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### DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

#### Report of the Second Committee (Part I)

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1982, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda and to allocate to the Second Committee the following item:

"Development and international economic co-operation:

"(a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

"(b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;

"(c) Trade and development:

(i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

(iii) Reports of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"(d) Industrialization:

(i) Report of the Industrial Development Board;

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General;

- "(e) Science and technology for development: report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
- "(f) Food problems:
  - (i) Report of the World Food Council;
  - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- "(g) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries;
- "(h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations systems: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(i) Environment:
  - (i) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its session of a special character and on its tenth session;
  - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- "(j) Human settlements:
  - (i) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
  - (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;
- "(k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(l) Long-term trends in economic development: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(m) United Nations Special Fund;
- "(n) New and renewable sources of energy:
  - (i) Report of the Interim Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy;
  - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
- "(o) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(p) New international human order: moral aspects of development."

2. The Committee considered this item at its 3rd, 5th, 6th to 8th, 10th, 13th to 26th, 31st, 33rd and 40th meetings on 28 September, 1, 5, 12, 13, 19 to 22, 25, 28 and 29 October and 1, 4, 12 and 18 November 1982. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/212 of 19 December 1979, the Committee decided to hear all introductory statements by executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system during the first two weeks of the substantive work of the Committee. The Committee also decided to hold a general discussion on the item. An account of the Committee's general discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/37/SR.3, 5, 6-8, 10, 13, 26-31, 33 and 40). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item will be given in addenda to the present report, as follows:

- A/37/680/Add.1 subitems (a) and (b)
- Add.2 subitem (c)
- Add.3 subitem (d)
- Add.4 subitem (e)
- Add.5 subitem (f)
- Add.6 subitem (g)
- Add.7 subitem (h)
- Add.8 subitem (i)
- Add.9 subitem (j)
- Add.10 subitems (k), (l) and (m)
- Add.11 subitem (n)
- Add.12 subitems (o) and (p)
- Add.13 Proposals not related to a specific subitem

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

A/37/324-  
S/15268

Letter dated 30 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting excerpts from the joint communiqué issued on 16 June 1982 by the Foreign Ministers of the Association of South-East Asian Nations

- A/37/333-  
S/15278 Letter dated 22 June 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Final Communiqué and other documents of the Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries held at Havana, from 31 May to 5 June 1982
- A/37/447 Letter dated 15 September 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué of the thirty-sixth meeting of the Session of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
- A/37/544 Letter dated 11 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Declaration by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and the Ministerial Declaration on the Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries
- A/37/586-  
S/15472 Letter dated 25 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Final Communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Meeting held at Suva, from 14 to 18 October 1982
- A/37/635-  
S/15497 Letter dated 12 November 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, enclosing a text of the declaration adopted at the end of the International Conference on Socio-Economic Development and the Dangers of War, held at Kabul from 12 to 15 November 1982
- A/C.2/37/2 Letter dated 8 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, forwarding the communiqué issued by the participants in the Symposium on Industrial Co-operation between Partners from the East and the West, held from 11 to 13 May 1982 at Varna, Bulgaria
- A/C.2/37/5 Letter dated 20 October 1982 from the Permanent Representative of the German Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic pertaining to assistance of the German Democratic Republic to developing countries and national liberation movements

- A/C.2/37/6 Letter dated 3 November 1982 from the representative of the United States of America to the Chairman of the Second Committee
- A/C.2/37/7 Letter dated 5 November 1982 from the Chairman of the Second Committee to the representative of the United States of America on the Second Committee
- (a) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade  
[No advance documentation]
- (b) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States  
[No advance documentation]
- (c) Trade and development
- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. III, sect. H) 1/
- A/37/15 (vol. I and vol. II (Part I)) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-fourth session 2/ and on the first part of its twenty-fifth session 3/
- A/37/196 and Corr.1 Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of specific action in favour of island developing countries
- A/37/373 Report of the Secretary-General on the signature and ratification of the Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities
- A/37/518 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development regarding world inflation and the development process
- A/C.2/37/L.4 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of a draft resolution entitled "Protectionism and structural adjustment" and the synoptic table containing the comments thereon
- (d) Industrialization
- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. H) 1/
- A/37/16 Report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixteenth session 4/
- A/37/291 Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa

(e) Science and technology for development

- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. I) 1/
- A/37/37 (Part I and Corr.1 and 2 and Part II) Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its fourth session 5/

