in the field of youth (General Assembly resolution 42/54)

Question of the right to adequate housing (General Assembly resolution  
42/146)

Interregional Consultation on Developmental Social Welfare Policies and  
Programmes (Council resolution 1987/48 and General Assembly resolution  
42/125)

Question of membership in the Commission for Social Development and the  
frequency and duration of its meetings (Council resolution 1987/50)

Report of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control on its tenth session (General Assembly resolution 415 (V) and Council resolutions 1584 (L) and 1979/19 and decision 1987/178)

Human rights in the administration of justice (General Assembly resolutions 41/149 and 42/143)

#### Advancement of women

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-third session (Council resolution 1987/21 and General Assembly resolution 42/62)

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

#### B. Second regular session of 1989 (5-28 July 1989)

General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (General Assembly resolution 118 (II) and Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

##### World Economic Survey

Summaries of the surveys of the economic conditions of the five regions prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI))

Report of the Secretary-General on international economic security (General Assembly resolution 42/165)

#### Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Comprehensive and analytical report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (General Assembly resolution 40/182 and decision 41/440)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V) 5/

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5/ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI), the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should be transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise, at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

## United Nations University

Report of the Council of the United Nations University (General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)) 6/

### Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

World survey on the role of women in development (Council resolution 1986/64)

Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (General Assembly resolution 42/178)

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on arrangements for implementing the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1987/86)

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-third session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (XLI))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the organizations of the United Nations system on the measures taken or proposed to implement the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (Council resolution 1987/86)

Report of the Secretary-General on the cross-organizational programme analysis on the activities of the United Nations system related to the advancement of women

Relevant section of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session

### Regional co-operation

Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation (Council decision 1979/1)

Report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional co-operation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174)

Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (Council resolution 1987/69)

### Transnational corporations

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its fifteenth session (Council resolution 1913 (LVII))

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6/ Will not be considered by the General Assembly in 1989.

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the recommendations of the Panel of Eminent Persons established to conduct the public hearings on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia (Council resolution 1986/1)

#### Food problems

Report of the World Food Council on its fifteenth session (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)) 6/

#### Natural resources

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its eleventh session (Council resolution 1535 (XLIX))

#### Trade and development

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX))

#### International co-operation on the environment

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185) 7/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the General Assembly resolution on the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (General Assembly resolution 42/187) 7/

Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination of the efforts of all the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to pursue sustainable and environmentally sound development (General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187) 7/

Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on protection of the ozone layer (General Assembly resolution 42/182) 7/

#### Desertification and drought

Report of the Secretary-General on countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (General Assembly resolution 42/188)

Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification and on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172, 33/88 and 42/189 A and B)

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7/ Will be considered by the General Assembly in 1989.

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolution 42/189 D)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (Council resolution 1978/37 and General Assembly resolution 40/209)

Oral report on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (Council resolution 1983/46)

#### International co-operation in the field of human settlements

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 and 40/202 B and Council resolution 1978/1) 7/

Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories (General Assembly resolution 42/190)

#### Science and technology for development

Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its tenth session (General Assembly resolution 34/218) 7/

#### Population questions

Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-fifth session (Council resolutions 3 (III), 150 (VII) and 1986/7)

Third review and appraisal of progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action (General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX))

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of world population trends and policies (Council resolution 1985/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of multilateral population assistance (Council resolution 1985/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations system in the field of population (Council resolution 1985/4)

Relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme dealing with the United Nations Population Fund (Council resolution 1986/7)

#### Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Report of the Secretary-General on the international decade for natural disaster reduction (General Assembly resolution 42/169)

## Operational activities for development

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation for the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81, 41/171 and 42/196)

Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on developments related to the field office structure of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 42/196)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system on the report on the case-studies on the functioning of operational activities, co-operation with the World Bank, and the review and rationalization of their field office structure (General Assembly resolution 42/196)

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX))

Technical co-operation activities of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)) (the report of the Secretary-General on the subject will be made available to the Council and the Assembly (General Assembly resolution 37/232) 7/

United Nations Capital Development Fund (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) and 2321 (XXII)) 7/

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (Council resolution 1762 (LIV))

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme (General Assembly resolution 33/84) 7/

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development and the activities of the United Nations system in that field (Council resolution 1987/81)

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134) 7/

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX))

