

Noting also with satisfaction the regional meetings that have taken place and meetings yet to take place, and other group and inter-group meetings to be held in preparation for the Second General Conference,

Recognizing the important discussions and decisions contained in the report of the Industrial Development Board on its eighth session,⁴² as well as the report and conclusions of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on a Long-Range Strategy for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,⁴³ and the comments made on the matter during the fifty-seventh session of the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Recommends* that the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to be held at Lima in March 1975, should formulate a comprehensive strategy to assist in accelerating the industrialization of developing countries, and draws particular attention to the resolutions and decisions in the reports referred to in the final preambular paragraph of the present resolution;

2. *Further recommends* that co-ordinated steps should be taken to strengthen the efficiency of the entire United Nations machinery in the field of industry, so that it may more effectively contribute to the industrial development of the developing countries, *inter alia* through the implementation of the programmes and policies embodied in the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

3. *Recommends also* that the necessary steps be taken to improve the delivery capacity of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's operational activities, including the question of an increased allocation of the necessary resources to that Organization;

4. *Urges* action on resolution 42 (VIII) of the Industrial Development Board.⁴⁴

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1911 (LVII). Implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order; mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy; special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation

The Economic and Social Council.

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 concerning the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

⁴² ID/B/144; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5545). The final text appears in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/9616)*.

⁴³ ID/B/142 and Corr. I; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/5546.

⁴⁴ See ID/B/144, annex I.

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 on the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2801 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 on the review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and General Assembly resolution 3178 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on preparations for the mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Further recalling General Assembly resolution 3176 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on the first biennial over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3172 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on the holding of a special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation,

Considering that collective economic security should be promoted and its concept further defined and elaborated, with full respect for the principle of the sovereignty of States, and that it should foster the acceleration of the process of development of developing countries within the framework of the New International Economic Order, as well as ensure the improvement of international co-operation, over-all development and the prosperity of all countries,

Bearing in mind that international security cannot be complete if it does not include an economic dimension which guarantees to all countries the right to implement their development programmes free from economic aggression and any other form of coercion,

Acknowledging the importance of integrating economic and social approaches in development strategies,

Recognizing that, consonant with the long-term development needs of the developing countries, assistance extended to meet their immediate needs should also constitute an essential element in international co-operation for development,

Bearing in mind the pledge of all Member States to make full use of the United Nations system in the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Emphasizing the urgent need for implementing the Declaration and Programme of Action, together with the Special Programme outlined in section X of the Programme of Action, including particularly emergency measures to mitigate the difficulties of the developing countries most seriously affected by the recent economic crisis, bearing in mind the particular problem of the least developed and the land-locked countries,

Recalling that all organizations, institutions, subsidiary bodies and conferences of the United Nations system are entrusted with the task of implementing the Declaration and the Programme of Action,

Bearing in mind in particular the task of the Economic and Social Council, assigned to it by the General Assembly at its sixth special session, of defining the policy framework and co-ordinating the activities of all organizations, institutions and subsidiary bodies within the United Nations system and of drawing the attention of the Assembly to any problems and difficulties which may arise in connexion with the implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action.

Considering that the Declaration and the Programme of Action complement and strengthen in a mutually supporting manner the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy, and mindful that the Strategy should be adapted on a continuing basis to new requirements and changing circumstances,

Considering further that all the activities of the United Nations system to be undertaken under the Programme of Action, as well as those already planned, such as the World Population Conference, 1974, the World Food Conference, the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the mid-term review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, should be so directed as to enable the special session of the General Assembly to be devoted to development and international economic co-operation to make its full contribution to the establishment of the New International Economic Order,

1. *Urges* the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations to take the necessary political decisions and specific and concrete measures, individually and collectively, required for the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order;

2. *Requests* all organizations, institutions, subsidiary bodies and conferences of the United Nations system to take immediate measures to implement the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action within their respective fields of competence and to reorient and adapt their programme of work so as to make them fully conducive to the accomplishment of this task;

3. *Requests* the executive heads of all organs and organizations in the United Nations system to submit, as appropriate, reports to their respective governing bodies concerning the reorientation and adaptation of their programme of work;

4. *Further requests* all organizations, institutions, subsidiary organs and conferences of the United Nations system to submit reports on the implementation of the Declaration and the Programme of Action, within their respective fields of competence, to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session;

5. *Stresses* the importance of further evolving and defining, with full respect for the principle of the sovereignty of States, the concept of collective economic

security for the full development of developing countries within the framework of the New International Economic Order, as well as for the improvement of international co-operation, over-all development and the prosperity of all countries;

6. *Takes note with appreciation* of the contributions already announced by some countries in response to the appeal of the Secretary-General to finance the emergency operation to provide timely relief to the most seriously affected developing countries;

