

4. *Calls upon* Israel to release civilians detained by the Israeli occupation army in Lebanon and to apply fully to the civilians the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War;

5. *Also calls upon* Israel to apply fully the Geneva Conventions to imprisoned combatants;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session and to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983 on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

*48th plenary meeting
27 July 1982*

1982/49. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, particularly Assembly resolution 36/203 of 17 December 1981 and Council resolution 1981/55 of 22 July 1981,

Recalling also decision 82/27 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁸

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region,¹⁹

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

2. *Expresses its profound gratitude* to the Governments, agencies of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, private organizations and individuals that have contributed to the implementation of the recovery, rehabilitation and development programme in the Sahel;

3. *Strongly urges* all Governments to make special efforts to increase the resources of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office through voluntary contributions, so as to enable the Office to respond more fully to the priority requirements of the Governments of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel;

4. *Notes with satisfaction* the arrangements made for joint undertakings by several United Nations organs, agencies and programmes with the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office so as to increase their assistance in response to requests from the Governments of the Sudano-Sahelian countries for the implementation of their recovery, rehabilitation and development programmes;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his annual report on this question, to continue to keep the Economic and Social Council informed of the progress achieved in identifying and executing further joint undertakings to enhance the assistance of the United Nations system to the countries members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel.

*49th plenary meeting
28 July 1982*

1982/50. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

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 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system,

Recalling Council resolutions 1156 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, 1622 (LI) and 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, 1768 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1981/83 of 24 July 1981,

Fully aware of the urgent need to revitalize the Council in order to enable it, under the authority of the General Assembly, to exercise effectively its functions and powers as set out in the Charter of the United Nations and in relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council.

Reaffirming its desire to continue the process of the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, and recognizing that the revitalization of the Council requires its continuous attention.

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council,²⁰

Having heard statements by the President of the Economic and Social Council and by Member States on the revitalization of the Council as the principal organ of the United Nations under the Charter in the economic and social fields.

1. *Decides* to adopt, without prejudice to future decisions which the General Assembly or the Council may wish to take, the following measures concerning its programme and organization of work, and its documentation and calendar of meetings:

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), annex I.*

¹⁹ A/37/209 and Add.1.

²⁰ E/1982/28.