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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Report of the Second Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 18 September 1981, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda and to allocate to the Second Committee the following item:

"Development and international economic co-operation:

- (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
- (b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
- (c) Trade and development:
 - (i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (d) Industrialization:
 - (i) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

- (e) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
- (f) Natural resources: report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) Food problems:
 - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (h) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries: report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;
- (i) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (j) Environment:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- (k) Human settlements:
 - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- (l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (m) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (n) United Nations Special Fund;
- (o) United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
- (p) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

2. The Committee considered this item at its 3rd to 6th, 10th to 26th, and 28th to 32nd meetings on 24 and 25 September, 1, 2, 9, 13 to 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26 to 28 and 30 October, and on 5 and 6 November 1981. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/212 of 19 December 1979, the Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 10th to 26th, 28th, and 30th to 32nd meetings. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/36/SR.10-26, 28 and 30-32). An account of the Committee's

further consideration of the item will be given in addenda to the present report, as follows:

A/36/694/Add.1	Proposals not related to a specific subitem
Add.2	Subitems (a) and (b)
Add.3	Subitem (c)
Add.4	Subitem (d)
Add.5	Subitems (e) and (f)
Add.6	Subitem (g)
Add.7	Subitem (h)
Add.8	Subitem (i)
Add.9	Subitems (j) and (k)
Add.10	Subitems (l), (m) and (n)
Add.11	Subitems (o) and (p)

3. For its consideration of the item the Committee had before it the following documents:

A/36/116 and Corr.1	Letter dated 2 March 1981 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting documents of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi from 9 to 13 February 1981
A/36/138	Letter dated 25 March 1981 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the resolutions and final communiqué of the Third Islamic Conference, held at Mecca-Taif from 25 to 28 January 1981
A/36/333 and Corr.1 and 2	Letter dated 5 June 1981 from the Representative of Venezuela for Economic affairs, Chairman of the Group of 77, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report of the High Level Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Caracas from 13 to 19 May 1981
A/36/356	Report of the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development

- A/36/380 Letter dated 13 July 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué of the meeting at the ministerial level of the Council of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development held on 16 and 17 June 1981
- A/36/421
and Corr.1 Letter dated 5 August 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the resolutions and final communiqué of the Twelfth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Baghdad from 1 to 5 June 1981
- A/36/497 Letter dated 10 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a report prepared by the Government of Israel entitled "An Outline of Development through Promotion of the Transitional Economy"
- A/36/528
and Corr.1 Letter dated 18 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of a message from the President of the Socialist Republic of Romania to the participants in the International Symposium "Scientists and Peace" and the appeal by the participants in the Symposium
- A/36/566 Letter dated 30 September 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué of the Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of the Non-Aligned Countries to the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, held on 25 and 28 September 1981
- A/36/573 Letter dated 30 September 1981 from the Representative of Venezuela for Economic Affairs to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, adopted at their fifth annual meeting, held on 28 and 29 September 1981
- A/36/584 Letter dated 5 October 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the resolutions adopted by the 68th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, held at Havana from 15 to 23 September 1981
- A/36/605 Letter dated 16 October 1981 from the Permanent Representatives of Singapore and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué of the meeting of Foreign Ministers of the States members of the European Community and of the Association of South-East Asian Nations, held in London on 13 and 14 October 1981.

A/36/631 Letter dated 26 October 1981 from the Permanent Representatives
and Corr.1 of Canada and Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Summary by the
Co-Chairmen of the International Meeting on Co-operation and
Development, held at Cancún, Mexico, on 22 and 23 October 1981

(a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations
Development Decade

A/36/3/Add.2 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. II - General
discussion of international economic and social policy, including
regional and sectoral developments)

A/36/572 Report of the Secretary-General on the world development fund

(b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

[No advance documentation]

(c) Trade and development

A/36/3/Add.14 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XIV - Trade and
development)

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Part I 2/ Report of the Trade and Development Board on the work of its
twenty-second session

Part II 2/ Report of the Trade and Development Board on the work of the
first part of the twenty-third session

Part III 2/ Report of the Trade and Development Board on the work of the
second part of its twenty-third session

A/36/483 Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of an
international labour compensatory facility

A/36/536 Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the note by the
Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and
Development on the world inflationary phenomenon

1/ To be incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly,
Thirty-sixth session, Supplement No. 3 (A/36/3/Rev.1).

2/ To be incorporated in Official Records of the General Assembly,
Thirty-sixth session, Supplement No. 15 (A/36/15/Rev.1).

A/36/538 Report of the Secretary-General on the review of progress in the implementation of special measures relating to particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

A/C.2/36/L.2 Note by the Secretariat, transmitting the text of a draft resolution entitled "Protectionism and structural adjustment"

(d) Industrialization

Documentation

A/36/3/Add.15 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XV - Industrial development co-operation)

A/36/16 3/ Report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fifteenth session

A/36/466 Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the Executive Director of UNIDO on action taken with regard to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa

(e) Science and technology for development

A/36/3/Add.13 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XIII - Science and technology)

A/36/37 Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology
(Parts I, II and III) 4/ for Development on its resumed second, third and resumed third sessions.

