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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Tunisia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986, 42/170 of 11 December 1987 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council,

Emphasizing that the financial stability of the Organization will facilitate the orderly, balanced and well co-ordinated implementation of resolution 41/213 in all its parts,

Recognizing that the reform of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations is a continuing process aimed at strengthening the effectiveness of the United Nations in dealing with those issues,

Noting the report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields 1/ and its secretariat support structures and recognizing that, although the Special Commission had conducted the in-depth study entrusted to it, it was unable to reach agreed recommendations,

1/ E/1988/75.

1. Stresses the common interest of all countries in the effective functioning of the United Nations in the economic and social fields, which are of particular importance to the developing countries;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to consult with all Member States and to seek their views on ways and means of achieving a balanced and effective implementation of recommendations 2 and 8 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations, ^{2/} taking into consideration all relevant reports, including the report of the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields and the outcome of the discussions on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council, to be held during the second regular session of the Council for 1989, and to report thereon, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations".

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49).

