

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

2088 (LXIII). Admission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to membership of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered resolution 37 (IV) of the Economic Commission for Western Asia¹ concerning the application of the Arab Republic of Egypt for admission to membership of that Commission,

Bearing in mind paragraph 2 of the Commission's terms of reference as contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1818 (LV) of 9 August 1973,

1. *Decides* to admit the Arab Republic of Egypt as a member of the Economic Commission for Western Asia;

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Commission to take the necessary measures for the early implementation of the present resolution.

*2078th plenary meeting
22 July 1977*

2089 (LXIII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2026 (LXI) of 4 August 1976, on assistance to the Palestinian people,

Considering that the full participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Economic Commission for Western Asia would contribute to the purposes and aims of the Commission,

Taking into consideration resolution 36 (IV) of the Economic Commission for Western Asia,²

1. *Decides* to amend paragraph 2 of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

as contained in Council resolution 1818 (LV) of 9 August 1973 to read:

2. The members of the Commission shall consist of the States Members of the United Nations situated in Western Asia which used to call on the services of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Future applications for membership by Member States shall be decided on by the Council upon the recommendation of the Commission.

2. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Commission to take the necessary measures for the early implementation of the present resolution.

*2078th plenary meeting
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2090 (LXIII). Examination of long-term trends in the economic development of world regions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Considering that the United Nations activities initiated by General Assembly resolution 3508 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 entitled "Examination of long-term trends in the economic development of the regions of the world" should contribute to providing an adequate basis for international economic negotiations relating to international trade, primary commodity and food problems, industrialization, monetary problems and other issues of primordial importance for economic and social development on the global scale,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the report of the Secretary-General on long-term trends in the economic development of the various regions of the world and their mutual

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/5969), chap. III.*

² *Ibid.*

relationship,³ prepared in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3508 (XXX);

2. *Recommends* that the regional commissions should continue and further expand their studies of long-term economic trends in their respective regions, designed to reach practical conclusions regarding the expansion of economic co-operation both on a regional and on an international scale;

3. *Affirms* the need to bear in mind long-term prospects for the economic development of the regions of the world during the elaboration of the new international development strategy;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the heads of other interested bodies of the United Nations system, to start, on the basis of the regional studies under way, preparations for the elaboration of an over-all socio-economic perspective of the development of the world economy up to the year 2000, with special emphasis on the years up to 1990, taking due account of social and economic factors within development projections, interregional economic relationships and sectoral forecasts and including methodological guidelines appropriate for the further examination of long-term economic trends;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its sixty-fifth session a progress report on the action taken to implement the provisions of the present resolution.

2079th plenary meeting
25 July 1977

2091 (LXIII). Amendment of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that Angola and the Seychelles have become Members of the United Nations since the Economic Commission for Africa last submitted its annual report to the Council,⁴

Decides to add Angola and the Seychelles to the list of member countries contained in paragraph 5 of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa.⁵

2079th plenary meeting
25 July 1977

2092 (LXIII). Amendment of the terms of reference of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that Papua New Guinea has become a member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and

³ E/5937 and Corr.1, E/5937/Add.1 and Corr.1 and 2, E/5937/Add.2 and 3, and E/5937/Add.4 and Corr.1.

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 11 (E/5783).*

⁵ *Ibid.*, annex III.

the Pacific, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission,⁶

Decides to amend paragraphs 3 and 4 of the terms of reference of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific accordingly.

2079th plenary meeting
25 July 1977

2093 (LXIII). Assistance to Zambia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Security Council resolutions on the question of Southern Rhodesia, in particular resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966 declaring that the situation in Southern Rhodesia constituted a threat to international peace and security, and resolution 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968 imposing mandatory sanctions against the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

Commending the decision of the Government of Zambia in 1968 to implement progressively United Nations mandatory sanctions against Southern Rhodesia in accordance with Security Council resolution 253 (1968), culminating in the closure of the border with Southern Rhodesia in 1973,

Appreciating the very substantial sacrifices made by the Government and the people of Zambia in terms of the opportunities forgone for the economic and social development of the country since the unilateral declaration of independence by Southern Rhodesia in November 1965,

Recalling Security Council resolution 277 (1970) of 18 March 1970, requesting, *inter alia*, Member States and the United Nations system to increase their assistance to Zambia as a matter of priority,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 329 (1973) of 10 March 1973, appealing to all States for immediate technical, financial and material assistance to Zambia to enable it to enhance its capacity to implement fully the mandatory sanctions policy and requesting the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, to organize with immediate effect all forms of financial, technical and material assistance to enable Zambia to carry out its policy of economic independence from the racist régime of Southern Rhodesia,

Appreciating the assistance received until now from certain Member States and the United Nations system.

Noting with satisfaction the measures taken so far by the Secretary-General to organize an effective programme of international assistance to Zambia,

Having heard the statement made on behalf of the Secretary-General and that of the representative of Zambia,⁷

⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/5943), annex III.*

⁷ See E/SR.2079 and E/6050.