

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)*.

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its eighth session,<sup>12</sup>

*Taking note* of the results of the High-level Meeting within the Framework of the Economic Commission for Europe on the Protection of the Environment, held at Geneva from 13 to 15 November 1979,<sup>13</sup> and of decision 8/16 of 29 April 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, requesting the Executive Director of the Programme to co-operate closely with the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe in the implementation of the decisions of that Meeting,<sup>14</sup>

*Concerned* that the target for the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme for the period 1978-1981 may not be attained,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its eighth session and transmits it to the General Assembly for consideration;

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the consideration of the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the interrelationships between resources, environment, people and development,<sup>15</sup> and emphasizes that models for studying such interrelationships should take due account of the specific requirements of different regions and countries and include the elaboration of a programme of work on the interrelationships, which should be closely linked with the integrated system-wide interagency programming and planning and be placed under the direction of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, who should assume overall responsibility for the co-ordination of the system-wide efforts;

3. *Calls upon* the United Nations Environment Programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 34/188, to elaborate concrete and specific proposals on energy and the environment, 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 its Governing Council, to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981;

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

5. *Calls upon* Governments, international financial institutions and multilateral financial organizations to give high priority to and allocate significant resources for

<sup>12</sup> UNEP/GC.8/10 and Corr.1, 2 and 4-6; for the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/35/25)*.

<sup>13</sup> For the report of the Meeting, see E/ECE/993. See also *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 8 (E/1980/28)*, paras. 38-62, and UNEP/GC.8/10, para. 67.

<sup>14</sup> See UNEP/GC.8/10, annex I.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, decision 8/1 of 29 April 1980, sect. II, and annex II.

the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification;<sup>16</sup>

6. *Invites* the General Assembly to give favourable consideration to the recommendation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, contained in its decision 8/2 of 29 April 1980,<sup>17</sup> that the Governing Council should hold, in 1982, a session of a special nature to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, which would be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency as full members of that session;

7. *Expresses its appreciation* of the efforts of the United Nations Environment Programme in the development of the System-wide Medium-term Environment Programme, in co-operation with the entire United Nations system, and requests all organizations within the system to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Environment Programme in this endeavour;

8. *Strongly appeals* to all Governments to make every effort to pledge, in 1980, substantial increases in their contributions for 1981 or, to those Governments that have not yet contributed to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, to pledge to do so, in 1980, in order that the agreed target for the Fund for the period 1978-1981 may be reached;

9. *Invites* Governments to consider proposals whereby additional contributions to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme would be used for measures dealing with serious environmental problems in developing countries, taking into account the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 34/188, and requests the Governing Council of the Programme to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1981.

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**1980/50. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>18</sup> and the reports of the President of the Economic and Social Council concerning the items entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations" and "Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation

<sup>16</sup> A/CONF.74/36, chap. I.

<sup>17</sup> See UNEP/GC.8/10 and Corr.1, 2 and 4-6, annex I.

<sup>18</sup> A/35/178 and Add.1