

Bearing in mind the oral report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Dominica,⁷

Concerned at the continuing gravity of the economic situation in Dominica,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the assistance provided so far to Dominica by various States and regional and international organizations;

2. *Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations* to continue to provide, with the utmost urgency, assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*38th plenary meeting
20 July 1981*

1981/50. Composition of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the need to enlarge the composition of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in order to bring it into line with the present membership of the United Nations and with the principle of equitable geographical representation,

1. *Decides* to enlarge the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations from thirteen to nineteen;

2. *Approves* the following amended text of paragraph 1 of rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council:⁸

"1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall consist of nineteen Members of the United Nations elected for four years on the basis of equitable geographical representation. Accordingly, the membership of the Committee shall include:

"Five members from African States;

"Four members from Asian States;

"Four members from Latin American States;

"Four members from Western European and other States;

"Two members from East European States."

*38th plenary meeting
20 July 1981*

1981/51. Interrelationships between resources, environment, people, and development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/74 of 5 December 1980 on international co-operation in the field of the environment, in which the Secretary-General was requested to take the requisite steps for

the implementation of the recommendations of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of the United Nations system on interrelationships between resources, environment, people and development,⁹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on interrelationships between resources, environment, people and development;¹⁰

2. *Welcomes* the statement of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, in which he presented an outline of the elements of a system-wide programme of work on the interrelationships between resources, environment, people and development,¹¹

3. *Urgently requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to finalize the proposals for the system-wide programme of work on interrelationships between resources, environment, people, and development, bearing in mind the above-mentioned outline of the elements, and to submit the proposals to Governments at an early stage, so as to facilitate the full consideration of the programme of work by the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session and to enable the Assembly to take the appropriate decisions for its implementation, also bearing in mind Council resolution 1981/73;

4. *Welcomes* the establishment of the general trust fund for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of the system-wide programme of work to be undertaken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 35/74.

*39th plenary meeting
22 July 1981*

1981/52. Second Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1978/43 of 1 August 1978 relating to the application of the techniques of informatics to development, which called for a report on the results of the First Intergovernmental Conference on Strategies and Policies for Informatics, held at Torremolinos, Spain, from 28 August to 6 September 1978,

Recalling further the recommendations of the First Conference,¹²

Taking note of the decision of the General Assembly of the Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics to convene a second conference on the same theme at Havana in June 1983,

Having been informed of the Declaration on Informatics Development and Peace, adopted in Mexico during the

⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/35/25)*, annex II.

¹⁰ E/1981/65.

¹¹ See E/1981/SR.35.

¹² See the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the Conference (E/1978/143/Rev.1).

⁷ See E/1981/SR.35.

⁸ See E/5715.