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RESOLUTION

2045 (LXI). Permanent headquarters of the Economic Commission for Western Asia

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Economic Commission for Western Asia on its second special session¹ and, in particular, resolution 35 (S-II) contained therein,

1. *Decides* to establish the permanent headquarters of the Economic Commission for Western Asia at Baghdad, Iraq;

2. *Decides further* to add the following provision, as a last paragraph, to the terms of reference of the Commission contained in Council resolution 1818 (LV) of 9 August 1973:

“13. The headquarters of the Commission shall be located at Baghdad, Iraq.”

*2035th plenary meeting
27 October 1976*

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 12A (E/5845).*

DECISIONS

193 (LXI). Report of the Industrial Development Board

At its 2034th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1976, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its tenth session² and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

194 (LXI). Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

At its 2034th plenary meeting, on 25 October 1976, the Council, having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region",³ submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974, decided to take note of the report and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

195 (LXI). Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976 and 1977

At its 2035th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1976, the Council, taking into account the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women for a resumed twenty-sixth session in 1976 and having considered the note of the Secretariat⁴ containing proposals for changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings, decided to approve the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976⁵ and 1977:⁶

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| Commission on the Status of Women (resumed twenty-sixth session) | Geneva, 6-17 December 1976 |
| <i>Ad Hoc</i> Intergovernmental Working Group on Corrupt Practices (first session) | Headquarters, 15-19 November 1976 |
| (second session) | Headquarters, 31 January-11 February 1977 |
| (third session) | Headquarters, 28 March-8 April 1977 |
| Committee on Science and Technology for Development (special session) . . | Headquarters, 31 January-11 February 1977 |

² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/31/16).

³ A/31/259.

⁴ E/L.1737, sect. A.

⁵ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), annex III, and Council decision 189 (LXI).

⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/31/3), annex III.

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities: Working Group on Communications

Geneva, 1-12 August 1977

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities: Group of Five on Slavery . .

Geneva, 10-12 August 1977

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

Geneva, 15 August-2 September 1977

196 (LXI). Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, 1976-1985, as adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session

At its 2035th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1976, the Council decided, as an exception:

(a) To take note of the decision⁷ adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-sixth session concerning the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, 1976-1985;

(b) To transmit the Programme⁸ to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session for its information;

(c) To consider the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-sixth session, as a whole, at its sixty-second session.

197 (LXI). Election of the members of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group on Corrupt Practices

1. At its 2035th plenary meeting, on 27 October 1976, the Council decided that the eighteen members of the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group on Corrupt Practices established under resolution 2041 (LXI) would be selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution as follows:

Five from African States;

Four from Asian States;

Three from Latin American States;

Two from socialist States of Eastern Europe;

Four from Western European and other States.

2. At the same meeting, the Council:

(a) Elected Algeria, Colombia, Iran, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, the United States of America, Venezuela and Zaire to serve on the *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Working Group;

(b) Decided to postpone to a future date the election of one member from Asian States, two mem-

⁷ See E/L.1737, para. 7.

⁸ E/5894.

bers from the socialist States of Eastern Europe, and three members from Western European and other States.

198 (LXI). Report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund

At its 2036th plenary meeting, on 15 November 1976, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its second and third sessions,⁹ and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session together with the comments made on the subject.¹⁰

199 (LXI). Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

At its 2036th plenary meeting, on 15 November 1976, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC) and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) on the Joint Meetings of CPC and ACC¹¹ and to consider it in depth at its organizational session for 1977, taking into account the comments made thereon at the resumed sixty-first session,¹² with a view to reaching specific conclusions which would guide the future work of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Joint Meetings of CPC and ACC.

200 (LXI). Nomination of members of the World Food Council

At its 2036th plenary meeting, on 15 November 1976, the Council decided, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), to nominate the following twelve States for election by the General Assembly to membership in the World Food Council:

(a) *African States:* Ivory Coast, Madagascar and Nigeria;

(b) *Asian States:* Pakistan and the Philippines;

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/31/21).*

¹⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Sixty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 2036th meeting, paras. 2-5.*

¹¹ E/5892.

¹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Sixty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 2036th meeting, paras. 7-25.*

(c) *Latin American States:* Cuba, Guatemala and Jamaica;

(d) *Socialist States of Eastern Europe:* Poland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

(e) *Western European and other States:* Australia and France.

201 (LXI). Addendum to the report of the Council of the United Nations University

At its 2036th plenary meeting, on 15 November 1976, the Council decided to take note of the addendum to the report of the Council of the United Nations University¹³ and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

202 (LXI). Report of the Trade and Development Board

At its 2037th plenary meeting, on 17 November 1976, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on the work of its seventh special session and of the first part of its sixteenth session¹⁴ and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session together with the comments made thereon.¹⁵

203 (LXI). Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

At its 2038th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1976, the Council decided to take note of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System,¹⁶ to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session together with the comments made thereon,¹⁷ and to inform the General Assembly that the report on the rationalization of its work, requested by the Assembly in resolution 3341 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, would be submitted to the Assembly after the Council had considered the definitive conclusions of the *Ad Hoc* Committee.

¹³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 31A (A/31/31/Add.1 and Corr.1).*

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/31/15 and Corr.1).

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Sixty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 2037th meeting, paras. 1-17.*

¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/31/34);* *ibid.*, Supplement No. 34A (A/31/34/Add.1); and *ibid.*, Supplement No. 34B (A/31/34/Add.2).

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Sixty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 2038th meeting, paras. 1-14.*