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII))

## International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))



Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1988 (Council resolution 13 (III))

Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX))

Report of the Secretary-General on protection against products harmful to health and the environment (General Assembly resolution 39/229)

Report of the Secretary-General on activities relating to the economic and technical aspects of marine affairs (Council resolutions 1985/75 and 1987/84)

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolution 41/187 and Council decision 1988/101)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on the further implementation of Assembly resolution 40/172 (General Assembly resolution 42/167)

#### Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for 1990-1991 (Council resolution 1982/50 and General Assembly resolutions 37/234, 41/213 and 42/215)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-ninth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

#### Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement provided by the agencies and institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K)

#### Calendar of conferences

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1990-1991 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

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#### Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

1988/102. Preparation of a draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/111 of 7 December 1987, requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to consider and if possible approve, at its tenth special session, the draft convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and to prepare recommendations on the next measures to be taken with a view to concluding the preparation of the convention, including the possibility of convening a plenipotentiary conference in 1988 for adoption of the convention.

1988/103. Calendar of conferences and meetings

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 42/207 B of 11 December 1987, decided to invite the Committee on Conferences, beginning in 1990, to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings and submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council, subject to the decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its forty-third session on the basis of the recommendations of the Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields.

1988/104. Code of conduct on transnational corporations

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the recommendations of the Chairman presiding at the special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations, 8/ decided to request the Chairman to continue holding consultations in accordance with Council resolution 1987/57 of 28 May 1987, with a view to placing the Council in a better position to determine a date on which to reconvene the special session of the Commission.

1988/105. Inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council, having been informed of the communication received by the Secretary-General from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mozambique, decided to request the Committee for Development Planning to consider the inclusion of Mozambique in the list of the least developed countries and to submit its recommendation to the Council at its second regular session of 1988.

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8/ E/1988/39 and Add.1.

1988/106. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council:  
elections, appointments and confirmations

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies on its subsidiary bodies:

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, appointed Solita C. Monsod (Philippines) and Udo Ernst Simonis (Federal Republic of Germany) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1989. The vacancies were created by the resignation of Sumitro Djojohadikusumo (Indonesia) and the death of Armin Gutowski (Federal Republic of Germany).

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected Vasily P. Ignatov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Aleksei Y. Kudryavtsev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) One member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988;

(b) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1991.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(b) Four members from Western European and other States, three for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990 and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL  
STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council postponed until a future session the election of:

(a) Two members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(b) Three members from Asian States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(c) Three members from Eastern European States, two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(d) Three members from Latin American States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and two for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990;

(e) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1990.

2. At the same meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council: 9/

#### Statistical Commission

Stanoy Stamenkov Tassev (Bulgaria)

Zhang Sai (China)

Vladimír Micka (Czechoslovakia)

M. G. Sardana (India)

Akhtar Mahmood (Pakistan)

Amílcar Villarreal (Panama)

J. Hibbert (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Celestina Lumba Chenjelani Ssewankambo (Zambia)

#### Population Commission

Jean Bourgeois-Pichat (France)

B. E. Puttrus (Iraq)

Shigemi Kono (Japan)

Jerzy Holzer (Poland)

Nouridine Bouraima (Togo)

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9/ See E/1988/3 and Add.1.

Commission for Social Development

Claude Perinel (France)  
Oskar Schroder (Germany, Federal Republic of)  
Wilfred Bien-Aimé (Haiti)  
Jawad Mohamed Ghali (Iraq)  
Dan Mihai Barliba (Romania)  
Rasheeda Abdul Muttalib Mohamed (Sudan)  
Bernadette Olowo (Uganda)  
D. Hamadziripi (Zimbabwe)

Commission on Human Rights

Qian Jiadong (China)  
Jacques Leprette (France)  
Richard Jaeger (Germany, Federal Republic of)  
Makoto Taniguchi (Japan)  
José D. Iglés (Philippines)  
António Costa Lobo (Portugal)  
Joaquim Rafael Branco (Sao Tome and Principe)  
Henry Steel (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Commission on the Status of Women

Wang Shuxian (China)  
Maritza Castro de Laurencich (Costa Rica)  
Esther Veliz Diaz de Villalvilla (Cuba)  
Emna Aouij (Tunisia)  
Emel Dogramaci (Turkey)

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