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1. *Invites* the Trade and Development Board, taking into account the results of a study to be made by the Joint Advisory Group of the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre, to consider all possible measures at both policy and operational levels that would permit the Centre to discharge fully its responsibilities as the focal point for all United Nations assistance in the field of trade promotion;

2. *Further invites* other sectoral and regional organizations within the United Nations system in the field of trade promotion, such as the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to give their views on the recommendations of the Trade and Development Board;

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3. *Invites* the Trade and Development Board, through the Joint Advisory Group of the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre, to give high priority to developing countries in the Board's programme of action, especially with respect to training programmes in export promotion, market research and marketing, export costing and pricing, export market development and product adaptation, export packaging, and quality control;

4. *Further invites* the Trade and Development Board, also through the Joint Advisory Group of the UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre, to intensify its programme of action in the field of integrated projects for the economic development of developing countries;

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5. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to report its conclusions and recommendations and the progress made in this connexion to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-seventh session.

*1878th plenary meeting
9 August 1973*

1820 (LV). International environment co-operation

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its first session;²⁷

2. *Endorses* the conclusions of the Governing Council contained in that report and commends them to the General Assembly;

3. *Considers* that the Governing Council should as far as possible proceed quickly with the detailed consid-

²⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/9025)*; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/5373.

eration of programme activities within the broad priority areas identified at its first session, as contained in its decision 1 (I);²⁸

4. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that it request the Governing Council at its second session, at which detailed work programmes including proposals from the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for activities to be supported by the Environment Fund will be considered, to organize its work in such a way that substantive discussions on these programme activities and their funding can be held;

5. *Expresses once again its gratitude* to the Government of Kenya, and its appreciation of the detailed preparations designed to ensure all necessary arrangements for the success of the second session of the Governing Council and the effective functioning of the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme.

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1827 (LV). Second United Nations Development Decade: review and appraisal of progress in implementing the International Development Strategy

The Economic and Social Council,

Having undertaken a first over-all review and appraisal of the progress in implementing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, based on the report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its second session²⁹ and the working paper contained in section C of chapter II thereof, as well as other United Nations reports on review and appraisal, including the report of the Secretary-General entitled *First over-all review and appraisal of issues and policies*,³⁰ volumes I and II of the publication entitled *Implementation of the International Development Strategy: papers for the first over-all review and appraisal of progress during the Second United Nations Development Decade*,³¹ the publication entitled *Trade and Development policies in the 1970s: report by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD for the first review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy*³² and the complementary reports by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,³³ the report of the Trade and Development

²⁸ *Ibid.*, annex I.

²⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11 (E/5316)*.

³⁰ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.A.6, and document E/5268/Corr.1.

³¹ United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.73.II.A.2 and E.73.II.A.3.

³² United Nations publication, Sales No. 73.II.D.14.

³³ "Review of the implementation of policy measures envisaged in the International Development Strategy" (TD/B/429/Add.1 and Add.1/Annex and Add.1/Annex/Corr.1) and "The recent economic experience of developing countries in relation to the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy" (TD/B/429/Add.2) (to be issued as a United Nations publication).