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United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972 on the establishment of the United Nations University,

Recalling also its resolution 43/200 of 20 December 1988 on the United Nations University,

Taking cognizance of the important progress made by the University and the relevance of its work to the concerns of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University in 1989 1/ and the statement concerning its development in 1990, as presented by the Rector of the University on 26 November 1990, 2/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/45/31).

2/ See A/C.2/45/SR.48.

Noting with appreciation the financial and other contributions made by Governments and organizations in support of the University,

Also noting with appreciation the progress made with regard to the permanent headquarters building in Japan,

Taking note of decision 4.2.2 adopted on 18 May 1990 by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and thirty-fourth session,

1. Welcomes the implementation of the University's programmes of research, advanced training and dissemination of knowledge, within the framework of its second medium-term perspective for 1990-1995;

2. Requests the Council of the United Nations University to review, within the mandate of its Charter, the role and functions of the University Centre in the light of the expansion of its research and training centres and programmes, with a view to maintaining the coherence of the University as a whole;

3. Takes note of the continued high quality and usefulness of the work of the World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University in Finland and of the decision of the University to undertake a review and evaluation of the work of the Institute, which has completed its first five years of operation;

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5. Welcomes the progress made in the initiation of a programme for natural resources in Africa, in furtherance of the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa, 3/ which is expected to lead to the full realization of the Institute for Natural Resources in Africa;

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9. Takes note of the University's important institutional developments and requests it to strengthen its collaboration with international, regional and national academic and scientific institutions, particularly in developing countries, in addressing the global issues elaborated in its second medium-term perspective;

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