

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1798 (LV). Economic assistance to Zambia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 326 (1973) and 327 (1973) of 2 February 1973, 328 (1973) and 329 (1973) of 10 March 1973, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1766 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 on the question of economic assistance to Zambia,

Welcoming the statements of the Secretary-General and the Special Representative of the President of Zambia, made at the 489th meeting of the Co-ordination Committee,¹ on measures taken to counteract the effects of the closure of the southern border of Zambia,

Applauding the courageous and determined stand of Zambia in implementing the United Nations policy of sanctions against the racist régime of Southern Rhodesia,

Emphasizing the great importance of providing assistance to Zambia, not only for economic reasons, but, even more importantly, because of its great political implications,

Considering that the problem, taken in the context of the struggle to secure respect for the inalienable rights and the dignity of all the people who live in southern Africa, represents a fundamental test of the will of all Member States to fulfil the basic principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Considering further that it would be highly unjust and counter to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations for Zambia to bear alone the great cost arising from its implementation of the United Nations policy of sanctions,

Expressing appreciation to Member States which have already contributed part of the cost to Zambia, and also to the Secretary-General for his continuing efforts in implementing Security Council resolution 329 (1973) and Council resolution 1766 (LIV),

Recognizing that the real cost to Zambia includes not only that of capital equipment but also heavy recurrent expenditure, as well as imposing a long-term burden on the country's development and increasing its indebtedness,

Noting that the amount of such costs still to be mobilized in 1973 is estimated at approximately 38.05 million kwachas (about US \$63.35 million),

Further recognizing that these costs will increase in 1974 and 1975,

1. *Endorses* the appeal made to the world community in the statement of the Secretary-General for further assistance to Zambia, and his specific proposals designed to achieve that objective;

2. *Calls upon* all Member States to make the required additional contributions, either bilaterally or multilaterally, as soon as possible;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the situation under constant review, and to maintain the *tempo* of his efforts to achieve the maximum response from all Member States and from all components of the United Nations system;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to arrange regular consultative meetings with representatives of Governments of all interested Member States and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, and to report regularly to the Economic and Social Council.

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1802 (LV). Marine co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1537 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970 on marine co-operation, in which it requested the Secretary-General to prepare a study on the uses of the sea and to invite the Governments of Member States to make proposals for strengthening international co-operation in the marine environment,

Noting with satisfaction the study prepared by the Secretary-General entitled "Uses of the sea",² which gives a clear and concise picture of the present and foreseeable uses of ocean space and of potential conflicts in the use of marine resources,³

² E/5120 and Corr. 1.

³ *Ibid.*, chapters II and III.

¹ E/AC.24/SR.489.