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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Bahrain, France, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia
and Spain: draft resolution

Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/199 of 11 December 1987 and its previous resolutions on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/50 of 26 July 1988 and previous relevant Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions,

Noting with deep concern the grave deterioration of the economic situation in Lebanon,

Reaffirming the urgent need for further international action to assist the Government of Lebanon in its continuing efforts for reconstruction and development,

Welcoming the determined efforts of the Government of Lebanon in undertaking its reconstruction and rehabilitation programme,

Noting with appreciation the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Special Representative for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon and resident co-ordinator of the United Nations system's operational activities for development in Lebanon,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ and of the statements made on 8 November 1988 by the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, 2/

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Development Programme is resuming its programme in Lebanon,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report and for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance to Lebanon;
2. Commends the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services for his co-ordination of system-wide assistance to Lebanon;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to continue and intensify his efforts to mobilize all possible assistance within the United Nations system to help the Government of Lebanon in its reconstruction and development efforts;
4. Expresses its appreciation for the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Special Representative for the Reconstruction and Development of Lebanon and resident co-ordinator of the United Nations system's operational activities for development in Lebanon;
5. Calls upon the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their programmes of assistance and to expand them in response to the pressing needs of Lebanon, and to take the necessary steps to ensure that their offices at Beirut are adequately staffed at the senior level;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

1/ A/43/727.

2/ A/C.2/43/SR.36.