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## RESOLUTIONS

### **1981 (LIX). Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1977-1978**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the thirteenth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* the comments of the Intergovernmental Committee concerning the target for voluntary contributions to the Programme for the period 1977-1978,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 2462 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and 2682 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, in which the Assembly recognized the experience gained by the World Food Programme in the field of multilateral food aid,

1. *Submits* for consideration and approval of the General Assembly the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 under which the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

*"Recalling* the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 3121 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 whereby, subject to the review mentioned above, the next pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1976, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1977 and 1978, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

*"Noting* that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its twenty-seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session,

*"Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 1981 (LIX) of 10 November 1975, as well as the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee,

*"Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid as implemented by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity of continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

"1. *Establishes* for the two years 1977 and 1978 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$750 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in the aggregate, and expresses the hope that such resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

"2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and States members or associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1976;

"4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), the following pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1979 and 1980 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1978."

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and States members or associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparation for the announcement of pledges at the Seventh Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

*1981st plenary meeting  
10 November 1975*

<sup>1</sup> See E/5694.

## DECISIONS

### 130 (LIX). Documentation transmitted to or drawn to the attention of the General Assembly at its seventh special session

At its 1980th meeting, on 29 August 1975, the Council decided to:

(a) Take note of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Development and International Economic Co-operation on its third session<sup>2</sup> and transmit the papers annexed thereto<sup>3</sup> to the General Assembly at its seventh special session;

(b) Draw the attention of the General Assembly, in connexion with the consideration of the question of food and agriculture under item 7 of the provisional agenda of the seventh special session,<sup>4</sup> to Council resolution 1964 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 on the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(c) Transmit to the General Assembly the documents which the Trade and Development Board wished to bring to its attention, namely, the consensus of the Board on a list of selected broad policy areas, with an indication of the specific issues to be taken up in each policy area at the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>5</sup> together with the relevant chapter of the report of the Board;<sup>6</sup> and the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the role of the Conference in a new United Nations structure for global economic co-operation,<sup>7</sup> together with the relevant chapter of the report of the Board.<sup>8</sup>

### 131 (LIX). Recommendations of the Council to the General Assembly at its seventh special session

At its 1980th meeting, on 29 August 1975, the Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly:

(a) That the General Committee of the seventh special session should be the same as the General Committee of the twenty-ninth regular session;

(b) That the General Assembly should establish an *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Seventh Special Session with a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur, and accord to its chairman, for the duration of the session and without in any way constituting a precedent, full rights of membership in the General Committee, including the right to vote;

(c) That item 7 of the provisional agenda of the seventh special session, entitled "Development and international economic co-operation", should be allo-

<sup>2</sup> E/5749.

<sup>3</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3A* (A/10003/Add.1), annexes I-V.

<sup>4</sup> A/10220.

<sup>5</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/10015/Rev.1), part three, annex II.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, part three, chap. II.

<sup>7</sup> TD/B/573.

<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/10015/Rev.1), part three, chap. IV.

cated to the *Ad Hoc* Committee for consideration and report, except that the general debate on the item should take place in plenary;

(d) That it should be for the *Ad Hoc* Committee to set up working groups as necessary;

(e) That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule 51 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Arabic should also be an official and a working language of the *Ad Hoc* Committee.

### 132 (LIX). Report of the Trade and Development Board

At its 1981st meeting, on 10 November 1975, the Council decided to take note of and transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Trade and Development Board<sup>9</sup> and to draw the attention of the Assembly to the comments made on the subject at that meeting.

### 133 (LIX). Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976 and 1977

1. At its 1981st meeting, on 10 November 1975, the Council decided to approve the following changes in dates of meetings of certain bodies in 1976 and 1977:<sup>10</sup>

Commission on Human Rights— <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group of Experts established under Commission resolution 2 (XXIII) .....	12-23 January 1976
Commission on Transnational Corporations (second session) .....	1-12 March 1976
Administrative Committee on Co-ordination .....	7-9 April 1976
Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East .....	13-27 October 1976
Preparatory Committee of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination ..	4-8 October 1976
Administrative Committee on Co-ordination .....	18-19 October 1976
Statistical Commission (nineteenth session) .....	8-19 November 1976
Statistical Commission—Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination .....	4-6 July 1977

2. At the same meeting, the Council also decided to allocate the services of one of its meetings, during its sixtieth session, to its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations so as to enable the latter to consider the applications for consultative status from eight non-governmental organizations whose earlier applications were deferred by the Committee pending the receipt of additional information.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1).

<sup>10</sup> See E/L.1681 and Add.1 and 2. For the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976 and 1977, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/10003), annex III.



**134 (LIX). Venue of the second session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations**

At its 1981st meeting, on 10 November 1975, the Council decided to accept, with appreciation, the offer made by the Government of Peru<sup>11</sup> to hold the second session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations at Lima from 1 to 12 March 1976.

**135 (LIX). Views expressed by the members of the Council during the debate on the calendar of conferences**

At its 1981st meeting, on 10 November 1975, the Council decided that the views expressed during the debate on the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976 at that meeting should be formally brought to the attention of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

<sup>11</sup> E/L.1680.

**136 (LIX). Membership of the World Food Council: nomination of members by the Economic and Social Council**

At its 1981st meeting, on 10 November 1975, the Council, in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following 12 States for election by the General Assembly to membership on the World Food Council:<sup>12</sup>

(a) *African States*: Mauritania, Rwanda and Somalia;

(b) *Asian States*: Bangladesh, Indonesia and Thailand;

(c) *Latin American States*: Argentina and Mexico;

(d) *Socialist States of Eastern Europe*: Yugoslavia;

(e) *Western European and other States*: Canada, Germany (Federal Republic of) and United States of America.

<sup>12</sup> See E/L.1677.

