

will be the subject of its agenda item on policy review for its twenty-ninth session;<sup>32</sup>

9. *Endorses* Governing Council decision 81/34 of 27 June 1981, by which the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme was requested to continue to provide information on agency regular and extra-budgetary technical co-operation expenditures financed from sources other than the United Nations Development Programme, until alternative arrangements for the provision of such data have been made within the United Nations system.

*39th plenary meeting  
22 July 1981*

#### **1981/60. World Communications Year: development of communications infrastructures**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* the fundamental importance of communications infrastructures in all countries as essential elements in their economic and social development,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977 on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, which proposed the designation of one year during the Decade as World Communications Year,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 35/109 of 5 December 1980 on the World Communications Year, by which the Assembly endorsed the arrangements made by the Council concerning the Year,

*Recalling further* Council resolution 1980/69 of 23 July 1980, whereby the Council requested the Secretary-General to continue consultations with Governments and to submit revised proposals on programmes for the Year, and designated the International Telecommunication Union as the lead agency for the Year and requested it to submit a report on the state of preparations for the Year,

*Convinced* that a World Communications Year would provide the opportunity for all countries to undertake an in-depth review and analysis of their policies on communications development and to stimulate the accelerated development of communications infrastructures,

*Having taken into account* the guide-lines for future international years,<sup>33</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General containing the proposed programme of activities,<sup>34</sup> the comments of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union thereon<sup>35</sup> and the report of the lead agency on the state of preparations for the Year and, in particular, on the financial resources that had already been pledged for the Year and pro-

grammes that might be of interest to developing countries,<sup>36</sup>

*Welcoming* the progress made by the United Nations system and Governments in preparations for the Year,

1. *Proposes* that 1983 should be the World Communications Year;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its thirty-sixth session, should proclaim the year 1983 as "World Communications Year: development of communications infrastructures", provided that all preliminary arrangements for its financing from voluntary contributions have been finalized before the adoption of the final decision;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to continue preparations and the mobilization of resources for the Year;

4. *Invites further* the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, in preparing for the World Communications Year, to co-operate closely with the competent organizations and agencies in the United Nations system, especially the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Universal Postal Union, taking full account of their respective terms of reference, in order to avoid overlapping and duplication;

5. *Invites also* Governments to continue to participate actively in and to contribute to the programme of activities for the Year.

*40th plenary meeting  
23 July 1981*

#### **1981/61. Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 34/58 of 29 November 1979 entitled "Health as an integral part of development",

*Having considered* the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000 and the progress report thereon submitted by the Director-General of the World Health Organization,<sup>37</sup>

1. *Commends* to the attention of the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session the full text of the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000;<sup>38</sup>

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 34/58 of 29 November 1979 concerning health as an integral part of development,

*"Noting with approval* resolution WHA34.36, by which the Thirty-fourth World Health Assembly unanimously adopted on 22 May 1981 the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000,

<sup>32</sup> For the provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session, see Governing Council decision 81/45 of 1 July 1981.

<sup>33</sup> See General Assembly decision 35/424.

<sup>34</sup> E/1981/70.

<sup>35</sup> E/1981/70/Add.1.

<sup>36</sup> E/1981/70/Add.2.

<sup>37</sup> E/1981/88.

<sup>38</sup> Issued by the World Health Organization under the symbol A34/5.