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World Tourism Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/157 of 19 December 1977 and 33/122 of 19 December 1978 concerning the World Tourism Organization,

Noting with satisfaction the report prepared by the World Tourism Organization and circulated under a note by the Secretary-General in response to resolution 33/122, 1/

Further noting the work accomplished by the World Tourism Organization in the field of tourism and the steps it has taken in this regard, especially the operational activities for the promotion of tourism, in particular for the benefit of developing countries,

Recognizing that the programmes and activities of the World Tourism Organization in the field of tourism contribute, in accordance with its statutes, 2/ to global economic and social development and to international understanding, peace and progress,

Further noting that the World Tourism Organization will convene a World Tourism Conference at Manila in September 1980 to examine past and present trends in tourism with a view to defining guidelines for its future development, planning and promotion, to enable States to formulate tourism development strategies,

1/ E/1979/99.

2/ E/4955, annex.

1. Requests the World Tourism Organization to continue its efforts towards the further development and promotion of tourism especially in the developing countries, through closer international co-operation pursuant to its statutory objectives, and having regard to its central and decisive role in the field of tourism;

2. Urges States to give due attention and co-operation to the preparatory work of the World Tourism Organization for the 1980 World Tourism Conference, and to ensure appropriate representation at the Conference at the highest possible level in order to achieve the most effective results, particularly in the promotion and strengthening of tourism in developing countries to enable them to derive a fair and equitable share of the benefits of international tourism;

3. Reiterates its invitation, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to States Members of the United Nations which are not yet members of the World Tourism Organization, to consider becoming members of that organization;

4. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, to submit the report and recommendations of the 1980 World Tourism Conference to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session.
