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World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its decision 1979/50 of 31 July 1979, the Economic and Social Council invited the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to submit the report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session. The report of the World Conference is submitted to the General Assembly under the symbol WCAARD/REP.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the resolution on the follow-up of the Conference contained in the report which in section III invites the governing bodies of the United Nations and other specialized agencies to consider favourably the possibility of providing to them the necessary resources for complementary action to be implemented under their own authority within their own specialized competence and also to work fully together with FAO in the elaboration and preparation of joint programmes and activities which might be financed from further extrabudgetary resources.

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