

mentarians on Population and Development, calls, *inter alia*, for the strengthening of the role and functions of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,³⁸

1. *Affirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, placed under the authority of the General Assembly by resolution 3019 (XXVII), is a subsidiary organ of the Assembly in terms of Article 22 of the Charter of the United Nations, without prejudice to section V of the annex to Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 or to the mandates of other organizations of the United Nations system concerned with population;

2. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider devoting a specific period of time during its sessions to adequate and separate consideration of items relating to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to arrange, in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to participate in all aspects of the work of that Committee and its subsidiary machinery;

4. *Reaffirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the United Nations Development Programme, including those of its resident representatives;

5. *Invites* Governments to continue and increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in view of the rapidly growing needs of developing countries for population assistance;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/105. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53 of 2 August 1979,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979,³⁹

Having in mind its resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979 on the International Year of the Child, in particular paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 12 thereof,

1. *Commends* the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53;

3. *Fully appreciates* the enlarged responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in the light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in developing countries and the importance of maintaining and enhancing the new impetus to activities on their behalf generated by the International Year of the Child;

4. *Commends* the United Nations Children's Fund for its elaboration and implementation of the basic services approach for children as part of a comprehensive

development strategy and emphasizes the importance of co-ordinating, in connexion with that approach, the activities of the Fund with those of other organs and specialized agencies in the United Nations system;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments that are contributing to the United Nations Children's Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its revenue target of \$290 million for 1981, as projected at the session of the Executive Board held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979;⁴⁰

6. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Mr. Henry R. Labouisse for his distinguished service, dedication and personal involvement in the work of the United Nations Children's Fund for almost fifteen years as its Executive Director.

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34/106. United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session,⁴¹ the statement made by the Administrator of the Programme⁴² and the views expressed during the debate,

Noting the increasing level of activities of the United Nations Development Programme and the requests of the Administrator for renewed support to achieve the objectives set for the second development cycle, 1977-1981,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Administrator for his continuing efforts to strengthen the activities of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Appeals* to all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent.

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34/107. United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and 33/84 of 15 December 1978,

Noting with appreciation the positive remarks made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme regarding the satisfactory progress of the activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme,⁴³ which currently has over five hundred volunteers serving in some sixty developing countries,

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 183.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40 and Corr.1).

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 29th meeting, paras. 1-18; and ibid., Second Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

⁴³ *Ibid.*, para. 11.

³⁸ See A/C.2/34/6, para. 31.

³⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 11 (E/1979/41).*