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Agenda item 55 (h)

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

India: draft resolution*

Implementation of section I of the annex to General Assembly
resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and
social sectors of the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Recalling also its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

* The draft resolution is submitted by the delegation of India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77.

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Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also and in particular paragraphs 3 and 4 of section I of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979, 1979/41 of 10 May 1979 and 1979/60 of 2 August 1979 on control and limitation of documentation and General Assembly resolution 34/ on the same subject,

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1. Decides, in the light of the decision contained in paragraph 5 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41, to discontinue the practice of inscribing on the agenda of its Committees during its regular sessions the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider the relevant chapters of the report of the Council under its relevant agenda items;

2. Decides also that the items of its agenda which are normally allocated for consideration to the Second Committee will in future be drawn up within the framework outlined in the annex to the present resolution.

3. Decides also that the Second Committee should organize its programme of work and the substantive debates on the agenda items allocated to it taking into account the regrouping and reorganization of items as outlined in the above-mentioned annex;

4. Decides that all introductory statements to be made in the Second Committee on behalf of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should normally be made during the first two weeks of the substantive work of the Second Committee, in order to facilitate maximum utilization of the remaining time in the manner most convenient for Member States;

5. Decides further to review at its thirty-fifth session and with a view to minimizing delays in the submission of documentation in all the working languages, the requirements in respect of document symbols, covers and related procedures in respect of reports for different intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to submit recommendations in that regard;

6. Decides also to consider at its thirty-fifth session the possibility or desirability of examining some of the items on its agenda allocated to the Second Committee on a biennial basis;

7. Decides finally to examine at its thirty-fifth session, possible improvements in the agenda and related questions in respect of the Third Committee.

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ANNEX

Reorganization of agenda items to be allocated
to the Second Committee

1. Implementation of the New International Economic Order

- (a) International development strategy
- (b) Round of global negotiations related to international economic co-operation for development
- (c) Trade and development
- (d) Industrialization
- (e) Science and technology for development
- (f) Natural resources
- (g) Food and agriculture
- (h) Transfer of real resources to developing countries
- (i) Monetary questions
- (j) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries
- (k) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

2. United Nations operational activities for development

- (a) United Nations Development Programme
- (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- (c) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources
- (d) United Nations Fund for Population Activities
- (e) United Nations Volunteers
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries
- (g) United Nations Special Fund for developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis
- (h) United Nations Children's Fund
- (i) World Food Programme
- (j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

3. Training and research

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- (b) United Nations University

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3. Training and research (continued)
 - (c) United Nations University for Peace
 - (d) Unified approach to development analysis and planning
 - (e) Examination of long-term trends in economic development
4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance
5. Environment and human settlements
6. Other matters brought to the attention of the Assembly
