

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A SESSIONAL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

1832 (LVI). Assistance to Zambia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Security Council resolution 329 (1973) of 10 March 1973, Economic and Social Council resolutions 1766 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1798 (LV) of 24 July 1973, and General Assembly resolution 3173 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, concerning the question of assistance to Zambia to enable Zambia, *inter alia*, to overcome the economic difficulties arising from the closure of its southern border,

Expressing its appreciation of the continued positive contributions received from the international community and the organizations of the United Nations system in response to the appeal contained in the resolutions cited above,

Also appreciating the effective efforts being made by the Secretary-General to organize and mobilize maximum assistance from Member States and from the organizations of the United Nations system,

Recognizing that in spite of these commendable efforts there still exists an urgent need for substantial and sustained assistance from the international community, particularly in order to meet certain requirements,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the oral report¹ made on behalf of the Secretary-General on the practical measures so far undertaken or envisaged in the implementation of the relevant resolutions;

2. *Reiterates* the appeal for more and greater contributions to satisfy the specific requirements identified by the Government of Zambia in co-operation with the United Nations including, in particular, recurrent costs and those costs arising from additional indebtedness which still remain to be covered;

3. *Recognizes* the valuable and efficient response received from the organizations of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations, and further recognizes the essential need for continued provision of the required technical co-operation activities;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to undertake all possible measures designed to achieve the objective envisaged in Security Council resolution 329 (1973), including consultations with Member States, particularly those States which are not as adversely affected as Zambia both by the United Nations sanctions policy against the rebel régime of Southern Rhodesia and by the economic crisis, in view of Zambia's land-locked and difficult geopolitical situation;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to include in his comprehensive mid-term report, to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-seventh session, the results of any consultations conducted in accordance with paragraph 4 above.

1894th plenary meeting
8 May 1974

1833 (LVI). Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that seven out of fourteen provinces of Ethiopia have experienced severe drought, which directly affected the lives of over 2 million persons and millions of cattle, causing serious damage to the economy of the country,

Bearing in mind that it is in conformity with the principle of international solidarity enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations to render assistance to States Members of the United Nations which are the victims of major natural disasters,

Recalling General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions concerning assistance in cases of natural disaster, in particular, General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 2959 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972 and 3152 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973,

Recognizing that the catastrophe that has befallen Ethiopia is comparable to that which has stricken the Sudano-Sahelian zone,

Noting with appreciation the general expression of friendship and solidarity as well as the assistance in relief operations provided by a number of countries and international organizations,

Also noting with appreciation the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, taken at its seventeenth session,² in which *inter alia*, the Administrator of the Programme was requested to prepare, in co-operation with the Government of Ethiopia and the heads of all appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, a comprehensive report to be used as a basis for the formulation of immediate, medium-term and long-term programmes for recovery from the drought damage in Ethiopia,

Further noting with appreciation the measures taken by the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to ensure that the most prompt and effective assistance is provided to the Gov-

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-sixth Session, 1894th meeting.*

² *Ibid.*, *Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5466)*, para. 279.