7. *Reiterates* the call to those industrialized countries and other potential contributors that have not yet done so to extend immediate relief and assistance to the most seriously affected countries, which must be of a magnitude commensurate with the needs of these countries so as to enable them to maintain unimpaired essential imports for the duration of the emergency operation launched by the General Assembly in accordance with section X, paragraph 2, of the Programme of Action;

8. *Fully endorses* the efforts of the Secretary-General to ensure the early implementation of the emergency operation and requests him to report on the progress thereof to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

9. *Invites* all industrialized countries and other potential contributors to participate in the proposed ministerial meeting to be held in September 1974, with a view to taking concrete action to complete the emergency operation;

10. *Urges* the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Special Programme established by the General Assembly at its sixth special session to complete, as a matter of urgency, the tasks assigned to it in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 6 of the Special Programme and to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its resumed fifty-seventh session, an assessment of the requirements of the most seriously affected countries, as well as recommendations that would enable the General Assembly to take the appropriate decisions, in particular for the commencement at the latest by 1 January 1975 of the operations of the Special Fund established in paragraph 5 of the Special Programme;

11. *Decides* to assess, at its fifty-eighth session, on a preliminary basis, the progress made in the implementation of the goals and measures specified in the Declaration and the Programme of Action;

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12. *Decides* that the Committee on Review and Appraisal should meet from 12 May to 6 June 1975 and should undertake an over-all review of the implementation of the International Development Strategy, and of the Declaration and the Programme of Action;

13. *Requests* all organizations, institutions and subsidiary bodies of the United Nations system to take into account the Declaration and the Programme of Action

when conducting the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy at the regional and sectoral levels, and to make their reports available in time to enable the Committee on Review and Appraisal to consider them at its meetings referred to in paragraph 12 above;

14. *Invites* all States Members of the United Nations also to include the evaluation of the implementation of the Programme of Action in conducting the review and appraisal exercise at the national level;

15. *Recognizes* the importance for the review and appraisal process of a prompt response by Governments to the communications addressed to them by the Secretary-General in connexion with the mid-term reviews at the national level, and the importance of the timely preparation of the regional and sectoral reviews;

16. *Decides*, in preparation for consideration by the Committee on Review and Appraisal and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session, to undertake at its fifty-eighth session a preliminary consideration of new commitments, changes, additions and adaptations in the International Development Strategy in the light of the Declaration and the Programme of Action, and to forward its findings to the Committee on Review and Appraisal for appropriate action.

17. *Requests* the Committee on Review and Appraisal to present to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session a comprehensive draft review of the implementation of the International Development Strategy and of the Declaration and Programme of Action, including an identification of the progress made and of shortfalls in the achievement of the objectives set therein and of policies that are not consistent with the attainment of the objectives of the Strategy, the Declaration and Programme of Action, as well as recommendations to overcome these shortfalls, and in so doing to take into consideration other activities of the United Nations system;

18. *Recommends* that the over-all mid-term review and appraisal of the progress in implementing the International Development Strategy, to be undertaken by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session, should fully reflect the conclusions and recommendations of the Council referred to in section II of the present resolution, as well as the policy decisions at the special session of the General Assembly to be held in September 1975;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of agencies, in the light of paragraph 84 of the International Development Strategy and with reference to paragraphs 8 and 9 of Council resolution 1806 (LV) of 8 August 1973, entitled "Dissemination of information

and mobilization of public opinion relative to problems of development", to arrange for the timely co-ordination of their activities in the field of public information relating to the International Development Strategy and to the Declaration and Programme of Action, and to that end to report to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session.

III

20. *Recommends* that, with a view to accelerating the establishment of the New International Economic Order, on the basis of equity, sovereign equality, interdependence, common interest and co-operation among all States, the General Assembly at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation, called for in Assembly resolution 3172 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, should discuss the major themes and problems of the development process and in this context decide on measures designed to bring about the necessary and appropriate changes required in the existing structures and institutions within the United Nations system and consider appropriate changes in the over-all pattern of international economic relations;

21. *Considers* that the results of the World Population Conference, the World Food Conference, the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, other conferences and instruments scheduled or in preparation within the United Nations system, the findings of the multilateral trade negotiations and the results of the reform of the international monetary system, as well as the comprehensive draft review referred to in paragraph 17 above concerning the International Development Strategy, the Declaration and the Programme of Action and the results of the preparatory process of the special session itself, should contribute to the achievement of the aims set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Decides* to establish, in order to facilitate adequate and thorough preparation for the special session, a preparatory committee open to all States Members of the United Nations, to draw up an annotated agenda, to collate all relevant documentation and to prepare studies and proposals to deal with the matters referred to in paragraph 20 above;

23. *Recommends* that the special session of the General Assembly should be held for a period of two weeks just before the thirtieth session of the Assembly in 1975.

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