

## RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

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

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### 2047 (LXII). Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>13</sup> submitted to the Council pursuant to General Assembly resolution 31/172 of 21 December 1976 on the progress made in the implementation of all relevant resolutions regarding assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia,

*Noting with concern* that in four regions of the drought-sensitive areas of the country crop failures have been reported, and that a crisis could result before the next harvest in October,

*Having heard* the statement of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator<sup>14</sup> outlining substantial grain import requirements for the year 1977 as well as the urgent need for transport vehicles and associated equipment for the distribution of relief grain,

*Having also heard* the report of the Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme<sup>14</sup> on assistance being provided by the Programme to the Government of Ethiopia in relation to its relief and rehabilitation programmes in the drought-stricken areas of the country,

*Taking note* of the measures taken by the Government of Ethiopia to deal with emergency relief and rehabilitation in the drought-stricken areas of the country,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 and 1986 (LX) of 6 May 1976, in which the Council, *inter alia*, called upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the requests of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken areas, and appealed to the Governments of all Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to continue giving their fullest support and assistance in the Government's effort towards rehabilitation and recovery,

*Further noting* that despite the generous assistance offered to the Government of Ethiopia by the Governments of Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies, enormous difficulties of rehabilitation and recovery still persist,

1. *Requests* the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund and the other United Nations organizations and the specialized agencies to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation effort in their respective areas of competence and to implement promptly the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 and 31/172, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII), 1971 (LIX) and 1986 (LX);

2. *Appeals* to Governments of Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to continue and increase their assistance to the Government of Ethiopia for relief, rehabilitation and recovery of the drought-stricken areas;

3. *Decides* to keep the matter under review.

*2054th plenary meeting  
5 May 1977*

##### 2048 (LXII). Convening of a Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas,<sup>15</sup> which was held at Panama City from 8 to 19 March 1976,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the valuable contribution made by the Conference in furthering cartographic work in the countries of the region for their economic and social development projects,

*Noting* the recommendation of the Conference that a Second United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas should be convened at Mexico City in the first half of 1979,

*Noting also with appreciation* that the Government of Mexico has offered to act as host to the Conference to be held at Mexico City for two weeks during the first half of 1979 and to extend its full co-operation in this regard,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976,

<sup>15</sup> E/5906.

<sup>13</sup> E/5919.

<sup>14</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Plenary Meetings, 2054th meeting.*