

tries in the development, conservation and maintenance of their natural resources.

*12th plenary meeting
22 May 1989*

1989/12. Co-ordination of programmes within the United Nations system in the field of natural resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations system in water, mineral and energy resources,²¹

Bearing in mind the broad range of activities proposed for the United Nations in preparation of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997,²²

Convinced of the need to increase the effectiveness and relevance of the work of the United Nations system,

Concerned that the documentation relating to the co-ordination of programmes within the United Nations system in the field of natural resources, prepared for the eleventh session of the Committee on Natural Resources, was not provided sufficiently in advance of the session to allow the Committee to give guidance on the programming and implementation of activities in the United Nations system for the development of natural resources, as called for in its terms of reference,²³

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Committee on Natural Resources at its twelfth session an updated report containing an overview of the activities of the United Nations system in water, mineral and energy resources, identifying the organizations or units within the United Nations system mandated to carry out work in those fields and assessing the extent to which the guidelines provided by the Committee have been followed;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to implement fully the measures to improve the work of the Committee identified at its tenth session,²⁴ and to submit documentation at least three months in advance of the Committee's sessions;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to identify, in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above, the existing priorities and objectives for the work of the United Nations system in the field of natural resources.

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1989/13. Implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the many resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as the many political declarations such as the Quito Declaration against Traffic in Narcotic Drugs of 11 August 1984,²⁵ the New York Declaration against Drug Trafficking and the Illicit Use of Drugs of 1

October 1984,²⁶ the Lima Declaration of 29 July 1985²⁷ and, in particular, the Declaration of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking,²⁸ all of which called for the urgent preparation of a draft convention against illicit trafficking,

Noting that those resolutions and declarations led to the adoption on 19 December 1988 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by a conference of plenipotentiaries convened by the United Nations at Vienna from 25 November to 20 December 1988,²⁹

Reaffirming the importance of the Convention for improving international co-operation in this field, and noting that the Convention will add to the existing instruments for the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 43/214 of 21 December 1988 and the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation,³⁰ as well as resolution 3 of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,³¹

Noting the priority assigned by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-eighth session to matters relating to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,³²

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the excellent preparation of the working document on the draft convention,³³ which was circulated to States for consideration at the conference of plenipotentiaries;

2. *Expresses its thanks* to States that participated in the development and adoption of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;²⁹

3. *Urges* States to proceed with the signing and ratification of the Convention, so that it may enter into force as early as possible;

4. *Also urges* States to take the requisite legislative and administrative measures and to devote the necessary resources at the national level so that the Convention may be implemented effectively;

5. *Invites* States, to the extent that they are able to do so, to apply provisionally the measures set out in the Convention pending its entry into force for each of them;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to modify the section of the annual reports questionnaire regarding the implementation of international treaties so that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its regular and

²⁶A/39/551 and Corr.1 and 2, annex.

²⁷A/40/544, annex.

²⁸See *Report of the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Vienna, 17-26 June 1987* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.87.1.18), chap. I.

²⁹E/CONF.82/15 and Corr.2.

³⁰ST/SGB/PPBME/Rules/1 (1987); see also the amendments endorsed by the General Assembly (see resolution 42/215) on the recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/42/16)*, part two, para. 74.

³¹See E/CONF.82/14.

³²See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/43/16)*.

³³See E/CONF.82/3 and Corr.1 and 3.

²¹E/C.7/1989/9.

²²See E/C.7/1989/CRP.1.

²³See resolution 1535 (XLIX).

²⁴*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 8 (E/1987/21)*, chap. I, sect. C, decision 10/4.

²⁵A/39/407, annex.