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DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES

Tunisia:\* draft resolution

Development of the energy resources of developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, and the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade contained in the annex to its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

Recalling also, its resolution 40,208 of 17 December 1985 on the development of the energy resources of developing countries,

Reaffirming the importance of the development of the energy resources of developing countries and the need for measures by the international community to assist and support the efforts of the developing countries, in particular the energy-deficient among them, for developing their energy resources, in order to

\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

meet their needs through co-operation, assistance and investment in the field of conventional and of new and renewable sources of energy, consistent with their national plans and priorities,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 40/208 and calls for the effective implementation of all its provisions;

2. Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on energy exploration and development trends in developing countries; 1/

3. Notes with concern that the overall energy exploration and development trends in the developing countries have been on the decline in recent years, and therefore requests the Secretary-General to outline a comprehensive programme of action aimed at the acceleration of the exploration and development of the energy resources of the developing countries;

4. Welcomes the convening of symposia and other similar undertakings called for in resolution 40/208 and calls upon interested Member States, in co-operation with the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to explore ways and means to support the efforts of developing countries in the exploration and development of their energy resources;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to undertake appropriate studies and analyses of trends in energy exploration and development of energy resources of developing countries, taking into account the activities of relevant organizations of the United Nations system in this field, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1990.

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