A/36/240 Report of the Secretary-General on the study of the efficiency of the United Nations system in the field of science and technology for development

A/CN.11/21 Report of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development

(f) Natural resources

A/36/3/Add.18 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XVIII - Natural resources)

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/36/16).

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 37 (A/36/37).

A/36/418 Report of the Secretary-General on measures of multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources

(g) Food problems

A/36/3/Add.12 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XII - Food problems)

A/36/19 5/ Report of the World Food Council on the work of its seventh session

A/36/149 Report of the Secretary-General on food problems

(h) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries

A/36/3/Add.29 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XXIX - Operational activities)

A/36/39 6/ Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developed Countries

(i) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Documentation

A/36/3/Add.2 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. II - General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments)

A/36/419 Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting 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

A/36/419/Add.1 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

5/ Ibid., Supplement No. 19 (A/36/19).

6/ Ibid., Supplement No. 39 (A/36/39).

- A/36/477 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/203, concerning the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, and the rationalization, streamlining and adjustments in the functioning of other relevant organizations and entities within the Secretariat
- A/36/577 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of section IV (Regional co-operation) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197
- A/C.2/36/L.3 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the 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
- (j) Environment
- A/36/3/Add.16 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XVI - International co-operation on the environment)
- A/36/25 and Corr.1 7/ Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth session
- A/36/141 Report of the Secretary-General on the study on financing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification
- A/36/142 Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment
- A/36/144 Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification
- A/36/233 Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning problems relating to marine pollution
- A/36/452 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme concerning problems relating to marine pollution
- A/36/531 Report of the Secretary-General on the problems of remnants of war

7/ Ibid., Supplement No. 25 (A/36/25).

A/36/567 Note by the Secretary-General on co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States

A/36/571 Report of the Secretary-General on the interrelationships between resources, environment, people and development

(k) Human settlements

A/36/3/Add.17 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. XVII - International co-operation in the field of human settlements)

A/36/8 8/ Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its fourth session

A/36/260/Add.1-3 Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people

(l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

A/36/470 Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the integration of women in development

A/36/475 Report of the Secretary-General on the role of United Nations agencies and organizations in assisting Governments to facilitate the integration of women in rural development

A/36/590 Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive outline of a work survey on the role of women in development

A/36/591 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 2, entitled "Women, science and technology", adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

(m) Long-term trends in economic development

A/36/3/Add.4 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV - Examination of long-term trends in economic development)

A/36/576 Note by the Secretary-General on progress in the preparation of an over-all socio-economic perspective of the development of the world economy

8/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/36/8).

(n) United Nations Special Fund

[No advance documentation]

(o) United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy

- A/36/47 Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations
 (Parts I and Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its third
 II) 9/ and fourth sessions
- A/36/652 Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference
 on New and Renewable Sources of Energy
- A/CONF.100/11 Report of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable
 Sources of Energy

(p) United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

- A/36/3/Add.2 1/ Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. II - General
 discussion of international economic and social policy, including
 regional and sectoral developments)
- A/36/45 10/ Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations
 Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- A/36/660 Report of the Secretary-General on secretariat services for the
 follow-up, monitoring and implementation of the Substantial New
 Programme of Action adopted by the United Nations Conference on
 the Least Developed Countries
- A/36/689 Report of the Secretary-General on the outcome of the United
 Nations conference on the Least Developed Countries and review of
 the progress made in the implementation of the Immediate Action
 Programme, (1979-1981)
- A/CONF.104/22 Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed
 Countries

4. At the 3rd meeting, on 24 September, the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation made a statement (see A/C.2/36/SR.3, paras. 5-14).

9/ Ibid., Supplement No. 47 (A/36/47).

10/ Ibid., Supplement No. 45 (A/36/45).

5. At the same meeting, the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme made an introductory statement, under subitem (j) (see A/C.2/36/SR.3, paras. 33-43).
6. At the 4th meeting, on 25 September, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the World Food Council, under subitem (g), and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, under subitem (d) (see A/C.2/36/SR.4, paras. 24-34 and 35-44).
7. At the 5th meeting, on 1 October, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Science and Technology for Development, under subitem (e), by the Under-Secretary-General, Department of Technical Co-operation for Development, and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), under subitem (k) (see A/C.2/SR.5, paras., 4-11, 12-22 and 23-35).
8. At the 6th meeting, on 2 October, the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization made an introductory statement, under subitem (j) (see A/C.2/36/SR.6, paras. 6-12).
9. At the 24th meeting, on 26 October, statements were made by the President of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, under subitem (p), and by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, under subitems (c) and (p) (see A/C.2/36/SR.24, paras. 1-4a and 6-17).
10. At the 25th meeting, on 27 October, statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, under subitem (o), and by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, under subitem (h) (see A/C.2/36/SR.25, paras. 7-21 and 23-33).
11. At the 24th meeting, on 26 October, statements were made by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and at the 29th meeting, on 5 November, statements were made by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Western Asia, the Economic Commission for Africa, and the Economic Commission for Europe (see A/C.2/36/SR.24, paras. 18-26 and 27-38, and A/C.2/36/SR.29, paras. 1-11, 13-22 and 23-31).
