

**2037 (LXI). Report of the World Food Council
on its second session**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Universal Declaration on the Eradication of Hunger and Malnutrition and related resolutions of the World Food Conference,¹¹³ General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, Assembly resolutions 3601 (S-VI) and 3602 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and the decisions taken by the Assembly at its seventh special session,

Having considered the report of the World Food Council on its second session,¹¹⁴ including, as requested by the World Food Council,¹¹⁵ the draft resolutions submitted by the Group of 77 and reproduced in annex II to that report,

1. Takes note of the report of the World Food Council on its second session;

2. Decides to transmit the report of the World Food Council on its second session to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session;

3. Requests all Governments and the appropriate bodies and agencies of the United Nations, in conformity with the results of the consideration of the report by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, to take into account and to implement to the maximum extent possible the agreed recommendations adopted by the World Food Council at its second session;

4. Invites the Secretary-General and the President of the World Food Council to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session on the progress achieved in dealing with food problems.

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2038 (LXI). Co-operation between the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food and relevant United Nations organizations and specialized agencies

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolution XXII of the World Food Conference¹¹⁶ concerning the creation of the World Food Council and its relations with regional bodies,

Recalling further paragraph 4 (f) of resolution XXII of the World Food Conference, stating that full co-operation should exist between the World Food Council

¹¹³ E/CONF.65/20 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chaps. I and II.

¹¹⁴ WFC/29; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5841). For the final text of the report, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/31/19)*.

¹¹⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 29.

¹¹⁶ See E/CONF.65/20 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), p. 18.

and regional bodies in formulating and following up policies approved by the Council and that these bodies should be serviced by existing United Nations bodies or bodies of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the region concerned,

Noting with satisfaction that the Organization of African Unity has established the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food, whose functions and mandate in the African region are in line with the objectives of the World Food Council and that the Committee co-operates with the World Food Council,

1. Takes note of the draft resolution submitted to the World Food Council at its second session on the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food;¹¹⁷

2. Requests all appropriate organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations working in the field of agriculture, food and nutrition, particularly the Economic Commission for Africa, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization, to intensify their co-operation with the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food;

3. Requests all relevant organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations working in Africa to service, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and the Economic Commission for Africa, the meetings of the African Inter-Ministerial Committee for Food and its three expert committees, namely the Food Security and Programme Committee, the Economic Committee and the Finance Committee, and to take all necessary action to assist them in the performance of their tasks;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution and to draw the attention of the World Food Council at its third session to this matter.

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2039 (LXI). Review of the machinery of the United Nations and of its system for administrative and budgetary control, investigation and co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that, under General Assembly resolution 2924 B (XXVII) of 24 November 1972, the terms of reference of the Joint Inspection Unit are to be reviewed by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session,

¹¹⁷ See annex III to the report of the World Food Council on its second session (WFC/29), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5841). For the final text of the report, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/31/19)*.