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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Tunisia*: draft resolution

Report of the Trade and Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, as amended, 1/ on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Final Act adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its seventh session, 2/

Recalling also its resolution 42/175 of 11 December 1987 on the seventh session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Noting that the Trade and Development Report, 1988 3/ has made a constructive contribution to the examination by the Trade and Development Board, at the first part of its thirty-fifth session, of the interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system, as well as to the Board's consideration of the debt and development problems of the developing countries,

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

1/ See resolutions 2904 (XXVII), 31/2 A and B and 34/3.

2/ TD/351, part one, sect. I.

3/ United Nations publication, Sales No. 88.II.D.8 and corrigendum.

1. Takes note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-fourth session, 4/ and the first part of its thirty-fifth session; 5/
2. Welcomes the review of the implementation of the guidelines contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 222 (XXI) of 27 September 1980, undertaken by the Board at its thirty-fifth session and urges the Governments concerned to implement fully the provisions contained in Board resolution 358 (XXXV);
3. Urges the international community, in particular the developed countries, as well as relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to give full and prompt effect to the implementation of the Final Act adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its seventh session; 2/
4. Requests the Trade and Development Board to keep under regular review the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Final Act;
5. Welcomes the contribution of the Trade and Development Board to intergovernmental discussions on the interdependence of economic issues and policies, particularly in the interrelated areas of trade, money, finance, debt, commodities and development and notes the efforts under way to enhance the outcome of the Board's debates on interdependence, as well as the substantive linkages with other discussions on related questions in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other organizations;
6. Stresses the importance of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations responding positively to the interests and concerns of all parties thereto and promoting growth and development in developing countries, bearing in mind the discussions in the Trade and Development Board on this issue;
7. Invites the Board, in accordance with its mandate, to continue reviewing issues and developments in multilateral trade negotiations of interest to developing countries in reviewing international trade policy, supporting multilateral trade negotiations and contributing to the long-term evolution of a stronger, more comprehensive and dynamic international trading system that is more supportive of development;
8. Welcomes the imminent entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities and invites the ratifying States, with the active support of the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to take the necessary action to bring the Common Fund into operation at an early date as an important and useful instrument of international co-operation on commodities;

4/ A/43/15 (Vol. I).

5/ Ibid., (Vol. II).

9. Invites the Trade and Development Board to contribute effectively to the preparations for the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, in close co-operation with the ad hoc Committee of the Whole.

10. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the competent organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to prepare a comprehensive analytical report on ongoing developments in international trade relations and their implications for the development of developing countries in the 1990s and to submit that report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session.
