

Recalling that the International Labour Conference adopted at its sixtieth session a declaration on equality of opportunity and treatment for women workers, in which it considered that the establishment of a new international economic and social order in keeping with United Nations resolutions would help to secure better employment opportunities, working conditions and living conditions for women, particularly in the developing countries,

Emphasizing that the items on the agenda of the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour are closely related to the basic topics considered by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session,

Realizing the extreme desirability of strengthening co-operation between the various international bodies, with a view to achieving greater efficiency in solving political, economic and social problems, which cannot be dealt with separately but only within a general frame of reference,

1. *Requests* the regional commissions to give the fullest possible co-operation to the International Labour Organisation in the preparations for the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour;

2. *Further requests* the competent bodies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the specialized agencies, especially the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, to collaborate with the International Labour Organisation in readiness for their participation in the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour.

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1969 (LIX). Food problems

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which the Assembly established the World Food Council,

Bearing in mind the report of the World Food Conference,⁹⁸ and the recommendations contained therein,

Expressing concern at the fact that the target of 10 million tons of food grains accepted as the minimum target by the World Food Conference in its resolution XVIII has not so far been attained,

Reaffirming the urgent need to increase the flow of financial and technical assistance for agricultural development and food production in developing countries,

⁹⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3.

1. *Takes note* of the report of the World Food Council on its first session⁹⁹ and transmits it to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX);

2. *Appeals* to all countries to contribute to the attainment of the target of 10 million tons of food grains set for 1975/76 and to the provision of adequate quantities of other food commodities;

3. *Urges* all donor countries to give high priority to meeting the requirements of the most seriously affected countries in 1975/76;

4. *Urges also* that donor countries should, to the fullest extent possible, accept the concept of the forward planning of "food aid", as recommended in resolution XVIII of the World Food Conference;

5. *Further urges* the early establishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, in pursuance of resolution XIII of the World Food Conference;

6. *Recommends* that the *Ad Hoc* Working Group set up to work out the details of the establishment and operation of the Fund¹⁰⁰ should take into account the special agricultural and food production problems and the particular situation of all the developing countries, and particularly of the least developed among them, in framing the criteria for the utilization of the Fund;

7. *Further recommends*, bearing in mind the need for a small secretariat of high professional competence with an equitable geographical balance, that the General Assembly provide all necessary administrative and budgetary resources required to enable the World Food Council secretariat to discharge effectively the duties which have been entrusted to it.

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1970 (LIX). Uses of the sea and coastal area development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1537 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970, and its resolution 1802 (LV) of 7 August 1973, in which the Secretary-General was requested to report regularly on developments in the uses of the sea, to undertake a comprehensive interdisciplinary study on the problems of coastal area development and to submit, *inter alia*, proposals for possible appropriate action at the regional and subregional levels.

Recognizing the increasing importance of marine resources and uses of the sea for the development and well-being of nations and the need for regular information about major trends and advances in this field,

⁹⁹ WFC/13; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5708). For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/10019).

¹⁰⁰ WFC/13, para. 50.