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## **AGENDA ITEMS OF THE SIXTY-THIRD SESSION CONSIDERED AT THE RESUMED SESSION**

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8. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system
9. United Nations University
14. Science and technology
20. Policy review of operational activities for development
30. Technical co-operation among developing countries
31. Trade and development
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33. United Nations Conference on Desertification
34. Nomination of members of the World Food Council
35. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee

## RESOLUTIONS

### **2128 (LXIII). Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1979-1980**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Having considered* the second annual report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* the comments of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes concerning the target for voluntary contributions to the Programme for the period 1979-1980,

*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 provision contained in paragraph 1 of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 under which the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

*"Recalling also* the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 3407 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 whereby, subject to the above-mentioned review, the 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 by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1978,

*"Noting* that the review of the World Food Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its third session and by the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session,

*"Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 2128 (LXIII) of 31 October 1977 and the recommendations made by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes in its report,<sup>1</sup>

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

*"1. Establishes* for the two years 1979 and 1980 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$950 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in the aggregate, and expresses the hope that the resources so contributed 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 or 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 pledg-

ing conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1978;

*"4. Decides* that, subject to the review of the World Food Programme provided for in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), the pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1981 and 1982, 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 1980."

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations or 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 1978 Pledging Conference on the United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations World Food Programme.

*2088th plenary meeting  
31 October 1977*

### **2129 (LXIII). Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the International Fund for Agricultural Development**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking note* of General Assembly resolution 179 (II) of 21 November 1947 by which the Assembly approved the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and submitted it to the specialized agencies for acceptance and to every Member of the United Nations and every other State member of one or more of the specialized agencies for accession.

*Noting* that the General Assembly considered it desirable that any specialized agency thereafter brought into relationship with the United Nations should derive its privileges and immunities exclusively from that Convention,

*Noting* that the Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development,<sup>2</sup> adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development, provides in section 2 (b) (i) of article 10 that in the territory of any member of the Fund the privileges and immunities provided for in that Agreement shall be as defined in the Convention as modified by an annex thereto approved by the Governing Council of the Fund,

*Recalling* that a draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, whereby the Fund would become a specialized agency, was recommended to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 2104 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977,

*Noting* that section 35 of the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall transmit to any specialized agency not mentioned by name in the Convention a draft annex recommended by the Economic and Social Council,

*Taking into account* the draft annex to the Convention approved by the Preparatory Commission for the Interna-

<sup>1</sup>WFP/CFA:3/16; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council as document E/6008.

<sup>2</sup>A/CONF/73/15.

tional Fund for Agricultural Development and transmitted to the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Recommends* to the International Fund for Agricultural Development the following draft annex:

“ANNEX XVI

*“International Fund for Agricultural Development*

“In their application to the International Fund for Agricultural Development (hereinafter called ‘the Fund’) the standard clauses shall operate subject to the following provisions:

“1. The privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities referred to in section 21 of the standard clauses shall also be accorded to any Vice-President of the Fund.

“2. (a) Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of article VI) serving on committees of, or performing missions for, the Fund shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities so far as is necessary for the effective exercise of their functions, including the time spent on journeys in connexion with service on such committees or missions:

“(i) Immunity from personal arrest or seizure of their personal baggage;

“(ii) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official functions, immunity from legal process of every kind, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer serving on committees of, or employed on missions for, the Fund;

“(iii) The same facilities in respect of currency and exchange restrictions and in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to officials of foreign Governments on temporary official missions;

“(iv) Inviolability of all papers and documents relating to the work on which they are engaged for the Fund and, for the purpose of their communications with the Fund, the right to use codes and to receive papers or correspondence by courier or in sealed bags.

“(b) In connexion with subparagraph (iv) of paragraph 2 (a) above, the principle contained in the last sentence of section 12 of the standard clauses shall be applicable.

“(c) Privileges and immunities are granted to such experts in the interests of the Fund and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Fund shall have the right and the duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where, in its opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Fund.”

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the above draft annex to the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

*2088th plenary meeting  
31 October 1977*

**2130 (LXIII). Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1454 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969 on future institutional arrangements for science and technology, in paragraph 6 of which the Council recognized that the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development had made an outstanding contribution to the general recognition of the role of science and technology in the development process,

*Recalling also* its resolution 2033 (LXI) of 4 August 1976 in which the Council recommended the desirability of increasing the participation of developing countries from all regions in the Advisory Committee,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolution 32/115 of 15 December 1977 on the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, in which the Assembly reaffirmed the Council's recommendations, contained in its resolution 2033 (LXI), to increase the participation of developing countries in the Advisory Committee,

1. *Decides* to enlarge the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development from twenty-four to twenty-eight members, with due regard to equitable geographical representation and the desirability of increasing the participation in it of developing countries from all regions, as recommended in Council resolution 2033 (LXI);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit his nominations for the twenty-eight members of the Advisory Committee to the Economic and Social Council at its organizational session for 1978;

3. *Decides* to extend the term of the present members of the Advisory Committee until the end of the Council's organizational session for 1978.

