

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

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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;

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1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in paragraph 286 (c) and (d) of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,¹⁴ 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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28 July 1983*

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 1981,¹⁸

Noting also resolution 139 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹⁹ 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,²⁰ 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

¹⁴ A/36/333 and Corr. 1, annex.

¹⁹ 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).

²⁰ See E/1983/98, para. 63.

Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in 1985, is carried out with due regard to the support provided by the United Nations system towards the implementation of the Caracas Programme of Action, in accordance with the mandates adopted by the organizations of the United Nations system;

3. *Recommends* that the initial report on the cross-organizational programme analysis requested by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination should be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

4. *Further recommends* that the work programmes and plans of the organizations of the United Nations system should be presented in such a manner as to identify clearly activities in economic and technical co-operation carried out by those organizations, in compliance with General Assembly resolutions 31/119 of 16 December 1976, 32/180 of 19 December 1977, 33/195 of 29 January 1979 and 34/202 of 19 December 1979 and that information on activities in economic and technical co-operation should be submitted periodically to Member States;

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies and United Nations bodies, in the light of their mandates, to pay particular attention to the assessment of their capacities and potentials for the promotion of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries and to suggest, as appropriate, ways and means of strengthening the activities in this field in their respective organizations, and to play an active role in supporting the efforts of the developing countries to implement economic co-operation programmes among themselves, as a contribution towards the attainment of the objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to develop, within existing resources, activities in the departments concerned, including the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, in the field of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, while avoiding duplication with activities carried out by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme and other competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system; the *World Economic Survey* should in future contain, on a regular basis, in-depth reviews of activities in economic co-operation among developing countries.

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1983/51. Situation with regard to the preparation and submission of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the situation with regard to the preparation and submission of the proposed pro-

gramme budget, within the context of Council decision 1983/160 of 27 May 1983, and the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination thereon,²¹

Noting the statement made at the second regular session of 1983 of the Council by the representative of the Secretary-General,

1. *Deeply regrets* that the Council is not in a position to carry out a thorough review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985, in accordance with Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982, as a result of the serious delays in the preparation and submission of the sections of the budget to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

2. *Affirms* that this situation is untenable and, in this context, endorses the conclusions of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination that the present grave situation is unrelated to the schedule established for the meetings of the Committee and that therefore no modification of that schedule should be contemplated;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To take the necessary measures to ensure that complete and final texts of all sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985, in particular sections 7, 15 and 25, shall be submitted to the members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in good time prior to its resumed twenty-third session;

(b) To ensure that there shall be no repetition of the present situation in connection with the preparation and submission of future proposed programme budgets;

(c) To this end, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its resumed twenty-third session, an analytical report on the methods, procedures and timetable followed in the preparation of the programme budget, with a view to identifying deficiencies and shortcomings.

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1983/52. Prospects for the development of non-metallic raw materials

The Economic and Social Council,

Pursuant to its resolution 1954 (LIX) of 25 July 1975 on problems of availability and supply of natural resources,

Recognizing the importance of natural resources for economic development, in particular non-metallic raw materials,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on prospects for the development of non-metallic minerals,²²

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the Committee on Natural Resources at its ninth session a

²¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/38/38)*, part one.

²² E/C.7/1983/4.