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FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Ecuador, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Pakistan
Panama, Peru: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Financial Situation of the United Nations, 1/ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling its resolutions 3049 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, 3538 (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 32/104 of 14 December 1977 and 35/113 of 10 December 1980,

Noting with concern the continuing increase in the short-term deficit of the Organization,

Bearing in mind that a partial or interim solution of parts of the problem could enhance the liquidity of the Organization and might facilitate the achievement of further progress towards a comprehensive settlement, which is desired by all Member States,

Concerned that delays in the payments of assessed contributions by Member States exacerbates the financial difficulties of the Organization,

Reaffirming the resolve of Member States to achieve a comprehensive and lasting solution to the financial problems of the organization,

1/ A/C.5/36/28.

2/ A/36/701.

Convinced that in the circumstances an appropriate increase in the level of the Working Capital Fund is required to assure the Organization's ability to meet on a current basis the expenditure needs of the regular budget,

1. Decides to accept the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that:

(a) The Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1982-1983 be established in the amount of \$100 million;

(b) The provisions of regulations 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations be suspended in respect of the surpluses arising at the end of the bienniums 1980-1981 and 1982-1983;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to give effect to the above decision in the relevant draft resolutions to be submitted under the agenda item on the programme budget;

3. Urges all Member States to review their payment pattern of contributions to the regular budget of the United Nations with a view to paying future contributions on a timely basis in accordance with regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

4. Requests the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations to keep the financial situation of the Organization under review and to report, as appropriate, to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session:

(a) A progress report on the status of the project on the issuance of the special postage stamps;

(b) Detailed information regarding the extent, rate of increase and composition of the deficit of the Organization, as well as voluntary contributions received from Member States and other sources;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations".
