

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

2112 (LXIII). Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its fifth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its fifth session²⁹ and the recommendations contained therein, including those submitted by the Governing Council in its capacity as the intergovernmental preparatory body for the United Nations Conference on Desertification,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its fifth session and also the statement made thereon by the Executive Director of the Programme at the sixty-third session of the Economic and Social Council;³⁰

2. *Invites* the General Assembly to approve the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its fifth session.

*2085th plenary meeting
4 August 1977*

2113 (LXIII). Convening of the conference of plenipotentiaries on the constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 31/161 of 21 December 1976,

Taking into account the importance of the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in industrial development within the United Nations system and especially its role in increasing the industrial capacity of the developing countries,

Noting paragraph 184 of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its eleventh session,³¹ which refers to the convening of a conference of plenipotentiaries on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency,

²⁹ UNEP/GC/106 and Corr.1; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/6023. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/32/25)*.

³⁰ See E/AC.6/SR.788.

³¹ ID/B/193; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/6022. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16)*.

Noting also the proposal of the Secretary-General that the conference of plenipotentiaries should be held at United Nations Headquarters from 29 August to 12 September 1977,

Taking into account the preparatory work necessary for the resumed thirty-first session of the General Assembly commencing 13 September 1977 and the importance of this work for both the resumed thirty-first session and the thirty-second regular session of the General Assembly in 1977,

Concerned that everything possible should be done to facilitate adequate preparation and full participation by Governments in the conference of plenipotentiaries,

Considering that a minimum period of three weeks would be necessary for negotiating and drafting a constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking into account the nature of the problems still outstanding,

1. *Expresses the view* that in the present circumstances the dates proposed by the Secretary-General would not be practicable;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly should give due consideration to this matter at its thirty-second session and fix the appropriate dates for convening the conference of plenipotentiaries at United Nations Headquarters in the early part of 1978.

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4 August 1977*

2114 (LXIII). Manila Communiqué of the World Food Council: A Programme of Action to Eradicate Hunger and Malnutrition

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the World Food Council on its Third Ministerial session, held at Manila from 20 to 24 June 1977,³²

Having heard the report of the President of the World Food Council,³³ made in accordance with paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2037 (LXI) of 5 August 1976,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the report of the World Food Council and submits it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, in accordance with paragraph

³² WFC/50; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/6025. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/32/19)*.

³³ See E/AC.6/SR.794.