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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 80: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)

- (b) REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.98)

Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.98

1. Mr. SAAD (Egypt), speaking on behalf of the States members of the Committee which were members of the Group of 77, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.98, entitled "Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States", the purpose of which was to establish an Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Committee of the Whole to carry out a thorough and systematic review of the implementation of the Charter. The Secretary-General was also requested to prepare a report on the implementation of the Charter, to be submitted to that Committee in 1985. He hoped that the draft resolution would be adopted by consensus.

- (i) ENVIRONMENT (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.12/Rev.1)

Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.12/Rev.1 (continued)

2. Mr. PHEDONOS-VADET (Cyprus) and Mr. LICHILANA (Zambia) said that they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution concerning the remnants of war if they had been present at the previous meeting at the time of the vote.

- (j) HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.90 and L.21)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.90 and L.21

3. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to take a decision on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.90, entitled "A. Report of the Commission on Human Settlements" and "B. Co-ordination of human settlements programmes within the United Nations system", submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.21.

4. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.90 was adopted.

5. The CHAIRMAN said that, since draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.90 had been adopted, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.21 were withdrawing it.

6. It was so decided.

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.91 and L.22

7. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to take a decision on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.91, entitled "International Year of Shelter for the Homeless", submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.22.

8. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.91 was adopted.

9. Mr. STEBELSKI (Poland), speaking on behalf of the delegations of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian SSR and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, said that those countries had not opposed the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.91 on the understanding that, when it was being implemented, the criteria established in Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67 would be observed. Activities connected with the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless should be financed through voluntary contributions, and the Commission on Human Settlements should plan for them during its regular sessions and within its regular budget, in collaboration with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT). No new expenditures would therefore have to be provided for in the regular United Nations budget.

10. The CHAIRMAN said that, since draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.91 had been adopted, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.22 were withdrawing it.

11. It was so decided.

(m) NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.88 and L.8)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.88 and L.8

12. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to take a decision on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.88, entitled "Implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy", submitted by the Vice-Chairman on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.8.

13. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.88 was adopted.

14. Mr. STEBELSKI (Poland), speaking on behalf of the delegations of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian SSR and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, said that, although they attached great importance to the implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action, those countries believed that relevant activities of the United Nations should complement those of Governments and should be financed from the regular United Nations budget or through voluntary contributions from the

(Mr. Stebelski, Poland)

States concerned. Because the developing countries were finding it difficult to acquire supplementary funds for developing their energy sector, the delegations on whose behalf he was speaking were not opposed to the holding of meetings of consultation for that purpose. But such meetings should not serve as a conduit for private capital to enter the developing countries concerned nor should they promote the financial interests of the transnational corporations by allowing United Nations channels to be used for the purpose.

15. The CHAIRMAN said that, since draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.88 had been adopted, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/38/L.8 were withdrawing it.

16. It was so decided.

- (o) IMMEDIATE MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.53 and L.9)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.53 and L.9

17. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to take a decision on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.53, entitled "Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries", submitted by the Vice-Chairman on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.9. He pointed out that in the French text, the words "qu'en conséquence" in the third preambular paragraph should be replaced by the word "que".

18. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.53 was adopted.

19. Mr. GEZER (Turkey) said that the statement his delegation had made at the time of adoption of General Assembly resolution 38/200, regarding the inclusion of a country in the group of developing countries, was still valid.

20. The CHAIRMAN said that, since draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.53 had been adopted, he would take it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.9 were withdrawing it.

21. It was so decided.

- (p) DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENERGY RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.89, L.14 and L.50)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.89 and L.14 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/39/L.50)

22. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.89, entitled "Development of the Energy Resources of Developing Countries", submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.14.

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23. Mr. ORLANDO (United States of America) suggested that the Committee should wait until it had before it the revised statement of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.89 before taking action.

24. The CHAIRMAN reminded the Committee that it had to take action within 24 hours to comply with the provision of General Assembly resolution 34/401 on the mandatory deadline for the submission to the Fifth Committee of draft resolutions with financial implications.

