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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

Third session
16-20 April 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.
3. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee for submission to the special session.

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 it to continue its work on the basis of General Assembly decision 43/460.

The Preparatory Committee held its second session from 26 February to 2 March 1990. In a decision taken at its 9th meeting, on 2 March 1990, the Preparatory Committee decided to hold its third session from 16 to 20 April 1990.

In the same decision, the Preparatory Committee approved the provisional agenda for its third session.

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

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.

At the second session of the Preparatory Committee, the representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, submitted a proposal entitled "Draft declaration on 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" (A/AC.233/L.3) and the representative of Canada submitted a draft proposal entitled "Elements for a declaration of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries" (A/AC.233/L.6). These proposals will be before the Preparatory Committee at its third session.

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 (A/AC.233/5 and Corr.1 (English only))

Proposal submitted by the representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, entitled "Draft declaration on 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" (A/AC.233/L.3)

Draft proposal submitted by the representative of Canada entitled "Elements for a declaration of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries" (A/AC.233/L.6)

3. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee for submission to the special session

The Preparatory Committee will have before it for adoption a draft report on its second and third sessions for submission to 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.
