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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Pakistan: draft resolution*

Development and international economic co-operation

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) on the establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, as well as 3362 (S-VII) on development and international economic co-operation and 2626 (XXV) on International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling also the decisions within the context of the establishment of the New International Economic Order adopted by the United Nations conferences held on economic and social issues,

Recalling also resolutions 3515 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and 31/14 of 19 November 1976 entitled "Conference on International Economic Co-operation",

Taking note of the report of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation (A/31/478 and Add.1),

Noting that the agreed objective of the Conference was to adopt concrete proposals for action, which would constitute a significant advance in international economic co-operation and make a substantial contribution to the economic development of developing countries;

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

Noting with concern that the progress in negotiations towards the establishment of the New International Economic Order has been slow and limited in all areas and forums,

Emphasizing that the United Nations system is the most appropriate and fully representative forum for these negotiations,

1. Notes with regret that the results of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation fell far short of its agreed objective, that no real progress was made towards the restructuring of the international economic system and the solution of the most pressing problems facing the developing countries;

2. Expresses concern that the Conference on International Economic Co-operation failed to reach agreements which could contribute to the establishment of the New International Economic Order;

3. Notes that the Conference reached only certain limited agreements, inter alia, in areas of infrastructural development, particularly in Africa, commodities, food and agriculture and the flow of resources to developing countries;

4. Affirms that new and resolute efforts must be made by the international community, in particular by the developed countries, in order to secure positive and concrete results within specific time frames on all issues relating to the establishment of the New International Economic Order;

5. Urges all countries to use the United Nations system for all negotiations of a global nature related to the establishment of the New International Economic Order;

6. Calls upon the developed countries urgently to fulfil their commitment to negotiate and to reconsider their position on unresolved issues in order to facilitate the early establishment of the New International Economic Order;

7. Urges the developed countries to accord priority to the particular needs and requirements of the least developed, land-locked, most seriously affected and island developing countries on the basis of decisions adopted within the United Nations system;

8. Decides to intensify at its thirty-second session, under item 67 of its provisional agenda, negotiations in the process of establishing the New International Economic Order and also to provide guidelines for the conduct of such negotiations in the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system;

9. Decides to continue to review, in depth, at its regular sessions the progress of implementation of decisions on and negotiations towards the establishment of the New International Economic Order and also to facilitate and/or find solutions to outstanding problems encountered in such negotiations in the organs, organizations and other bodies and conferences within the United Nations system;

10. Requests the Economic and Social Council to assist the General Assembly in performing the tasks outlined in paragraph 9 above;

11. Requests the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to keep under review the interrelationship of international economic issues as well as the impact of the results of negotiations on these issues on international economic co-operation and especially on the trade and development of developing countries;

12. Requests the Secretary-General and all organs, organizations and other bodies and conferences of the United Nations system to:

(a) Take appropriate steps as envisaged in paragraph 8 above to organize effective negotiations, within their fields of competence, with a view of reaching within specific time frames, concrete and positive results on all issues relating to the establishment of the New International Economic Order;

(b) Submit reports to the General Assembly regarding any difficulties that may arise in the negotiations in order to enable it to take action as provided for in paragraph 8 above;

(c) Include in such reports adequate explanations as well as the necessary documentation prepared by the secretariats of the bodies submitting the reports;

13. Requests the Secretary-General also to publicize, to the widest extent possible, the concept and elements of the New International Economic Order, in particular in the developed countries for the purpose of generating the necessary political will for the implementation of the New International Economic Order;

14. Decides to convene a special session of the General Assembly at the ministerial level by early 1980 at the latest, 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 in the light of that assessment to take appropriate action for further promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including the adoption of the new international development strategy.