(f) Food problems

- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. F) 1/
- A/37/19 Report of the World Food Council on the work of its eighth session 6/
- A/37/260 Letter dated 17 May 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the summing-up by the Chairman of the Rome Meeting to Fight Hunger in the World, held from 26 to 29 April 1982
- A/37/390 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of food and agriculture in Africa
- A/C.2/37/L.5 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of a draft resolution entitled "Food problems"
- A/C.2/37/L.6 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of a draft resolution entitled "Food and agriculture"

(g) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries

[No advance documentation]

(h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General

- A/36/419/Add.1 Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on relationships between the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and entities of the United Nations Secretariat
- A/36/477 Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/203
- A/37/3 (Parts I and II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. III, sect. A) 1/
- A/37/38 Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-second session 7/

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- A/37/119 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Economic Commission for Africa: regional programming, operations, restructuring and decentralization issues"
- A/37/119/Add.1 Comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Economic Commission for Africa: regional programming, operations, restructuring and decentralization issues"
- A/37/439 Report of the Secretary-General on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system
- A/C.2/37/L.7 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of the draft resolution annexed to General Assembly decision 35/439 of 16 December 1980
- (i) Environment
- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. G) 1/
- A/37/25 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its session of a special character and on its tenth session 8/
- A/37/394 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment and on the register of international conventions and protocols in the field of environment
- A/37/395 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, submitted in accordance with paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 35/73 of 5 December 1980
- A/37/396 and Corr.1 Note by the Secretary-General on co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States
- A/37/397 Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification
- A/37/415 Report of the Secretary-General on the problem of remnants of war
- A/37/424 and Add.1 Report of the Secretary-General on financing the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

(j) Human settlements

- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. E) 1/
- A/37/8 Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its fifth session 9/
- A/37/238 Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories
- A/37/347 and  
Corr.1 Letter dated 16 July 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting a report on "Living Conditions in Judea-Samaria and the Gaza District" prepared by the Government of Israel
- A/37/527 and  
Add.1 Report of the Secretary-General on the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless

(k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

- A/37/381 Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the preparation of a world survey on the role of women in development

(l) Long-term trends in economic development

- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. II) 1/
- A/37/211 and  
Corr.1, 2 and 4,  
and Add.1 Report of the Secretary-General on an overall socio-economic perspective of the world economy to the year 2000 (preliminary draft)
- A/C.2/37/L.8 Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of a draft resolution entitled "Long-term trends in world economic and social development"

(m) United Nations Special Fund

[No advance documentation]

(n) New and renewable sources of energy

- A/37/3 (Part II) Report of the Economic and Social Council (chap. IV, sect. J) 1/
- A/37/47 Report of the Interim Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy 10/
- A/37/574 Report of the Secretary-General on new and renewable sources of energy



(o) Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries

A/37/197 and Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the  
Corr.1 and 2 Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the  
and Add.1 Least Developed Countries

(p) New international human order: moral aspects of development

[No advance documentation]

4. At the 3rd meeting, on 28 September, the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation made a statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.3, paras. 1-19).
5. At the same meeting, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the World Food Council, under subitem (f), and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, under subitem (i) (see A/C.2/37/SR.3, paras. 20-31 and 32-48).
6. At the 5th meeting, on 1 October, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made an introductory statement under subitem (c) (see A/C.2/37/SR.5, paras. 24-33).
7. At the 6th meeting, on 5 October, the Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.6, paras. 26-38).
8. At the 8th meeting, on 12 October, the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) made an introductory statement under subitem (j) (see A/C.2/37/SR.8, paras. 3-11).
9. At the 10th meeting, on 13 October, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, under subitem (d), and by the Executive Director for Science and Technology for Development, under subitem (e) (see A/C.2/37/SR.10, paras 1-11 and 13-27).
10. At the 33rd meeting, on 12 November, the President of the World Bank made a statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.33, paras. 57-74).

Notes

1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/37/3).

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 15, (A/37/15), vol. I.

3/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/37/15), vol. II.

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4/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/37/16).

5/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/37/37).

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/37/19).

7/ Ibid., Supplement No. 38 (A/37/38).

8/ Ibid., Supplement No. 25 (A/37/25).

9/ Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (A/37/8).

10/ Ibid., Supplement No. 47 (A/37/47 and Corr.1).

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