

should reflect the complex and changing relations between the economic and social, national and international facets of development. It should provide an intersectoral analysis of trends and an intersectoral treatment of issues and policies, bearing in mind different social and cultural traditions.

### **1983/9. International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, emphasized the interdependence of economic and social development in the wider process of growth and change, as well as the importance of a strategy of integrated development which takes full account at all stages of its social aspects,

*Recalling further* that the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade<sup>19</sup> called, *inter alia*, for the elimination of hunger and malnutrition, the achievement of full employment by the year 2000, health for all by the year 2000, appropriate population policies, the reduction of the infant mortality rate, the availability of safe water and adequate sanitary facilities by 1990, the attainment of a life expectancy of 60 years as a minimum by the year 2000, universal primary school enrolment by the year 2000 and the securing of the full participation of women in all sectors and at all levels of the development process,

1. *Invites* the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, established by the General Assembly in its resolution 37/202 of 20 December 1982, to carry out that review and appraisal and to examine fully the progress made towards the achievement of the social goals and objectives of the Strategy;

2. *Invites* Governments to examine ways and means of adjusting, intensifying or reformulating policy measures for achieving the social goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy;

3. *Requests* the Committee for Development Planning to give due attention to the social goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy, as well as to both economic and social policy measures designed to achieve the continuous raising of the material and spiritual standards of living of all members of society;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the report requested by the General Assembly in resolution 37/202 for submission to the Committee on the Review and Appraisal of the Strategy, to ensure full consideration of the social aspects of development, including measures for future action, and to report on the results of the review and appraisal to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session.

*14th plenary meeting  
26 May 1983*

### **1983/10. Social aspects of rural development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969,

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*

*Recalling also* the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980,

*Stressing* the need to implement comprehensive rural development programmes to raise the levels of living of the rural populations, particularly in developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the social aspects of rural development;<sup>20</sup>

2. *Calls upon* Governments to give special attention to the social impact of such important policies as:

(a) Implementation of democratic land reforms;

(b) Promotion of co-operative movements;

(c) Introduction of rural development planning;

(d) Strengthening of the role of qualified national personnel in rural development;

(e) Encouragement of popular participation in the development process in rural areas;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give special attention in the 1985 report on the world social situation to the social aspects of rural development;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive analytical study based on the experience of various countries and to submit it to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consider holding seminars, within existing resources, on the social aspects of rural development, with special emphasis on developing countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-ninth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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### **1983/11. Interrelationship of social and economic development policies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* paragraph 42 of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, according to which development is an integral process, embodying both economic and social objectives, and the national development plans and targets of the development countries should be formulated on the basis of a unified approach to economic and social development,

*Taking note* of paragraph 8 of the International Development Strategy, according to which the ultimate aim of development is the constant improvement of the well-being of the entire population on the basis of its full participation in the process of development and a fair distribution of the benefits therefrom,

*Taking note also* of the preliminary conclusions of a project on income distribution,<sup>21</sup>

1. *Resolves* to urge that high priority should be given to analysing the interrelationship of social and economic policies;

<sup>20</sup> E/CN.5/1983/4.

<sup>21</sup> E/CN.5/1983/5.