25. Mr. DMITRIEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that it had been his understanding in the informal consultations that the draft resolution under consideration would not have financial implications.

26. Mr. CURZON (Office for Programme Planning and Co-ordination) confirmed that draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.89 could be implemented within the resources allocated for the 1984-1985 biennium.

27. Mr. MANNIX (Ireland) requested details of the programme implications of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.89.

28. Mr. CURZON (Office for Programme Planning and Co-ordination) said that preparing the two additional reports which would result from the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.89 would mean extra work for those responsible for the subprogrammes of the programme in question. Nevertheless, it should be possible to carry out the expanded programme without having to adjust the dates for issuing any outputs scheduled for 1985.

29. Mr. ORLANDO (United States of America) observed that, since the draft resolution had no financial implications, the Committee was not bound by a strict deadline. It would be better to wait, before taking action, until the Committee had the revised statement of the programme implications of the draft resolution, in which the details just given orally by the Secretariat would appear.

30. It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 82: TRAINING AND RESEARCH (continued)

(b) UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY: REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.87 and L.58)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.87 and L.58

31. The CHAIRMAN invited delegations to take a decision on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.87 submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.58.

32. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.87 was adopted.

33. The CHAIRMAN said that, since draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.87 had been adopted, he took it that the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.58 were withdrawing it.

34. It was so decided.

AGENDA ITEM 81: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued)

(a) OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.96)

(f) UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND FOR LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.97)

35. Mr. SAAD (Egypt) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/39/L.96 and A/C.2/39/L.97 on behalf of the States Members of the Committee which were members of the Group of 77.

36. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.96, entitled "Financing of operational activities for development", demonstrated the urgent need to increase the financial resources for strengthening multilateral co-operation and in particular operational activities.

37. Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.97, entitled "United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries", reflected the concerns of the Group of 77 regarding the particular difficulties besetting the land-locked developing countries, especially the very small volume of resources available to the Special Fund established to assist them. He hoped that those draft resolutions would be adopted by consensus.

(g) UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (continued) (A/C.2/39/L.95)

Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.95

38. Mr. QUINLAN (Australia) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.95, entitled "United Nations Children's Fund", on behalf of the sponsors, who had been joined by Bhutan, Hungary, Poland, Swaziland and Viet Nam. The draft echoed previous General Assembly resolutions concerning UNICEF in that it referred to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and the Declaration of Population Development. Paragraphs 3 and 4 dealt with the two basic questions considered by the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1984 session: the child survival and development strategy and the current emergency situation of children in Africa. The last three paragraphs dealt with the need to enlarge the resources of UNICEF. The draft should not give rise to any objections.

39. Mr. HELO (Colombia), Mr. ANOH KOFFI (Ivory Coast) and Mr. TUAN (Liberia) indicated that their countries had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.95.

AGENDA ITEM 12: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (continued)

Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.30 (continued)

40. Mr. PHEDONOS-VADET (Cyprus) and Mr. LICHILANA (Zambia) said that they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution, on confidence-building in international economic relations, if they had been present during the vote at the previous meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 83: SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE (continued)

(b) SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (continued)

Draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.63/Rev.1 (continued)

41. Mr. HASSOU (Democratic Yemen) speaking in exercise of the right of reply, said how regrettable it was that the representative of Israel, during the consideration of draft resolution A/C.2/39/L.86, Rev.1 on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia, had launched a diatribe against certain countries (A/C.2/39/SR.54). It was paradoxical that the representative of Israel should speak of the dangers which the attitude of the Islamic and Arabic countries, which had threatened to withdraw their sponsorship of that draft resolution so long as the name of Israel appeared among its sponsors, constituted for humanity, while that country acted like a tyrant and oppressed a people whose right to exist it denied. It was curious that a Government which conducted itself in such a way should feel the slightest sympathy for any people whatever. The representative of Israel would be better advised to stop shedding crocodile tears which fooled no-one, at least neither the Palestinians nor their allies, and to tell the Israeli Government to put an end to the tragedy of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples.

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42. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished, through him, to request the President of the General Assembly to extend by one week the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions with financial implications.

43. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 4.15 p.m.