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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.

Since 1978 as part of the new system adopted for symbols of Council documents, the resolutions are numbered on a yearly basis and are identified by two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first numeral indicating year, the second the number of the resolution in the annual series (for example: resolution 1987/64).

### Decisions

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bered. From 1974 to 1977 (up to and including 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 the organizational session for 1975 and the fifty-eighth session, respectively). The last decision so numbered is decision 293 (LXIII), of 2 December 1977.

Since 1978, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of Council documents, the decisions are identified by two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first numeral indicating the year, the second the number of the decision in the series (for example: decision 1987/159).

The resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council in 1987 are published in three supplements to the *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987* as follows:

*Supplement No. 1* (organizational session for 1987 and first regular session of 1987);

*Supplement No. 1A* (second regular session of 1987);

*Supplement No. 1B* (resumed second regular session of 1987).

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# RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1987

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### RESOLUTION

#### **1987/94. Broad representation in the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations",

*Bearing in mind* the views expressed during the discussion at the forty-first session of the General Assembly on the representativeness of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

*Recognizing* the need for the broadest possible geographical representation in the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination should, from

1988 onward, be composed of thirty-four States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows:

Nine seats for African States;

Seven seats for Asian States;

Seven seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Seven seats for Western European and other States;

Four seats for Eastern European States;

2. *Also recommends* to the General Assembly that it elect the new members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its forty-second session.

3. *Requests* that for the purpose of electing the new members, the General Assembly dispense with the requirement of nomination by the Council.

*41st plenary meeting  
4 December 1987*

## DECISIONS

### **1987/189. In-depth study of the United Nations inter-governmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields: the Economic and Social Council**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 1 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the letter dated 21 August 1987 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council,<sup>1</sup> decided to accept the proposal contained therein in the provisional agenda of its regular sessions of 1988 an item entitled:

“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.”

### **1987/190. In-depth study of the United Nations inter-governmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 1 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note with appreciation of the oral report made by 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<sup>2</sup> on the progress of work of the Special Commission, its programme of work and its calendar of meetings for 1988.

### **1987/191. Reports of the Trade and Development Board**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 1 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note of the reports of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-third session and on its fifteenth special session,<sup>3</sup> and authorized the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Board on the first part of its thirty-fourth session to the General Assembly at its forty-second session.

### **1987/192. Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 1 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session.<sup>4</sup>

### **1987/193. Elections**

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 1 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council took the following action

<sup>1</sup> E/1987/131.

<sup>2</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Plenary Meetings*, vol. II, 38th meeting.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/42/15)*, vol. I.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 37 (A/42/37 and Corr. 1)

with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary bodies postponed from previous sessions

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected the BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1988.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988 and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1988.

### COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The Council elected NORWAY for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1988.

### **1987/194. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its resumed twenty-seventh session**

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 20 October 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided to endorse the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its resumed twenty-seventh session.<sup>5</sup>

### **1987/195. Commission on Human Rights: Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 25 November 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided to reschedule the meeting of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa, which had been scheduled for January 1988, to 7 to 17 December 1987.

### **1987/196. Reconvened special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations**

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 25 November 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize the Commission on Transnational Corporations to reconvene its special session for one meeting in 1987, within existing resources, to elect two officers to its Bureau in order to conduct the consultations called for in Council resolution 1987/57 of 28 May 1987.

### **1987/197. Summary of estimates of programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council in 1987**

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 4 December 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General, the annex to which contains a summary of estimates of programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council in 1987.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 16 (A/42/16), Part Two.

<sup>6</sup> E/1987/130 and Add.1