

6. *Also requests* African States, on the one hand, to allocate from their own national resources a part of the budget for the implementation of the programme for the Decade and, on the other, to assign a part of the resources derived from outside aid to the implementation of the specific studies contained in the programme for the first phase;

7. *Notes with satisfaction* that the High-level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Geneva from 26 May to 2 June 1980,⁸ considered possibilities of interregional activities in technical co-operation among developing countries in support of the objectives of the Decade;

8. *Appeals* to African States to provide the Economic Commission for Africa, in a manner which it shall determine, with the necessary information on the progress made in implementing the projects in the programme for the Decade, so that the Commission will be able to perform effectively the role assigned to it in the global strategy for the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

9. *Also appeals* to the funding agencies and the various financing institutions to consider, with the Commission, the possible ways of financing those projects of the Decade which are not national in character;

10. *Calls upon* the African States, the funding agencies and the various sources of finance for this purpose to involve, as appropriate, the Economic Commission for Africa in the different phases of the negotiations on the financing of the projects;

11. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, international financial institutions and United Nations agencies that have contributed financial and technical assistance for the implementation of the programme for the Decade and invites them to continue to provide such assistance;

12. *Invites* all Governments in a position to do so to provide financial and technical resources for the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

13. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to continue his efforts for the successful implementation of the programme for the first phase of the Decade by ensuring the necessary co-ordination between funding agencies and African countries for the programme, and particularly for regional and subregional projects, and national projects with a regional or subregional impact;

14. *Also requests* the Executive Secretary of the Commission to organize as quickly as possible, with groups of donor countries and the financing institutions and with the participation of Governments, United Nations institutions and African intergovernmental organizations, either consultative technical meetings based on the various types of programmes for the Decade, or consultative technical meetings based on groups of African countries or African subregions, for the purpose of finding the additional financial resources necessary to implement those projects for the Decade that are regional and multinational in character, and of carrying out urgently the specific studies contained in the programme for the first phase and which must be followed by concrete action not later than during the second phase;

15. *Further requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to provide the Economic Commission for Africa with the financial means and resources necessary to enable it to fulfil effectively its role as the lead agency for the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1981, a progress report on the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

16. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to continue to submit progress reports on the implementation of the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and to participate actively in the proposed World Communications Year, with a view to providing special impetus to development in Africa.

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1980/47. International co-operation in the field of human settlements

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977 on institutional arrangements for international co-operation in the field of human settlements and 34/116 of 14 December 1979 on the strengthening of human settlements activities,

Recalling also 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,

Affirming that human settlements development should be viewed in the context of national plans and priorities and the development objectives of all countries, in particular the developing countries,

Recognizing that the Commission on Human Settlements has addressed itself meaningfully to substantive issues in the field of human settlements which are of priority concern to Member States, particularly to developing countries,

Expressing its appreciation of the initiative taken by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) in providing direct technical assistance to a large number of developing countries,

Reaffirming the importance of consolidating the operations of the Centre at its headquarters at Nairobi and welcoming the steps taken by the Executive Director of the Centre in this regard,

Having considered the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its third session,⁹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its third session and decides to transmit it to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-fifth session;

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly for its consideration those resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission that require action by the Assembly;

3. *Expresses its concern* at the inadequacy of the voluntary contributions so far made available in support of the activities of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and, while expressing appreciation

⁸ For the report of the Meeting, see TCDC/13 and Corr.1 and 2; issued in printed form in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/35/39)*.

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/35/8)*

to those Governments that have so far made financial contributions for the Centre's activities, urgently appeals to all States and appropriate financial institutions to respond favourably to the appeal of the Commission on Human Settlements for increased financial support for the work programme of the Centre, by making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, if possible at or before the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, scheduled to be held in November 1980;

4. *Welcomes* the growing co-operation between the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and invites both the Programme and the Centre to intensify that co-operation;

5. *Calls upon* the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), bearing in mind the importance of energy conservation in the area of human settlements, to elaborate concrete and specific proposals aimed at making an effective and meaningful contribution to the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, and to report thereon, through the Commission on Human Settlements, to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981.

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1980/48. Science and technology for development

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 the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development,¹⁰

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 34/218 of 19 December 1979,

Re-emphasizing the urgent need to develop and strengthen the scientific and technological capacity of the developing countries and, in that context, the role to be played by the United Nations,

Concerned that, at the first Pledging Conference for the Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development, held on 27 March 1980, the agreed target of \$250 million was not attained,

Having examined the reports of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on the work of its first and second sessions,¹¹

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on the work of its first and second sessions and transmits them to the General Assembly for consideration, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section II of General Assembly resolution 34/218;

2. *Decides* to discontinue the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as well as all the organs, organizations and bodies concerned in the United Nations system, to support fully the activities of the newly established Centre for Science and Technology for Development;

4. *Urgently appeals* to all Governments, in particular those of the developed countries, to contribute substantially to the Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development, so that the agreed target of no less than \$250 million may be reached at the earliest possible moment, and thanks those Governments which contributed to the Interim Fund at the first Pledging Conference.

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1980/49. International co-operation on the environment

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 resolution 34/188 of 18 December 1979, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, stressed the need for the United Nations Environment Programme to increase the resources available for its projects in the developing countries, in accordance with their requirements and priorities, bearing in mind the need for regional balance and the environmental problems arising from under-development and poverty, as well as the balance between global and regional programmes as identified in the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Reaffirming that environmental considerations should be viewed in the context of national plans and priorities and the development objectives of all countries, in particular the developing countries,

¹⁰ See *Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 20-31 August 1979* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21 and corrigenda), chap. VII.

¹¹ A/35/37 (Parts I and II, respectively); for the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/35/37/Rev.1)*.