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TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

India: draft resolution*

Technical co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 1/ as an important instrument of the international community to intensify and strengthen co-operation among developing countries, thus making international co-operation for development more effective,

Noting also the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations, 2/ adopted by the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, held at Arusha, in the United Republic of Tanzania, from 12 to 16 February 1979,

* The draft resolution is submitted by the delegation of India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77.

1/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication. Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap.I.

2/ TD/236.

Noting the Economic Declaration, 3/ the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation 4/ and the resolution containing policy guidelines on the reinforcement of collective self-reliance between developing countries, 5/ adopted by the Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries at its sixth session, held at Havana, from 3 to 8 September 1979,

Bearing in mind resolutions 112 (V) on strengthening the technological capacity of developing countries, including accelerating their technological transformation, and 127 (V) on economic co-operation among developing countries, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 1 June 1979,

Reiterating that the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action would constitute a major contribution to the establishment of the new international economic order and an important element of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

Taking note of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on organizational and substantive arrangements for the high-level meeting to review technical co-operation among developing countries, to be held in 1980, 6/

1. Requests the Secretary-General, as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to intensify their efforts to ensure that the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries permeates their activities;

2. Approves the proposals made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in his report regarding arrangements for the high-level meeting;

3. Requests the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations development system, including the regional commissions, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to contribute to the preparation of the high-level meeting and actively participate in it;

4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take fully into account the relevant elements of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development 7/ in the preparation of the high-level meeting;

3/ A/34/542, chap. IV.

4/ Ibid., chap. V.

5/ Ibid., chap. VI.

6/ A/34/415.

7/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna (20-31 August 1979) (United Nations publication, sales No. E.79.I.21), chap. VII.

5. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the decisions regarding the establishment of the new international economic order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/193, a review of developments regarding technical co-operation among developing countries, including the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;

6. Urges the developed countries to take immediate steps to fulfil the commitments made by them at the Buenos Aires conference, especially those contained in recommendations 35 and 38 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action; 1/

7. Invites all participants in the United Nations Development Programme to undertake all the necessary preparations for the meeting and to be represented in it at a high level;

8. Invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the special contribution to be made by technical co-operation among developing countries.
