

## ANNEX

### Draft resolution recommended to the General Assembly on the target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1983-1984

#### *The General Assembly.*

*Recalling* the provision of paragraph 1 of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference.

*Recalling also* the provision of paragraph 4 of its resolution 34/108 of 14 December 1979 specifying that, subject to the review of the Programme provided for in resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference should be convened at the latest early in 1982, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1983 and 1984, 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.

*Recalling further* the recommendation contained in paragraph 90 of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade<sup>2</sup> that the resources of the World Food Programme should be augmented and that every effort should be made to reach the target agreed upon for each biennium during the Decade for the regular resources of the Programme.

*Noting* that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981.

*Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/85 of 2 November 1981 and the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes contained in its sixth annual report.<sup>3</sup>

*Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid as furnished by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment in economic and social development projects and as a means of meeting emergency food needs.

1. *Establishes* for the two years 1983 and 1984 a target for voluntary contributions of \$1,200 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in the aggregate;
2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and 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 pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1982;
4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the subsequent pledging conference, at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for the biennium 1985-1986 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 1984.

### 1981/86. Activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régime in that area

#### *The Economic and Social Council.*

*Recalling* General Assembly 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.

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 35/206 F of 16 December 1980, entitled "Role of transnational corporations in South Africa", 35/227 A of 6 March 1981, entitled

"Situation in Namibia resulting from the illegal occupation of the Territory by South Africa", and 35/227 B of 6 March 1981, entitled "Intensification and co-ordination of United Nations action in support of Namibia", and the Special Declaration on Namibia adopted at the International Conference on Sanctions against South Africa, held in Paris from 20 to 27 May 1981.<sup>4</sup>

*Reaffirming* the resolutions adopted by the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its previous sessions on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régime in that area.<sup>5</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations entitled "Transnational corporations in southern Africa: update on financial activities and employment practices".<sup>6</sup>

*Considering* the internationally documented fact that the employment practices of transnational corporations in southern Africa have brought no positive contribution to the improvement of the situation of the majority populations in that area.

*Considering also* that the operations of transnational corporations in the industrial and technological development of South Africa contribute to the survival of the racist minority régime and the continued illegal occupation of Namibia.

*Considering further* that the role of transnational corporations in critical sectors of South Africa's economy undermines the sustained efforts of the international community directed against the policy of *apartheid* and the continued illegal occupation of Namibia.

*Concerned* that some governments of home countries of transnational corporations operating in southern Africa have not taken effective measures at the national level which respond directly to the concerns of the international community to prevent collaboration by transnational corporations with the racist minority régime in southern Africa.

*Affirming* the need for action at the international level by intergovernmental as well as non-governmental organizations in order to complement national measures.

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the report of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations entitled "Transnational corporations in southern Africa: update on financial activities and employment practices";
2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretariat for the efforts made by it to publicize in home countries of transnational corporations information on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa;
3. *Reaffirms* the legitimate struggle of the people of South Africa and Namibia towards self-determination and independence, including their right to armed struggle;
4. *Commends* those non-governmental organizations which have made efforts to combat *apartheid* and, in particular, to stop bank loans and capital transfers to South Africa and calls upon such organizations to intensify their useful efforts in these areas;
5. *Welcomes* as a positive step the policies of some Governments to bring about an end to the activities of their transnational corporations in southern Africa;

<sup>2</sup> General Assembly resolution 35/56, annex

<sup>3</sup> See E/1981/84.

<sup>4</sup> See A/36/319-S/14531, annex II.

<sup>5</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 5* (E/5986), para. 14, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 12* (E/1978/52 and Corr. 1-3), para. 1, and *ibid.*, 1980, *Supplement No. 10* (E/1980/40/Rev.1), para. 1.

<sup>6</sup> E/C.10/83 and Corr.1 and 2.

