

**RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL
DURING ITS SIXTIETH SESSION**

**Resolutions and decisions adopted without
reference to a sessional committee**

RESOLUTIONS

**1982 (LX). Participation in the United Nations
Water Conference**

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975, concerning the convening of the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina from 7 to 18 March 1977,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3513 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly welcomed the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the above-mentioned Conference,

Recognizing the importance of universal participation in the United Nations Water Conference,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite to the United Nations Water Conference:

(a) All States;

(b) Representatives of organizations which have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with its resolution 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) Representatives of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as of interested organs of the United Nations;

(e) Interested regional intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers;

(f) Concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to invite other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations of a genuinely international character which are directly concerned and may express the wish to be represented by observers;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary arrangements shall be made for the effective participation in the United Nations Water Conference of the representatives referred to in paragraph 1, subpara-

graphs (b) and (c), above, including the requisite financial provisions for travel expenses and *per diem* allowances.

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19 April 1976*

**1983 (LX). Preparations for the United Nations
Water Conference**

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 3513 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

Recalling its resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975,

Taking into account with appreciation the preparatory activities currently undertaken by the Secretariat,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Governments, to appoint a highly qualified Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference to be assisted by a Conference secretariat, composed of members of the existing secretariat and qualified personnel from the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the second progress report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the United Nations Water Conference;²⁰

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference, when appointed, to make all necessary efforts to finalize as soon as possible the preparations for the Conference, including the drafting of its main documents, its supporting documents and the consolidated document to be drafted on the basis of the recommendations of the regional preparatory meetings;

4. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned to continue their substantive support of the preparations for the United Nations Water Conference;

5. *Requests also* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the second special session of the Committee on Natural Resources, which will have before it the documentation and the consolidated document mentioned in paragraph 3 above, to be held at Headquarters, New York, from 3 to 7 January 1977;

²⁰ E/C.7/58 and Add.1-4.