*2090th plenary meeting  
14 December 1977*



## DECISIONS

### 283 (LXIII). Technical co-operation among developing countries

At its 2086th meeting, on 5 October 1977, the Council decided: (a) to take note of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its first and second sessions<sup>3</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session; and (b) to endorse the dates proposed for the third session of the Preparatory Committee and for the Conference.<sup>4</sup>

### 284 (LXIII). Preparations for a new international development strategy

At its 2086th meeting, on 5 October 1977, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Collection of data and information relevant to the formulation of a new international development strategy"<sup>5</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

### 285 (LXIII). United Nations Conference on Desertification

At its 2087th meeting, on 17 October 1977, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the United Nations Conference on Desertification<sup>6</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

### 286 (LXIII). International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee

At its 2087th meeting, on 17 October 1977, the Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Human Rights Committee;<sup>7</sup>

(b) To transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a statement of the programme budget implications of the work of the Committee.

### 287 (LXIII). United Nations University

At its 2088th meeting, on 31 October 1977, the Council decided to take note of the annual report of the Council of the United Nations University<sup>8</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

### 288 (LXIII). Science and technology

At its 2088th meeting, on 31 October 1977, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Institutional arrangements in the field of the transfer of technology: establishment of a network for the exchange of technological information"<sup>9</sup> and the note by the

<sup>3</sup>Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/32/42 and Corr.1).

<sup>4</sup>In its decision 5 (II), the Preparatory Committee recommended that the Conference should be postponed until August-September 1978; in decision 8 (II), it decided to hold its third session from 15 to 19 May 1978. For the texts of these decisions, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 42 (A/32/42 and Corr.1)*, vol. II, chap. IV.

<sup>5</sup>E/6056 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

<sup>6</sup>A/32/257 and Corr.1.

<sup>7</sup>Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/32/44 and Corr.1).

<sup>8</sup>Ibid., Supplement No. 31 (A/32/31 and Corr.1).

<sup>9</sup>E/6055.

Secretary-General on institutional arrangements in the field of the transfer of technology<sup>10</sup> and to transmit them to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

### 289 (LXIII). Trade and development

At its 2088th meeting, on 31 October 1977, the Council decided to take note of the annual report of the Trade and Development Board<sup>11</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

### 290 (LXIII). Recommendation on the participation of non-governmental organizations in the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 2089th meeting, on 2 December 1977, the Council decided:

(a) That the annex mentioned in paragraph 5 (j) of the draft resolution recommended for adoption by the General Assembly in paragraph 10 of Council resolution 2057 (LXII) of 12 May 1977, on the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, should read as follows:

"ANNEX

"Non-governmental organizations invited to participate in the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

"The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council shall be invited by the Secretary-General to attend the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: all non-governmental organizations in category I consultative status and non-governmental organizations in category II consultative status and on the Roster which have, by 30 September 1977, submitted information on activities undertaken or contemplated in connexion with the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in accordance with paragraph 18 (f) (iv) of the Programme for the Decade.<sup>12</sup> Their participation shall be effected through their presence at the Conference as observers and through the submission of written statements to the secretariat of the Conference."

(b) That rule 57 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference<sup>13</sup> should be amended to read as follows:

"Representatives of non-governmental organizations

"Rule 57

"Non-governmental organizations invited to the Conference may designate representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Conference and its main committees. Their participation shall be effected through their presence at the Conference as observers and through the submission of written statements to the secretariat of the Conference."

### 291 (LXIII). Nomination of members of the World Food Council

At its 2090th meeting, on 14 December 1977, the Council decided to nominate the following twelve States for election by the General Assembly to membership of the World Food Council:

(a) *African States*: Gabon, Malawi and Morocco;

(b) *Asian States*: Iran, Japan and Sri Lanka;

(c) *Latin American States*: Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela;

<sup>10</sup>E/6054.

<sup>11</sup>Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/32/15 and Corr.1).

<sup>12</sup>General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII), annex.

<sup>13</sup>E/5922, annex II.

(d) *Socialist States of Eastern Europe*: the German Democratic Republic;

(e) *Western European and other States*: Denmark, Italy and the Netherlands.

**292 (LXIII). Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system**

At its 2090th meeting, on 14 December 1977, the Council decided:

(a) 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<sup>14</sup> and to transmit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session together with the comments made thereon;<sup>15</sup>

<sup>14</sup>Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/32/34).

<sup>15</sup>See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Sixty-third Session, Plenary Meetings, 2090th meeting.

(b) To submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session the report on the rationalization of its work,<sup>16</sup> in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3341 (XXIX), of 17 December 1974, and decision 31/421 A, of 21 December 1976.

**293 (LXIII). Change of venue of the sixth session of the Committee on Natural Resources**

At its 2089th meeting, on 2 December 1977, the Council decided to accept the offer made by the Government of Turkey to act as host to the sixth session of the Committee on Natural Resources at Istanbul during the spring of 1979.

<sup>16</sup>See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/32/3/Add.1), chap. I, sect. B.