

306 to 311 of the report of the Governing Council, which reflect the differing views expressed in the Governing Council on the matter, and the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a special account for financing the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification,¹⁶³

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its sixth session, welcomes the activities of the United Nations Environment Programme and welcomes also in particular the decisions, contained in annex I to the report, relating to the establishment of a system-wide medium-term environment programme based on thematic joint programming, to the emphasis to be given to project and programme evaluation, to the preparatory process for the consideration by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of matters relating to the environment, to the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, and to the reporting thereon by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to the Governing Council;

2. *Invites* all Governments to contribute urgently and generously to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, bearing in mind decision 6/13 of 24 May 1978 of the Governing Council, so as to meet the approved target;

3. *Decides* to transmit the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to the General Assembly, taking into account the views expressed thereon at the second regular session of 1978 of the Economic and Social Council;

4. *Invites* the General Assembly to approve the report of the Governing Council and the recommendations, as adopted, contained therein.

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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the decision of the Government of Mozambique to implement mandatory sanctions against the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia in accordance with Security Council resolution 253 (1968) of 29 May 1968,

Noting with concern the substantial economic sacrifices made by Mozambique as a consequence of its decision to enforce sanctions and to close its borders with Southern Rhodesia,

Recalling Security Council resolution 386 (1976) of 17 March 1976, in which the Council appealed to all States to provide immediate financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique and requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, to organize all forms of financial, technical and material assistance to enable Mozambique to carry out its economic development programme normally and to enhance its capacity to implement fully the United Nations mandatory sanctions,

Recalling further its own resolutions, particularly its resolution 2094 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977, and the resolutions of the General Assembly, particularly resolution 32/95 of 13 December 1977, endorsing the appeal of the Security Council,

Recognizing the plight of the refugees and the added burden that their continuing influx imposes upon Mozambique,

Having examined the report of the mission to Mozambique annexed to the report of the Secretary-General of 12 July 1978,¹⁶⁴ describing the current situation in Mozambique and the status of urgent projects identified in previous reports,

Noting that the Committee for Development Planning, at its fourteenth session,¹⁶⁵ recommended that the current list of the least developed countries should stand until the end of the Second United Nations Development Decade,¹⁶⁶

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the measures he has already taken to mobilize assistance for Mozambique;

2. *Fully endorses* the assessment and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the assistance thus far provided to Mozambique by various States and by various regional and international organizations;

4. *Expresses deep concern* that the total assistance provided to date falls short of Mozambique's needs;

5. *Draws the attention* of the international community to the additional financial, economic and material assistance urgently required by Mozambique;

6. *Strongly endorses* the appeals of the Security Council to the international community to provide financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique;

7. *Urges* all States and all regional and intergovernmental organizations concerned to provide Mozambique with appropriate assistance, bilaterally and multilaterally, whenever possible in the form of grants;

8. *Invites* all States to consider granting to Mozambique, for the remainder of the Second United Nations Development Decade, in view of its difficult economic situation, the same treatment as that enjoyed by the least developed among the developing countries;

9. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to grant special additional assistance to Mozambique in carrying out its planned development projects without interruption, and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing a programme of assistance;

10. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to strengthen his humanitarian assistance programmes on behalf of refugees in Mozambique and urges the international community to provide him speedily with the necessary means to carry out those programmes;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To mobilize financial, technical and material assistance to Mozambique;

(b) To keep the situation in Mozambique under constant review, to hold consultations in this connexion, as appropriate, with representatives of Governments of all interested States, and with regional organizations, intergovernmental agencies, interregional and international financial institutions and the specialized agencies and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

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¹⁶⁴ A/33/173 and Corr.1.

¹⁶⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 6 (E/1978/46 and Corr.1)*, para. 99.

¹⁶⁶ See General Assembly resolutions 2768 (XXVI) and 3487 (XXX).