

1988/65. Israeli economic practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly decision 40/432 of 17 December 1985, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the financial and trade practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/87 of 8 July 1987 and General Assembly decision 42/449 of 17 December 1987,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General³¹ concerning progress in the implementation of General Assembly decision 40/432 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/87;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to speed up the preparation of the required report on the trade practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian territories and on the financial and trade practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Syrian Arab Golan and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to use the terminology decided upon in the relevant General Assembly resolutions.

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1988/66. Khartoum Declaration: Towards a Human-focused Approach to Socio-economic Recovery and Development in Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced of the need for urgent and concerted measures at the national, subregional, regional and international levels to improve the human condition and sustain human resources development and utilization through the period of recovery and beyond in Africa,

1. *Welcomes* the thrust of the Khartoum Declaration: Towards a Human-focused Approach to Socio-economic Recovery and Development in Africa, adopted by the International Conference on the Human Dimension of Africa's Economic Recovery and Development in March 1988;³²

2. *Commends* the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Follow-up of the Implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 at the Regional Level for having successfully convened the Conference;

3. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Government of the Sudan for hosting the Conference and, in particular, to

³¹ A/43/432-E/1988/68.

³² A/43/430, annex I.

the Prime Minister of the Sudan for his patronage of the Conference;

4. *Welcomes* the commitment of the States members of the Economic Commission for Africa to implement the recommendations of the Khartoum Declaration by making the human dimension an essential focus of their recovery and long-term development programmes;

5. *Urges* international financial institutions, bilateral and multilateral donors, organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to contribute actively to the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Khartoum Declaration, with a view to ensuring that concern for the human dimension is adequately taken into account in their programmes of assistance to African countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the Khartoum Declaration to the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 and to the General Assembly at its forty-third session;

7. *Urges* the Secretary-General to institute the action necessary to mobilize the United Nations system and the international community in support of the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Khartoum Declaration;

8. *Calls upon* the Inter-Agency Task Force to intensify its efforts to strengthen further the co-operation among the organizations of the United Nations system in the search for solutions to Africa's problems of human development within the context of recovery and long-term development.

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1988/67. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolution 291 (XIII) of 26 February 1977 of the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission for Africa,³³ Economic and Social Council resolution 2097 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977 and General Assembly resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977,

Noting the financial support provided by the General Assembly, the United Nations Development Programme and donor countries for the implementation of the programme of the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Taking into account the report on the in-depth evaluation of the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,³⁴ which concluded that the Decade

³³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 7, vol. I (E/5941), part three.*

³⁴ E/ECA/TCD/55.