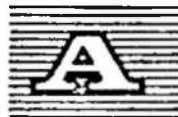


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Note by the Secretary-General

The text of the draft resolution on the Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, which the Economic and Social Council, in resolution 1979/15 of 9 May 1979, recommended for adoption by the General Assembly, reads as follows:

The Economic and Social Council,

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, and 2543 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, concerning the implementation of the Declaration,

"Recalling also its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

"Recalling further its resolution 33/48 of 14 December 1978 on world social development and Economic and Social Council resolution 2072 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 on the co-ordination of the results of the world conferences in the field of social development, in the 1970s, as well as its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 on the preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

"Conscious of the fact that further social development contributes to peaceful coexistence, détente and the strengthening of international peace and security,

"Conscious of the growing importance of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development for the formulation and implementation of national policies and measures and for undertaking joint and individual actions to promote higher and improved standards of living, full employment and conditions conducive to rapid economic and social progress,

"Strongly desirous of achieving effective realization of the provisions of the Declaration,

"Noting the limited progress achieved in implementing the Declaration since its adoption, and taking into account the scope of still unexploited possibilities,

"1. Recommends that all Governments should in their policies, plans programmes and implementation machinery continuously take into consideration the principles, objectives, means and methods of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development;

"2. Decides that the Declaration shall be taken into account in the formulation of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade and in the implementation of programmes of international action to be carried out during the decade;

"3. Invites all Governments to take into account the provisions of the Declaration in their forthcoming bilateral and multilateral co-operation;

"4. Recommends that international organizations and agencies concerned with development should continue to utilize the provisions of the Declaration, as an important international document, in the formulation of strategies and programmes aimed at social progress and development, and that those provisions should be taken into consideration in the drafting of instruments that the United Nations may employ in the field of social progress and development;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue, in co-operation with Governments, to record, analyse and disseminate as widely as possible significant national and international progress made towards realizing the commendable objectives contained in the universally accepted Declaration;

"6. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the General Assembly, in a summary form in annexes to the reports on the world social situation, of the measures adopted by Governments - and not included in other reports provided on a regular basis - and by the international organizations concerned for the realization of the provisions of the Declaration and for the implementation of the present resolution."