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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION: RESTRUCTURING  
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Report of the Second Committee (Part IX)

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### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on item 69 (see A/36/694, para. 2). Action to be taken on subitem (i) was considered at the 46th and 47th meetings of the Committee, on 7 and 10 December 1981. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/36/SR.46 and 47).

### II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

#### A. Draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.151

2. At its 47th meeting, on 10 December 1981, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/36/L.151) submitted by Mr. Gerben Ringnalda, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

3. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/36/L.151 without a vote (see para. 7).

#### B. Draft decision A/C.2/36/L.134

4. At its 46th meeting, on 7 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision (A/C.2/36/L.134) submitted by Mr. Gerben Ringnalda, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/36/L.134 without a vote (see para. 8, draft decision I).

C. Draft decision

6. At its 47th meeting, on 10 December 1981, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should take note of the note by the Secretariat on arrangements for future United Nations pledging conferences for development activities (A/C.2/36/3) (see para. 8, draft decision II).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

7. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors  
of the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Reaffirming its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 33/202 of 29 January 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, as well as its resolutions 34/215 of 19 December 1979 and 35/203 of 16 December 1980 on the implementation of section VIII of the annex to resolution 32/197,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/203, 1/ the comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the relationships between the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and entities of the United Nations Secretariat, 2/ and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, 3/

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1/ A/36/477.

2/ A/36/419/Add.1.

3/ A/36/577.

1. Decides to transmit to the Economic and Social Council, for consideration at its second regular session of 1982, the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/203 and the comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, and to return to the question of the interrelationships between the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and entities of the United Nations Secretariat at its thirty-seventh session, in the light of the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council, in order to continue to implement fully section VIII of the annex to resolution 32/197;

2. Also decides to return, at its thirty-seventh session, to the question of the implications of the restructuring process for the regional commissions, within the over-all context of resolution 32/197, as well as in the light of further observations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its next session, to be held in 1982, and of the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982.

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8. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

DRAFT DECISION I

Draft resolution on the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

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(a) Decides to transmit the text of the draft resolution annexed to its decision 35/439 of 16 December 1980 to its thirty-seventh session through the Economic and Social Council; 4/

(b) Invites the Economic and Social Council to consider it in the context of its deliberations on the question of the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Requests the Economic and Social Council to submit its recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

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4/ See A/C.2/36/L.3.

DRAFT DECISION II

United Nations pledging conferences for development activities

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretariat on arrangements for future United Nations pledging conferences for development activities. 5/

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