

appropriate intergovernmental organs, as a result of the policy of zero growth of the United Nations budget for that biennium,

Noting further that the Committee, at its sixth session, held at St. George's, Grenada, from 4 to 10 November 1981 and at United Nations Headquarters on 3 and 4 February 1982, adopted resolution 10 (VI),⁶⁵ in which the Committee stressed once again the importance it attaches to the strengthening of its secretariat,

Conscious of the fact that, without supplementary appropriations for 1983, the implementation of the work programme of the Committee will be greatly delayed,

1. *Takes note* of the determination of Governments of States members of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee, expressed at its fifth and sixth sessions, to pursue activities aimed at strengthening its secretariat, including those measures recommended by the Joint Inspection Unit;⁶⁶

2. *Takes note also* of the additional resources required for the biennium 1982-1983 in order to carry out the work programme of the Committee, as set out in the report on its sixth session;⁶⁷

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of finding, through an internal reallocation of resources within the programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983, the additional resources required in 1983 to enable the Committee to carry out its programme of work;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consider, within the framework of his general budget policy, which is at present one of no real growth in the regular budget, the inclusion in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 of the additional resources requested by the Committee at its sixth session.

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1982/59. International assistance to the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1982/6 of 28 April 1982, concerning the extensive devastation caused by the recent floods in Democratic Yemen,

Noting with satisfaction the prompt relief assistance rendered by Member States and agencies of the United Nations system, as well as by regional and international organizations,

Taking note of the detailed assessment of the extent and nature of the damage caused by the floods, as con-

⁶⁵ See E/CEPAL/G.1202, sect. IV.

⁶⁶ See JIU/REP/80/13; transmitted to the General Assembly under the symbols A/36/102 and Corr.1.

⁶⁷ E/CEPAL/G.1202, para. 214.

tained in the report prepared by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator,⁶⁸

Considering that Democratic Yemen, being one of the least developed countries, is unable to sustain the mounting burden of providing prompt and adequate food and shelter for the large number of people made homeless by the floods and of undertaking rehabilitation and reconstruction measures in the affected areas,

1. *Endorses* the request contained in resolution 107 (IX) of 11 May 1982 of the Economic Commission for Western Asia⁶⁹ for the urgent establishment of a programme for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to assist the Government of Democratic Yemen in the preparation of a comprehensive programme for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the affected areas within the framework of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;⁷⁰

3. *Urgently appeals* to States Members of the United Nations, as well as to regional and international organizations, to contribute generously to the funding of the rehabilitation and reconstruction programme and to participate actively in its implementation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an oral report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session,

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1982/60. Expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2616 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969 and 2745 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, in which the inadequacy of the conference facilities at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Africa and the responsibility of States Members of the United Nations for the solution of that problem were recognized,

Recalling also Council resolution 1981/65 of 24 July 1981, in which the Council recommended that the General Assembly should request the Secretary-General to study the adequacy of existing conference facilities at the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Africa to meet the demands thereon as a result of its enlarged membership and increased activities,

⁶⁸ E/ECWA/156.

⁶⁹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 12 (E/1982/22)*, chap. IV.

⁷⁰ *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.1.8), part one, sect. A.

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 36/176 of 17 December 1981, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report the findings of the study, together with his suggestions, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982, to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session,

Taking note of resolution 454 (XVII) of 30 April 1982 of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa,⁷¹ in which the Conference recommended that the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1982, should take all necessary measures to ensure that the General Assembly, at its thirty-seventh session, would approve the project and make the necessary provision so that construction work could begin in 1983,

1. Takes note of the preliminary report of the Secretary-General on the expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa;⁷²

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit, as a matter of urgency, his final report to the Economic and Social Council at its resumed second regular session of 1982;

3. Invites the General Assembly to consider at its thirty-seventh session the final report of the Secretary-General and the comments formulated thereon by the Economic and Social Council during its resumed second regular session of 1982, and to take all appropriate action.

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1982/61. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets

The Economic and Social Council,

Referring to General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977, in which the Assembly recalled Council resolution 2097 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977 and proclaimed the period 1978-1988 as the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Referring also to General Assembly resolutions 34/193 of 19 December 1979, 35/59 of 5 December 1980 and 36/139 of 16 December 1981 on particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets,

Recalling resolution 110 (V) of 3 June 1979, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979,⁷³

⁷¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 11 (E/1982/21)*, chap. V.

⁷² E/1982/83.

⁷³ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

Recalling also Council decision 249 (LXIII) of 25 July 1977 and Council resolution 1981/68 of 24 July 1981, as well as resolution 293 (XIII) of 26 February 1977 of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa,⁷⁴

Aware of the fact that, until a durable solution is found to the particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport and transit, its external trade and its economy will continue to be seriously affected,

1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa on particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets⁷⁵ and of activities carried out to date concerning the search for solutions to the transport and transit problems facing Zaire, particularly measures taken by the Commission regarding the timetable for the activities to be undertaken;

2. Approves the proposal of the Commission to organize a round-table meeting in 1983 with donor countries and financing agencies for Zaire's transport and transit projects;

3. Appeals to donor countries and financing agencies to participate in a positive manner in the round-table meeting;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, within existing financial resources, to make available to the Economic Commission for Africa the resources required to organize a round-table technical consultative meeting with donor countries and to accelerate the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the Council and the General Assembly;

5. Also requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to submit a report on particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets to the Council at its second regular session of 1983.

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1982/62. Financing of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres of the Economic Commission for Africa on an established basis

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 33/202 of 29 January 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, in particular the designation therein of the regional commissions as, *inter alia*, the main general economic and social development centres within the United Nations system for their respective regions, having responsibility for the promotion of subregional and regional co-operation,

⁷⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5941 and Add.1)*, vol. I, part III.

⁷⁵ E/1982/78.