

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.

*43rd plenary meeting  
23 July 1980*

#### **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,<sup>10</sup>

*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,

<sup>10</sup> 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.

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

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,

<sup>11</sup> 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)*.