

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the contents of the report of the Committee of Experts:

(a) To incorporate in the Recommendations prepared by the Committee of Experts⁴¹ the amendments set forth in the report of the Committee on its ninth session;⁴²

(b) To publish the amendments so adopted;

(c) To circulate the recommendations as soon as possible to Governments of Member States, to the specialized agencies, to the International Atomic Energy Agency and to the other international organizations concerned;

4. *Invites* Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the other international organizations concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General such comments as they may wish to make on the amended recommendations and to indicate to what extent they will be applied, and requests the Secretary-General to transmit these observations to the Committee of Experts for consideration at its tenth session;

5. *Invites* the Committee of Experts, in consultation with other bodies concerned, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Air Transport Association and the regional commissions, to continue its study of an international convention on the transport of dangerous goods by all modes of transport, taking into account the special problems, if any, of developing countries, and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to convene sufficient meetings of the Committee of Experts and its subsidiary bodies to permit satisfactory progress to be made on outstanding tasks and to this end requests the Secretary-General to convene in 1979 additional meetings of the Group of Rapporteurs consisting of a total of ten working days in preparation for the Group's report to the Committee at its eleventh session to be held in 1980;

7. *Decides* that any member of the Committee of Experts may participate and vote in the work of that Committee's subsidiary bodies, if he notifies the Secretariat of his intention to do so.

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2051 (LXII). Action by the United Nations to implement the recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Population Commission on its nineteenth session,⁴³

Bearing in mind that the World Population Conference, which was held at Bucharest from 19 to 30 August 1974, adopted a World Population Plan of

⁴¹ *Transport of Dangerous Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.VIII.2).

⁴² See ST/SG/AC.10/2, annexes 1-13.

⁴³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5913).*

Action as a policy instrument within the broader context of the internationally adopted strategies and of international progress,

Also bearing in mind the efforts made by Governments, by the United Nations system, other intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to apply an integrated approach to social and economic development,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 31/182 of 21 December 1976, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning as well as with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and other relevant organs and organizations of the United Nations system, to collect data and information relevant to the formulation of a new international development strategy, and decided to consider at its thirty-second session appropriate action for the preparations for a new international development strategy,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which the Assembly took note with satisfaction of the report of the World Population Conference,⁴⁴ including the resolutions and recommendations of the Conference and the World Population Plan of Action,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in pursuing the task of collecting data and information relevant to the formulation of a new international development strategy, to take due account of the World Population Plan of Action as one of the inputs of particular relevance to that task;

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that, when it considers the question of preparing a new international development strategy, the role of population and the importance of population policies and activities in their relationship to the establishment of a new international economic order should be given due weight, and should be duly integrated into the goals, objectives, policy measures and targets to be contained in any new strategy.

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2052 (LXII). Population Information System (POPINS)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the recommendations of the World Population Conference, in particular those contained in the World Population Plan of Action,⁴⁵ especially in para-

⁴⁴ *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3).

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. I.