

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to pursue further the consultations envisaged in paragraph 5 of Council resolution 1980/51, with a view to working out specific arrangements for joint undertakings between the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office and the appropriate organs, agencies and programmes of the United Nations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Council at its second regular session of 1982.

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1981/56. United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/79 of 5 December 1980 and Council resolution 1980/62 of 25 July 1980,

Having considered the decisions and conclusions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund adopted at its session held in New York from 11 to 22 May 1981,²¹

Reaffirming the principles and guide-lines for the programme activities of the Fund, in particular its field-oriented and action-oriented approach, as laid down by the Executive Board,

Fully aware of the important responsibilities entrusted to the Fund in helping Governments to implement the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Noting with appreciation the full and careful consideration given to those matters by the Executive Board,

1. *Takes note* of the decisions and conclusions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, as adopted at its session held in May 1981;

2. *Appeals* to all Governments, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their voluntary contributions to the Fund, if possible on a multi-year basis.

*39th plenary meeting
22 July 1981*

1981/57. United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1762 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and General Assembly resolution 3167 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, concerning the establishment of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration,

²¹ See E/1981/L.43; for the final text of the report, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 8 (E/1981/48)*.

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 33/194 of 29 January 1979 on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources and Council resolution 1979/65 of 3 August 1979,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Working Group of Government Experts of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration;²²

2. *Takes note* of decisions 81/8 of 18 June 1981 and 81/24 of 23 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;²³

3. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in those decisions;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to include in his annual report on the Fund for 1981, to be submitted through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-ninth session to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982, information on co-operation between the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration and other units and organizations of the United Nations system;

5. *Decides* to amend its resolution 1762 (LIV) to read as follows:

(a) *Paragraph 1 (h) (ii)*: "Payments by recipient participating States as specified in project agreements with the Fund";

(b) *Paragraph 1 (i)*, between the words "recipient State;" and the words "in deciding": "the rate of repayment and the length of the repayment period should be on the basis of the pertinent provisions contained in the operational procedures and administrative arrangements approved by the governing body of the Fund";

(c) *Paragraph 1 (m)*: "The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall continue to be the governing body of the Fund";

6. *Urges* all States Members of the United Nations to recognize the need for additional voluntary contributions to the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration, to enable it to fulfil more adequately its mandate for the benefit of developing countries.

*39th plenary meeting
22 July 1981*

1981/58. High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries²⁴ and General Assembly resolution

²² E/1981/23.

²³ See E/1981/61, annex I; for the final text, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1)*.

²⁴ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.