

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1972;

"4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1975 and 1976 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1974.";

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparation for the announcement of pledges at the Fifth Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

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29 October 1971.*

1652 (LI). International monetary reform

The Economic and Social Council,

Having studied the report of the International Monetary Fund,⁶

Having heard the statement of the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund in the Council on 27 October 1971,⁷

⁶ See footnote 1.

⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Fifty-first Session, 1800th meeting.*

Taking note of Trade and Development Board resolution 84 (XI) of 20 September 1971,

1. *Expresses grave concern* at the serious disarray in the international monetary situation and, in particular, its effects on the economic and social progress of the developing countries;

2. *Affirms its conviction* that a satisfactory solution to the present crisis can be found, and recurrent crises avoided, if all States Members of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations concerned act in the sense expressed in resolution 1627 (LI) of the Council of 30 July 1971;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* resolution 26.9 of 1 October 1971 adopted at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and expresses the hope that this forms the initial basis for an early and satisfactory solution to the present crisis, which would take into account the interests of all Member States and, in particular, those of the developing countries;

4. *Affirms* that all member States of the International Monetary Fund should be given the opportunity to participate fully and from the outset in consultations and negotiations leading to international monetary reform;

5. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations to co-operate with the International Monetary Fund in the search for equitable solutions that would facilitate the achievement of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.

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SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1651 (LI). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",

Having examined the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the item,⁸

Having also examined the report of the President of the Council,⁹ the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its tenth session,¹⁰ as

⁸ See A/8314 and Add.1-4 transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5033 and Add.1-4).

⁹ E/5079.

¹⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 9A (E/5072/Rev.1).*

well as the relevant chapter of the thirty-seventh report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the President of the Council and endorses the conclusions and suggestions contained therein;

2. *Recommends* these conclusions and suggestions for action by the specialized agencies and organizations within the United Nations system;

3. *Instructs* its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to study how non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council assist in the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and to report to the Council at its fifty-fourth session, taking into due account the deliberations on this item at the resumed fifty-first session of the Council;

4. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly the reports of the President of the Council and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in order to facilitate the consideration of the item by the Fourth Committee.

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29 October 1971.*

¹¹ E/5012, part I.