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Bangladesh, Botswana, Bhutan, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mauritania, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Uruguay and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

United Nations Fund for Population Activities

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which it decided to place the United Nations Fund for Population Activities under the authority of the General Assembly and established the respective roles relating to the Fund of the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, in which the Council called upon the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to play a leading role in the United Nations system in promoting population programmes,

Recalling further its resolution 31/170 of 21 December 1976, in which it endorsed the general principles to be applied by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in allocating resources,

Expressing its appreciation of the role the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme have played in furthering the aims of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities has become a fully viable entity within the United Nations system in the population field, owing in particular to its level of resources and its increasing assistance to the developing countries;

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Taking note of the fact that the Colombo Declaration on Population and Development 1/ issued by the International Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development on 1 September 1979 calls, inter alia, for the strengthening of the role and functions of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

1. Affirms that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, which was placed under the authority of the General Assembly by resolution 3019 (XXVII), is a subsidiary organ of the Assembly in terms of Article 22 of the United Nations Charter, without prejudice to section V of the annex to Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 or to the mandates of other organizations of the United Nations system concerned with population;

2. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider devoting a specific period of time during its sessions to adequate and separate consideration of items relating to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to arrange in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to participate fully in that body and in its subsidiary machinery;

4. Reaffirms that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the resident representative of the United Nations Development Programme in developing countries as its representative in those countries;

5. Invites Governments to continue and increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in view of the rapidly growing needs of developing countries for population assistance;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps for the implementation of the present resolution.

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