

(c) Issues relating to the acquisition and introduction of marine technologies for the development of the resources of the sea, bearing in mind the need to avoid duplication of work in other competent organizations of the United Nations system in their respective areas of competence;

4. *Recommends* to the General Assembly, when it considers the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Assembly resolution 37/66, that it should give due consideration to the continuation of activities concerned with information, assistance and advice in matters relating to the new legal régime of the oceans;

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the competent organizations of the United Nations system, to submit to the Council, at its second regular session of 1985, a comprehensive report on economic and technical trends and developments in marine affairs.

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### **1983/49. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-third session**

#### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its twenty-third session,<sup>14</sup>

#### **I**

*Endorses* the recommendations and conclusions contained therein;

#### **II**

#### **TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FINANCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF MANUFACTURES**

1. *Notes* that the evaluation of the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization financed by the United Nations Development Programme in the field of manufactures was requested by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twentieth session, in 1980;<sup>15</sup>

2. *Further notes* that the stated design and methodology of the evaluation study was endorsed by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-second session, in 1982,<sup>16</sup> and was then adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

<sup>14</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/38/38), part one.*

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/35/38), para. 345.*

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/37/38), para. 375.*

3. *Confirms* the importance it attaches to the evaluation procedures;

4. *Regrets* that the comprehensive outcome of the evaluation study was not submitted formally as a report of the Secretary-General to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-third session, as requested by the Committee and the General Assembly;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit formally the evaluation study to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its resumed twenty-third session, on the understanding that his comprehensive report will be submitted to the Committee at its twenty-fourth session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the procedure followed on this occasion, namely the submission of an evaluation report to organizations or bodies covered by the evaluation before formal submission to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, shall not constitute a precedent for future evaluations;

#### **III**

#### **STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS EVALUATION UNITS AND SYSTEMS AND TIMETABLE FOR REVIEW OF EVALUATION PROGRAMMES REQUESTED UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 36/228 B and 37/234**

*Requests* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session its review of the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the capacity of the United Nations evaluation units and systems and a timetable for review of evaluation programmes, requested under General Assembly resolution 36/228 B of 18 December 1981 and section II of Assembly resolution 37/234 of 21 December 1982,<sup>17</sup> pursuant to paragraph 191 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first part of its twenty-third session;<sup>14</sup>

#### **IV**

#### **METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROVISION OF STATEMENTS OF PROGRAMME IMPLICATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

1. *Reiterates* the request to the Secretary-General, as contained in paragraph 7 (b) of section II of General Assembly resolution 37/234, to take the necessary measures to provide the Assembly at its thirty-eighth session with programme implications of draft resolutions being considered by the Assembly;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of the recommendation contained in paragraph 166 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,<sup>14</sup> to the effect that the programme budget statement should be

<sup>17</sup> A/38/133 and Corr. 1.

an integrated report merging programme, financial and administrative implications of draft resolutions;

## V

### PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985: FOREWORD AND INTRODUCTION

*Requests* the Secretary-General also to ensure the submission of the report on measures for the further integration of the programme planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation functions in the Secretariat of the United Nations, requested in paragraph 9 of section II of General Assembly resolution 37/234, to the Assembly at its thirty-eighth session through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its resumed twenty-third session;

## VI

### PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985: UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in paragraph 286 (c) and (d) of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,<sup>14</sup> on the understanding that follow-up work on wood and the wood products industry, industrial financing, and trade and trade-related aspects of industrial collaboration arrangements will be carried out by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization if necessary, in accordance with its programme of work, subject to a decision by the Industrial Development Board;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-fourth session on questions raised at its twenty-third session concerning the various programme elements, in order to enable the Committee to review the issues relating to the avoidance of duplication and the achievement of a more rational organization of the work programme of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in anticipation of the conversion of that organization to specialized agency status.

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### **1983/50. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, containing the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly stressed that economic and technical co-operation among developing countries based on the principle of collective

self-reliance constituted a dynamic and vital component of an effective restructuring of international economic relations,

*Recognizing* that the primary responsibility for activities in economic and technical co-operation rests with the developing countries and that there is an increasing political commitment on the part of those States towards the implementation of programmes in economic and technical co-operation,

*Noting* the initiatives taken in this regard within the framework of the Caracas Programme of Action adopted by the High-level Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Caracas from 13 to 19 May 1981,<sup>18</sup>

*Noting also* resolution 139 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development<sup>19</sup> concerning economic co-operation among developing countries, which was adopted by consensus,

*Reaffirming* the role of the organizations of the United Nations system, including the regional commissions, competent regional and subregional organizations of developing countries, as well as the developed countries, to support the full implementation of programmes in economic and technical co-operation as a contribution towards attaining the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

*Emphasizing* the importance of enhancing awareness of the considerable potential for activities in economic and technical co-operation, through the exchange of information and the conduct of in-depth social and economic analyses, with a view to highlighting achievements and problems and proposing international policies for dealing with them,

1. *Takes note* of the agreement by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at the eighteenth series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to carry out a review of the work in the area of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries,<sup>20</sup> with a view to improving the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system in this field and to making them more responsive to the needs of developing countries, and to report thereon to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination after the nineteenth series of Joint Meetings;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the cross-organizational programme analysis of the activities of the United Nations system in economic and technical co-operation, scheduled for review by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the

<sup>14</sup> A/36/333 and Corr. 1, annex.

<sup>18</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6).

<sup>20</sup> See E/1983/98, para. 63.