

*Convinced* that a rapid enlargement of basic services for children is feasible and a most effective means for coping with the problem,

1. *Approves* the efforts of the United Nations Children's Fund to draw attention to the situation of children in need for the purpose of enlarging assistance to them through the Fund and through all other organizations in a position to do so;

2. *Takes note* of the resolution of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund<sup>88</sup> appealing to the General Assembly to give consideration to the situation of children and to the necessary measures for meeting their needs, and requests the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Development and International Economic Co-operation to recommend such measures as it may deem appropriate;

3. *Appeals*, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those of the industrialized countries, and other potential contributors to increase their contributions to the Fund, so that it may rapidly augment its assistance to basic services for children.

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#### **1965 (LIX). United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* its resolution 1762 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session,<sup>89</sup> in particular chapter III thereof, and the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twentieth session,<sup>90</sup> in particular chapter XI thereof,

*Reaffirming* that the aim of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration is to help the developing countries in their affirmation of their permanent sovereignty over their natural resources,

*Taking note* of the discussions on this item at its fifty-ninth session,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1762 (LIV), particularly paragraph 1 (k) (ii) and (iii), which provides that the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration may assist exploration up to and including the stage of feasibility studies;

2. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to reconsider at its twenty-first session the level of contributions to the Fund, in order to allow the Fund to assist exploration up to and including the stage of feasibility studies, in accordance

with Council resolution 1762 (LIV) and chapter III of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session.

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#### **1966 (LIX). Youth policies and programmes**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3125 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and 3140 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973,

*Taking note with appreciation* of the note by the Secretary-General on the feasibility of voluntary contributions in support of United Nations youth programmes,<sup>91</sup>

*Aware* of the increasing difficulties with which millions of young people in many parts of the world are faced as they seek to take constructive roles in the development of their societies,

*Believing* that the United Nations must intensify its efforts to implement practical programmes to assist young people to take such roles, including the means of financing such programmes,

*Acknowledging* the role in the achievement of national and international development goals that has been entrusted to the United Nations Volunteers programme, and the potential of that programme for the advancement of youth's role in development,

1. *Recommends* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session approve the recommendation of the Secretary-General<sup>92</sup> that the United Nations Volunteers programme be designated as the principal operational unit of the United Nations for the execution of youth programmes, especially of pilot projects and training programmes for youth workers, such projects and programmes to be undertaken only after consultation with the Governments of the countries concerned;

2. *Recommends further* that the General Assembly at its thirtieth session approve the expansion of the terms of reference of the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers to include the receipt of additional contributions for the purposes described in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Appeals* to Governments and other potential sources for contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund, to be used to help to finance United Nations youth programmes sponsored by the United Nations Volunteers programme;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to hold joint intersecretariat consultations at least once every year to discuss the implementation of programmes to be undertaken as described in paragraphs 1 to 3 above,

<sup>88</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 17.

<sup>89</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/5663).

<sup>90</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703).

<sup>91</sup> E/CN.5/502.

<sup>92</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 14 (a).