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TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: UNITED  
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Jamaica: revised 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 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,

Bearing in mind the role of technical co-operation among developing countries as a new dimension of international co-operation as well as the conceptual and operational recommendations adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its eighteenth, 1/ twenty-third 2/ and twenty-fourth sessions, 3/

Aware of the need of implementing those recommendations of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme through specific projects and

\* The revised 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/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5543/Rev.1).

2/ Ibid., Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5940).

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (E/6013/Rev.1).

programmes aimed at promoting technical co-operation among developing countries with the support of the executing and participating agencies of the United Nations system,

Bearing in mind the need for Governments and organs, organizations and other bodies within the United Nations system to contribute effectively, on the basis of experience gained in technical co-operation among developing countries, to the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

Reaffirming its resolutions 3251 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 and 3461 (XXX) of 11 December 1975,

1. Endorses the recommendations of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 4/, as modified by the relevant decisions adopted at the eighteenth, 1/ twenty-third 2/ and twenty-fourth 3/ sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on technical co-operation among developing countries;

2. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to take all necessary measures, in the light of paragraph 1 above, for the speedy implementation of all the recommendations contained in the report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 4/ as modified by the relevant decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. Also requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to assist the developing countries, at their request, in identifying, designing and executing development projects so as to promote technical co-operation among developing countries, particularly the least developed among them;

4. Further requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions, in conformity with the above-mentioned decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, to formulate for approval, as appropriate, by the intergovernmental bodies concerned, suitable changes in their rules, regulations, procedures and practices for recruiting experts and consultants, placing fellows, awarding subcontracts and procuring equipment and supplies in order to utilize fully the capacity and develop the potential existing in developing countries, irrespective of the economic and social system of the individual developing country;

5. Further requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to develop further, according to its increasing needs, the technical co-operation among developing countries' Information Referral System, to update

regularly and revise its information, to cover new areas and to establish appropriate linkages with the information sources of other organizations in the United Nations system, as well as those of developing countries;

6. Further requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies and regional commissions to continue to report regularly on the implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries <sup>4/</sup> as modified by the above-mentioned decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as on other activities undertaken by them for technical co-operation among developing countries to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council and, in relation to the Conference, to its preparatory committee at its third session.

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