

and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action of 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* the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation<sup>14</sup> adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which laid down the main measures and principles for industrial development and co-operation within the framework for the establishment of a new international economic order,

*Conscious* of the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, as the central co-ordinating organ within the United Nations system for the promotion of industrial development co-operation, in the promotion of the fulfilment of the measures and the attainment of the targets contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

*Stressing* the need to accelerate the implementation of the agreed measures for the achievement of industrial development co-operation, particularly those contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolutions 33/77 and 33/78 of 15 December 1978 on the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and industrial development co-operation, respectively,

*Having considered* the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its thirteenth session,<sup>15</sup>

*Taking note* of the statements made in this connexion by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at the Council's second regular session of 1979,<sup>16</sup>

1. *Invites* all States which have not yet done so to take early steps to sign and ratify, accept or approve the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,<sup>17</sup> adopted on 8 April 1979 at the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency;

2. *Stresses* the need for the active participation of the Governments of all Member States in the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to be held at New Delhi in 1980 to review the progress in the implementation of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation and to adopt appropriate policies and concrete programmes for the development of a strategy for further industrialization as an essential element of the development process in the 1980s and beyond;

3. *Appreciates* the support given to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund by a number of contributors, but urges all countries, in particular the developed countries, to contribute to the Fund or to raise their contributions, taking into account the need for the maximum flexibility, with a view to reaching

<sup>14</sup> See United Nations Industrial Development Organization, publication No. PI/38.

<sup>15</sup> ID/B/232; reproduced in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/34/16)*.

<sup>16</sup> See E/1979/SR.29 and E/1979/C.1/SR.10.

<sup>17</sup> A/CONF.90/19.

the agreed desirable funding level of \$50 million annually;

4. *Endorses* the decision taken by the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session with regard to the system of consultations and its programme for the biennium 1980-1981, as contained in paragraph 84 of the report of the Board, and accordingly requests the General Assembly to provide adequate resources for the system of consultations in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, within the over-all budgetary resources of the United Nations as determined by the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

5. *Further endorses* the recommendation made by the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session with regard to the Industrial and Technological Information Bank, including in particular the establishment of that Information Bank as an on-going activity of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and the expansion of its activities to include sectors and topics covered by the system of consultations, as well as those chosen for the International Forum on Appropriate Industrial Technology,<sup>18</sup> and accordingly requests the General Assembly to provide the appropriate resources in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* of the report on Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers<sup>19</sup> and urges the early implementation of the recommendations contained therein, in the light of the review to be carried out jointly by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Development Programme;

7. *Emphasizes* the importance of maintaining the particular momentum, quality and growth of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's programme of technical assistance recorded in the past four years and accordingly recommends to the General Assembly that adequate resources be provided in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, within the over-all budgetary resources of the United Nations as determined by the Assembly at its thirty-fourth session.

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## 1979/55. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1981-1982

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the fourth annual report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,<sup>20</sup>

*Noting* the comments of the Committee concerning the minimum target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme for the period 1981-1982,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 2462 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and 2682 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on multilateral food aid, which recognized the experience gained by the Programme in that field,

1. *Submits* to the General Assembly for consideration and approval the draft resolution annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to under-

<sup>18</sup> ID/B/232, para. 153.

<sup>19</sup> ID/B/228. See also ID/B/232, paras. 56-66.

<sup>20</sup> WFP/CFA; 7/20.

take the necessary preparations for the announcement of pledges at the Ninth Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

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#### ANNEX

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the provision in its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965, entitled "Continuation of the World Food Programme", to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

*Recalling also* the provision in paragraph 4 of its resolution 32/112 of 15 December 1977 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 1980, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1981 and 1982, 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,

*Noting* that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1979,

*Having considered* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/55 and the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes contained in its fourth annual report,

*Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid as furnished by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for its action being continued, both as a form of capital investment and as a means of meeting emergency food needs,

1. *Establishes* for the two years 1981 and 1982 a minimum target for voluntary contributions of \$1,000 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in aggregate, and expresses the hope that the resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources, in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

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 and to surpass it appropriately in the event of major increases in costs of commodities and transportation, or in food aid requirements, occurring before or during the biennium 1981-1982;

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 1980;

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 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, should be convened at the latest early in 1982.

#### 1979/56. International co-operation on the environment

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its seventh session,<sup>21</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on

<sup>21</sup> UNEP/GC.7/19; reproduced in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/34/25)*.

its seventh session and transmits it to the General Assembly for consideration;

2. *Welcomes* the activities of the United Nations Environment Programme, and in particular those relating to its contribution to the new international development strategy, the development of a system-wide, medium-term environment programme, environmental assessment, the studies and efforts aimed at the actual integration of environmental factors in the development process, and the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification;<sup>22</sup>

3. *Welcomes* the important role played by the United Nations Environment Programme in regard to research on the interrelation of population, resources, environment and development, and invites the views of the Governing Council of the Programme on action taken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974;

4. *Welcomes* decision 7/1 of the Governing Council, in section II of which it draws the attention of the regional commissions to the advantage of setting up, if they have not done so already, intergovernmental regional environmental committees of the regional commissions,<sup>23</sup> and in this context welcomes also the contribution of the Programme to and its active participation in the high-level meeting on the protection of the environment, to be held within the framework of the Economic Commission for Europe in 1979;<sup>24</sup>

5. *Reiterates* its appeal to all Governments to contribute urgently and generously to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, bearing in mind decision 7/14 of the Governing Council,<sup>25</sup> so as to meet the approved target.

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#### 1979/57. International Year of the Child

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 33/83 of 15 December 1978, by which it decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fourth session an item entitled "International Year of the Child: plans and action to improve the situation of children in the world, particularly in the developing countries", and *inter alia* requested the United Nations Children's Fund to submit a comprehensive, action-oriented report on the project and programmes initiated by Governments and specialized agencies in connexion with the Year,

*Recalling also* Council resolution 1978/40 of 1 August 1978 on the International Year of the Child,

*Having considered* the progress report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund on the International Year of the Child, 1979<sup>26</sup> and having heard the report of the Special Representative for the International Year of the Child<sup>27</sup> on the progress achieved at the national and international levels in the implementation of the objectives of General Assembly resolution 31/169 of 21 December 1976, proclaiming 1979 the International Year of the Child,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Year has already generated widespread interest in all countries in the

<sup>22</sup> A/CONF.74/36, chap. I.

<sup>23</sup> See UNEP/GC.7/19, annex I.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 52.

<sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*, annex I.

<sup>26</sup> E/ICEF/L.1384; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretariat (E/1979/88).

<sup>27</sup> See E/1979/C.3/SR.3.