6. *Condemns* the racist minority régime in South Africa for its perpetuation of the inhuman system of *apartheid* and the illegal occupation of Namibia;

7. *Condemns* those transnational corporations which collaborate with the racist minority régime in southern Africa, and calls upon all transnational corporations to respect the various United Nations resolutions concerning southern Africa;

8. *Condemns* the actions of those home countries of transnational corporations designed to promote and perpetuate investments by their transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia in contravention of United Nations resolutions;

9. *Calls upon* all home countries of transnational corporations to take effective measures to terminate the collaboration of their transnational corporations with the racist minority régime in southern Africa, to prevent further new investments and reinvestments and to bring about an immediate withdrawal of all existing investments in Namibia;

10. *Calls upon* all those countries concerned to re-examine their relations with the transnational corporations operating in their territories which collaborate with the racist minority régime in southern Africa.

11. *Calls upon* all anti-*apartheid* movements, religious institutions and bodies, trade unions, universities and other institutions which are shareholders of transnational corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia to contribute to the efforts of the international community to eradicate *apartheid* by withdrawing their shareholdings in such transnational corporations;

12. *Urges* all transnational corporations to comply fully with the relevant United Nations resolutions by terminating all further investments in South Africa and Namibia and by ending their collaboration with the racist minority régime;

13. *Reaffirms* Security Council resolution 301 (1971) of 20 October 1971 calling upon all States to abstain from entering into economic relations with South Africa in respect of Namibia and declaring that rights, titles or contracts granted to individuals or corporations by South Africa after the termination of the mandate are not subject to protection or espousal by their home States against the claims of a future lawful government of Namibia;

14. *Reaffirms* that the code of conduct on transnational corporations should include effective measures against the collaboration of transnational corporations with the racist minority régime in southern Africa.

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To intensify the useful work of the Secretariat in the collection and dissemination of information on the activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa;

(b) To make arrangements for the organization of public hearings, at an appropriate time, to be conducted by the Commission on Transnational Corporations of an *ad hoc* body, with the assistance of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, on the activities of transnational corporations in South Africa and Namibia;

(c) To disseminate the text of the present resolution as widely as possible, particularly to anti-*apartheid* movements, religious institutions and bodies, trade unions, universities and other institutions and transnational corporations operating in South Africa and Namibia, and to seek their reaction and follow-up action thereon;

(d) To report to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its eighth session on the measures taken in pursuance of the present resolution;

(e) To prepare a report on the policies and practices of transnational corporations regarding their activities in South Africa and Namibia for the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its ninth session, and to include as an annex to that report a list of transnational corporations which continue to operate in strategic sectors, including military and nuclear sectors, of the southern African economy in violation of United Nations resolutions, as well as those transnational corporations which have taken measures to terminate their activities in such sectors.

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## 1981/87. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3344 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on the World Population Conference,

*Recalling also* Council resolution 1979/32 of 9 May 1979 on the strengthening of actions concerned with the fulfilment of the World Population Plan of Action,

*Taking note* of the report of the Population Commission on its twenty-first session,<sup>6</sup> in which it recommended the convening of a new population conference,

*Urging* States participating in the conference to involve high-level policy-makers and experts in population and related fields,

*Noting with appreciation* the policies and programmes adopted by many States, United Nations bodies and non-governmental organizations pursuant to the provisions of the World Population Plan of Action,

*Concerned* at the magnitude and urgency of the tasks still remaining for the more effective implementation of the World Population Plan of Action at the national, regional and global levels,

*Recalling further* General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which the Assembly stated, *inter alia*, that the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action should be strengthened during the 1980s and that the international community should increase the level of population assistance in support thereof,

*Having regard* to General Assembly resolutions 35/5 of 20 October 1980 and 35/10 C of 3 November 1980,

1. *Decides* to convene in 1984, under the auspices of the United Nations, an International Conference on Population open to all States as full members and to the specialized agencies, bearing in mind that it should be conducted with the utmost economy in size, duration and other cost factors and the need to utilize extrabudgetary resources for its financing to the maximum extent possible;

2. *Decides* that the Conference shall be devoted to the discussion of selected issues of the highest priority, giving full recognition to the relationships between population and social and economic development with the aim of contributing to the process of review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action and to its further implementation;

<sup>6</sup> *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. 1.

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 3 (E/1981/3 and Corr.1).*