

senting various options, including the possibility of an increase in the number of senior industrial development field advisers, for the effective provision of advice in the industrial sector to developing countries at their request, and to make recommendations thereon to the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session;

4. *Emphasizes* the need in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for an adequate, substantial and continuous review and appraisal of progress in specific areas of industrial development co-operation, taking into account, in particular, constraints impeding the attainment of the targets contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation;

5. *Stresses* the need for urgent action to reinforce the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in promoting and co-ordinating the activities in the field of industrialization within the United Nations system and to make it a more effective institution for that purpose.

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1978/66. International co-operation in human settlements

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, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 32/162 of 19 December 1977 on institutional arrangements for international co-operation in the field of human settlements, and resolution 32/173 of the same date on the resources of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene a pledging conference for the Foundation, and appealed to all States to contribute generously at the conference,

Having considered the report of the Commission on Human Settlements¹⁷² on the work of its first session and the report of the Secretary-General on specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society,¹⁷³

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its first session and of the report of the Secretary-General on specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society;

2. *Welcomes* the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat);

3. *Welcomes* the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its sixth session¹⁷⁴ regarding the establishment of close links

¹⁷² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/33/8).*

¹⁷³ E/1978/91 and Add.1.

¹⁷⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/33/25), annex I, decision 6/1, sect. IV.*

and co-operation between the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) in accordance with their respective mandates and urges the Centre to establish appropriate links with organs and organizations of the United Nations system concerned, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/162;

4. *Urges* the Executive Director of the Centre to proceed expeditiously with the necessary action to integrate the functions and activities previously undertaken by the Secretariat units referred to in section III, paragraph 3, of General Assembly resolution 32/162, with a view to ensuring the optimum utilization of resources, without jeopardizing on-going projects;

5. *Requests* the Commission on Human Settlements at its second session to examine, on the basis of the integrated programme of work of the Centre, the total resources available to the Centre in order to enable it to fulfil its mandate as set out in General Assembly resolution 32/162, and to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1979;

6. *Recommends* that the General Assembly at its thirty-third session should examine the resources available to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, as now incorporated in the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), in the light of the outcome of the pledging conference to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/173 and on the basis of proposals to be submitted by the Executive Director of the Centre;

7. *Urges* all States, particularly the developed countries, to increase their voluntary contributions for human settlements activities, especially for those activities directed towards fulfilling the objectives of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, as now incorporated in the Centre, with a view to achieving the \$50 million target for the years 1978-1981;

8. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly, for consideration at its thirty-third session, the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its first session.

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1978/67. Activities of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in the Pacific area

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, after thorough consideration at its thirty-fourth session of a report on increased participation in its activities by the island developing countries of the Pacific, unanimously adopted, at its 532nd meeting on 17 March 1978, resolution 188 (XXXIV)¹⁷⁵ by which it, *inter alia*, requested the Executive Secretary of the Commission to consider urgently the appointment of a suitably qualified senior officer in the Pacific area in order to improve working linkages and maintain effective liaison between the Commission and the countries of that area and to assist the Executive Secretary in the programming and implementation of activities relevant to the needs of the area.

¹⁷⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 8 (E/1978/48), chap. IV.*