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CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

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Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the 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, which laid the foundations of the new international economic order,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, 1/

Deeply concerned that, since the adoption of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, the economic situation of the developing countries has continuously worsened and the economic, social, scientific and technological disparities between the developed and the developing countries have continued to widen,

\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ A/44/266-E/1989/65 and Add.1 and 2.

Emphasizing that the aggravation of global economic problems, which affect in particular the developing countries, requires more concerted international action in order to facilitate the establishment of just and equitable economic relations and the promotion of international social justice,

1. Calls upon all States to take concrete steps and measures to implement fully the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States which will contribute to the effective restructuring of the international economic system and to the reactivation of the economic growth and development of the developing countries;

2. Reaffirms the right of every country to adopt without external interference the economic and social system that it deems most appropriate for its own development;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session an analytical report on the progress achieved in compliance with the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and its impact on the solution of the main economic problems confronting the developing countries and the reactivation of their economic growth and development.

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