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Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/177 of 11 December 1987, by which it decided to convene the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1990, and all other relevant resolutions,

1. Decides that the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Paris from 3 to 14 September 1990, should be preceded by a two-day meeting for consultations among senior officials on 30 and 31 August 1990;

2. Expresses its deep appreciation to the Government of France for its generous offer to host the Second Conference;

3. Notes with appreciation the decisions of the Governments of Bangladesh, Finland, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to host preparatory meetings for the Conference;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the following to the Conference:

(a) All States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate, in the capacity of observers, in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices to participate in the Conference in that capacity, in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in its region to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) All executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as other organs of the United Nations;

(e) Intergovernmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

(f) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Economic and Social Council, which should be represented by observers at the Conference;

5. Welcomes decision 88/30 of 1 July 1988 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide assistance, through the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries, to finance the expenses of representatives of least developed countries to enable them to participate in the preparatory process of the Conference and in the Conference itself, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the participation of representatives of least developed countries in the Conference and the two-day meeting for consultations by financing from the above-mentioned fund the travel expenses of three representatives from each least developed country.

