

## RESOLUTIONS

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**44/241. 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 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.

*93rd plenary meeting  
17 May 1990*

**44/242. Emergency assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989 on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction,

*Deeply distressed* by the large number of casualties and homeless, and the extent of devastation caused by

the earthquake which struck the north-west region of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 20 June 1990,

*Aware* of the efforts of the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

*Noting* that enormous efforts will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

*Recognizing* the importance of international co-operation for the mitigation of the devastation caused by the earthquake,

*Recognizing also* that the magnitude of the disaster and its long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the people and Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, demonstration of international solidarity to ensure broad multilateral co-operation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and to undertake the process of rehabilitation and reconstruction,

*Noting with appreciation* the prompt response of Governments, international agencies, non-governmental organizations and individuals in providing emergency relief assistance to the victims of the earthquake,

1. *Expresses* its solidarity with and support for the Government and people of the Islamic Republic of Iran in this tragic situation;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief assistance;

3. *Welcomes* the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Emergency in Northern Iran, expresses appreciation for the efforts of the Secretary-General to strengthen co-ordination within the United Nations system for providing emergency assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and requests him to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session the report of the Special Representative;

4. *Appeals* to all Governments, the specialized agencies and organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, as well as non-governmental organizations, to extend generous assistance to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the affected areas.

*94th plenary meeting  
28 June 1990*

#### 44/243. Question of Namibia

##### A

#### DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it decided to establish a United Nations Council for South West Africa<sup>1</sup> as the legal Administering Authority for the Territory until independence,

<sup>1</sup> By its resolution 2372 (XXII) of 12 June 1968, the General Assembly proclaimed that South West Africa should thenceforth be known as "Namibia". By the same resolution, the Assembly decided that the United Nations Council for South West Africa should be called "United Nations Council for Namibia".

*Recalling also* its resolution S-18/1 of 23 April 1990, by which it admitted the Republic of Namibia to membership in the United Nations,

*Taking note* of the declaration of the United Nations Council for Namibia adopted at its special plenary meetings, held at Windhoek from 9 to 11 April 1990,<sup>2</sup> by which the Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly its own dissolution as a result of Namibia's attainment of freedom and independence,

*Taking note also* of the decision taken by the United Nations Council for Namibia at its special plenary meetings immediately to arrange, with the agreement of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, to co-ordinate the smooth transfer of the relevant programmes and activities of the Council to the Government of Namibia,

*Taking note further* of the decision of the United Nations Council for Namibia requesting the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia and the United Nations Institute for Namibia to organize in Namibia a seminar on programme planning for the national reconstruction and development of Namibia,

1. *Commends* the United Nations Council for Namibia, as the legal Administering Authority for the Territory until independence, for the fulfilment of the important responsibilities entrusted to it by the General Assembly in its resolution 2248 (S-V) and for its unremitting efforts to ensure the attainment by the Namibian people of self-determination and national independence;

2. *Decides* that the United Nations Council for Namibia, having fulfilled the important mandate entrusted to it by General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V) relating to the Territory, is hereby dissolved;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary resources in order to complete the implementation of the programme activities approved by the United Nations Council for Namibia for 1990, as set forth in annex I to the present resolutions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General immediately to arrange, in consultation with the Government of Namibia, to co-ordinate the transfer to the Government of Namibia of the programmes, activities and assets of the United Nations Council for Namibia, including archival collections consisting of, *inter alia*, major resolutions and decisions of the United Nations on the question of Namibia and other relevant documents and official correspondence, as well as, in particular, those relating to the implementation of Decree No. 1 for the Protection of the Natural Resources of Namibia<sup>3</sup> and to the accession to international conventions and representation of Namibia in specialized agencies of the United Nations and intergovernmental organizations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in recognition of the unique and direct responsibility that the United Nations had assumed over Namibia prior to independence, to ensure the continued role of the United Nations in the reconstruction and development of the newly independent State of Namibia by providing the

<sup>2</sup> A/44/940-S/21270, annex.

<sup>3</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/35/24), vol. I, annex II.*