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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR  
THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, IN PARTICULAR TO  
THE REVITALIZATION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH  
AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Second session

26 February-2 March 1990

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. International economic co-operation, in particular the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries:
  - (a) Main developments in the 1980s and the challenges of the 1990s and an assessment of obstacles and impediments to growth and development;
  - (b) The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries;
  - (c) Strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations.
3. Organization of the work of the special session.
4. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

By decision 43/460, the General Assembly decided to convene from 23 to 27 April 1990, on the basis of the provisions set out in the annex to that decision, a special session devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries. In section V of the annex to decision 43/460, provision was made for an intergovernmental preparatory committee of the whole to be established to make the necessary preparations for the special session.

In section V of the annex to that decision, provision was also made for the Preparatory Committee of the Whole to hold an organizational session in early March 1989 to elect its Bureau, a brief session in June 1989 to consider the preliminary outline of the report of the Secretary-General, and two other sessions of one week each, as and when required.

The Preparatory Committee held its organizational session from 13 to 16 March, and its first substantive session from 31 May to 2 June 1989; in accordance with General Assembly decision 43/460, it submitted a report on its work to the Assembly at its forty-fourth session (A/44/45). In its decision 44/444, the Assembly, inter alia, took note of the report of the Preparatory Committee and requested the Preparatory Committee to continue its work on the basis of General Assembly decision 43/460.

At its 6th meeting, on 2 June 1989, the Preparatory Committee decided to hold its second session from 26 February to 2 March 1990 and that the dates for its third and final session would be decided at its second session.

2. International economic co-operation, in particular the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries:

(a) Main developments in the 1980s and the challenges of the 1990s and an assessment of obstacles and impediments to growth and development;

(b) The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries;

(c) Strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of the annex to General Assembly decision 43/460, the Preparatory Committee will have before it the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the state of international economic co-operation, in particular on effective ways and means of revitalizing the economic growth and development of the developing countries.

In paragraph (d) of decision 44/444, the General Assembly decided to recommend that the Preparatory Committee bear in mind, in its preparations for the special

session of the General Assembly, the views expressed by delegations at the forty-fourth session of the Assembly.

In paragraph (e) of that decision, the General Assembly decided to recommend to the Preparatory Committee that it consider at its second session the following outline:

(a) Main developments in the 1980s and the challenges of the 1990s and an assessment of obstacles and impediments to growth and development;

(b) The reactivation of economic growth and development in developing countries;

(c) Strengthening and enhancing international economic co-operation and multilateralism in international economic relations.

In paragraph (f) of the same decision, the General Assembly decided to transmit the text of the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, annexed to that decision, to the Preparatory Committee for consideration at its second session. (The text of the Chairman will be issued in a separate document.)

#### Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of international economic co-operation, in particular on effective ways and means of revitalizing the economic growth and development of the developing countries

#### 3. Organization of the work of the special session

The Preparatory Committee will be required to make recommendations on the organization of the special session, in particular concerning the provisional agenda, organization of work and participation in the special session. The Committee may wish to hold discussions on those matters. To assist the Committee, the Secretary-General will submit a background note providing information on, inter alia, organizational arrangements for previous special sessions of the General Assembly.

#### 4. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee will have before it a draft provisional agenda for its third and final session. The Committee will also need to decide on the dates for its third session.

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