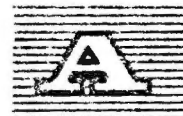


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ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV), 3202 (S-VI), 3281 (XXIX) AND 3362 (S-VII), ENTITLED RESPECTIVELY "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE", "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" AND "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION"

Jamaica: draft resolution*

Establishment of the New International Economic Order

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, as well as its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolution 31/178 of 21 December 1976,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 2125 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977,

Noting the report of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, 1/

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

1/ See A/31/478/Add.1.

Noting the report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its fourth session 2/ and the preliminary proposal of the developing countries contained in the annex to that report,

Recalling the role of the Economic and Social Council and of other organs, organizations and other bodies and conferences of the United Nations system in the establishment of the New International Economic Order,

Emphasizing the need to oversee and monitor the implementation of the decisions and agreements reached in the negotiations in various appropriate forums of the United Nations system in their respective fields, and to determine further lines of action and provide necessary impetus for further negotiations for the solution of issues remaining unresolved,

Deeply concerned at the deteriorating economic situation of developing countries, and at the negative trends in international economic relations,

Deeply concerned also that parts of the developing world are still subjected to colonialism, neo-colonialism, racial discrimination, apartheid, foreign aggression and occupation and alien domination, which constitute major obstacles to the economic emancipation and development of the developing countries and peoples,

Concerned that the negotiations conducted so far with a view to implementing the decisions on the establishment of the New International Economic Order have only produced measures that are fragmented and limited in scope, while the gap between developed and developing countries is growing and there is a lack of resolute and adequate efforts on the part of the developed countries to reverse this trend,

Noting the Declaration adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, 3/ which, inter alia, called upon the General Assembly to "provide at its current and future sessions guidelines for the conduct of negotiations in the appropriate bodies within the United Nations system, with a view to reaching concrete and positive results within specific time-frames",

1. Affirms that all negotiations of a global nature relating to the establishment of the New International Economic Order should take place within the framework of the United Nations system;

2. Decides to convene a special session of the General Assembly in 1980 at a high level in order to assess the progress made in the various forums of the United Nations system in the establishment of the New International Economic Order and on the basis of that assessment to take appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including the adoption of the new international development strategy for the 1980s;

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5994).

3/ See A/32/244.

3. Decides to establish a committee of the whole, which shall meet, as and when required, during the intersessional periods until the special session of the General Assembly in 1980;

4. Decides further that this Committee shall assist the General Assembly, by acting as the focal point, in overseeing and monitoring the implementation of decisions and agreements reached in the negotiations on the establishment of the New International Economic Order in the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system, providing the necessary impetus for resolving difficulties in the negotiation, and serving, when appropriate, as the forum for negotiations on all outstanding issues;

5. Requests the Committee to submit reports on its work and recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions and at the special session to be held in 1980;

6. Recommends that representation on the Committee should be at a high level, duly supported by representatives of appropriate competence;

7. Decides that the Committee may establish appropriate working arrangements to accomplish its task, including the election of its bureau on an annual basis;

8. Requests the Secretary-General and all organs, organizations and other bodies and conferences of the United Nations system to submit reports to the Committee regarding any difficulties that may arise in their negotiations and to include in such reports the necessary documentation to enable the Committee to take action in accordance with its mandate;

9. Authorizes the Committee to request the Secretary-General and all organs, organizations and other bodies and conferences of the United Nations system to submit reports on any decisions reached in their respective forums, together with recommendations and relevant documentation;

10. Reaffirms that the Economic and Social Council, while discharging its functions under the Charter and in accordance with relevant General Assembly resolutions, should continue to assist the General Assembly in co-ordinating the implementation of General Assembly resolutions on the New International Economic Order, including in this context the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

11. Affirms that the negotiations undertaken on the various issues in the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system should, with a sense of urgency, aim at positive and concrete results within specific time-frames;

12. Decides that the Committee, in pursuance of its mandate in paragraph 4 of this resolution, will consider on the basis of General Assembly resolutions on the establishment of the New International Economic Order, the following matters on a priority basis:

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(a) The Integrated Programme for Commodities, including the Common Fund, pursuant to resolution 93 (IV) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; 4/

(b) Multilateral trade negotiations scheduled for completion by the latest final date of April 1978, in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Ministers approved at Tokyo on 14 September 1973 (Tokyo Declaration); reform of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in favour of developing countries; acceleration of the efforts to implement a set of interrelated and mutually supporting measures for expansion and diversification for export of manufactures and semi-manufactures of developing countries, in accordance with United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolution 96 (IV); 4/ access of agricultural products of developing countries into the markets of developed countries; protection of the purchasing power of the developing countries; and increase in the export earnings of developing countries and improvement of their terms of trade;

(c) Additional measures related to compensatory financing facilities;

(d) Increase in the transfer of resources in real terms to developing countries, especially expansion in the flow of official development assistance, with a view to implementing the target of 0.7 per cent by 1980;

(e) The acceleration of the process of the reform of the international monetary system so as to make it fully responsive to the development needs of developing countries, especially through an equitable distribution of international liquidity and to allow their full and effective participation in all phases of decision-making;

(f) Resolution of the immediate and long-term debt problems of developing countries and, in this context, the results of the ministerial session on debt of the Trade and Development Board, scheduled to be held in March 1978;

(g) Progress on measures to strengthen the industrial capacity of developing countries, in pursuance of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation 5/ and negotiations within the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

(h) The adoption of a legally binding code of conduct on the transfer of technology at the Conference of Plenipotentiaries to be held in 1978; the earliest possible revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, taking into account the interests of the developing countries contained in the Declaration on the Objectives of the Revision of the Paris Convention adopted by the World Intellectual Property Organization and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolution 88 (IV); 4/ and the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development;

4/ Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10), part one, sect. A.

5/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

(i) Implementation of the resolutions and decisions of the World Food Conference, 6/ held in Rome from 5 to 16 November 1974 and of the World Food Council at its third session, held at Manila from 20 to 24 June 1977; 7/ the conclusion of a new International Grains Arrangement containing the objectives and main elements of the International Undertaking on World Food Security and taking into account the special interests of the developing countries; the implementation of the General Assembly decision on the Emergency Food Reserve; and the implementation of World Food Conference resolution XVIII on food aid; 6/

(j) Resolution of the special and pressing problems of the least developed, land-locked and island developing countries and the most seriously affected countries, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations;

(k) Progress on measures to strengthen the transport and communications infrastructure in developing countries, particularly in Africa.

6/ E/CONF.65/20 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chap. V.

7/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/32/19).