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#### UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh,  
Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Haiti, Libyan Arab  
Republic, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines,  
Romania, Sudan, Sweden, United States of America,  
Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

HABITAT: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on the Environment held in Stockholm in June 1972,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1761 C (LIV) dated 18 May 1973, 1979 (LIX) dated 31 July 1975, 1982 (LX) dated 23 April 1976 and 1983 (LX) dated 28 April 1976,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 3513 (XXX) dated 15 December 1975 which welcomes the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina during 1977,

Taking note of its recommendation for national action that the forthcoming United Nations Water Conference should consider the establishment of measurable qualitative and quantitative targets for the supply of safe water serving all the populations by a certain date,

Taking note further of its recommendations for national action on programmes for the provision, management and distribution of water in urban and rural areas,

1. Welcomes the convening of the United Nations Water Conference in Mar del Plata, Argentina, in March 1977;
2. Urges that all Governments should support and participate fully in the United Nations Water Conference and in the preparatory process, including the regional meetings, in order to ensure the achievement of its objectives;
3. Recommends to the General Assembly that it request the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned, particularly WHO, FAO, UNESCO, UNIDO and UNEP, to continue their substantive support of the preparations for the United Nations Water Conference;

4. Recommends further to the General Assembly that the relevant documents and resolutions of HABITAT: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Water Conference.

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