

3250 (XXIX). United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund²⁰ and the section of the report of the Economic and Social Council dealing with the Fund,²¹

Noting with approval the continuing efforts of the United Nations Children's Fund to help developing countries enlarge and improve basic services for their children,

Deeply concerned about the dangers of a further deterioration in the conditions of life for children in many developing countries, especially those most adversely affected by the current economic crisis,

Convinced that a substantial expansion of the activities of the United Nations Children's Fund would contribute significantly towards alleviating the plight of millions of children,

Recalling its resolution 3124 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973, in which it, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to convene, during the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly, a special pledging conference for voluntary contributions to be made to the United Nations Children's Fund, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1880 (LVII) of 31 July 1974 on the Fund,

1. *Fully endorses* the decision of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund entitled "Declaration of an emergency for children in developing countries as a result of the current economic crisis";²²

2. *Appeals*, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those of the industrialized countries, and other potential contributors to increase their contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund so that it may enlarge its assistance to children in developing countries and respond effectively to the emergency affecting them;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, to convene regular annual pledging conferences for the Fund starting in 1975.

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3251 (XXIX). Technical co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2974 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling further its resolution 3172 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on the convening of a special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation,

²⁰ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5528).

²¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/9603), chap. VI, sect. B.6.

²² Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5528), para. 6.

Conscious of the role that the United Nations Development Programme should play in the establishment of a new international economic order, in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order²³ adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session, and of the contribution which technical co-operation among developing countries could make to the establishment of such a new economic order,

Aware of the need to give international development co-operation a truly universal character and to enhance the over-all efficiency and extend the dimension of the activities of the United Nations development system by making a systematic and comprehensive effort to pool and utilize the capacities, experiences and resources of the developing countries,

Convinced of the need to make the fullest use of the capacity and experience of all Member States, independent of their degree of development, in united action designed to accelerate the integral development of the developing countries, especially the relatively less developed among them,

Convinced further of the importance of ensuring the optimum impact of the multiplier effect of the assistance provided to developing countries, in particular the assistance provided by the United Nations Development Programme,

1. *Endorses* the final report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries²⁴ taking into account the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its eighteenth session,²⁵ and, accordingly, requests the Administrator of the Programme to take all appropriate measures for its implementation;

2. *Endorses* the establishment of a special unit within the United Nations Development Programme to promote technical co-operation among developing countries—principally through the implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group—which should have the functions set forth in the appendix of the report of the Working Group, and with the objective of integrating this activity of technical co-operation among developing countries fully within the Programme;

3. *Invites* the participating and executing agencies of the United Nations development system to carry out the measures contained in the recommendations addressed to them in the report of the Working Group and to give their full support to Member States and to the United Nations Development Programme for the implementation, as appropriate, of those recommendations of the Working Group;

4. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider at its twentieth session the scope of, and the financial and other necessary measures to convene at an early date, an intergovernmental symposium on technical co-operation among developing countries sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme, under the aegis of the United Nations, to be preceded by regional

²³ Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

²⁴ DP/69, sect. II.

²⁵ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5543/Rev.1), para. 224.