

of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries,

Recalling its own decision 1990/205 of 9 February 1990 on the implementation of Council resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 and 1989/114 of 28 July 1989, in particular paragraph 1 (b) regarding the convening of a special meeting of the Council on 4 and 5 July 1991 to discuss the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic co-operation,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-sixth session,¹⁷

Fully convinced of the need to ensure adequate preparations for the special high-level meeting of the Council, which is the first of its kind and an important concrete step in the process of the revitalization of the Council,

1. *Notes* that during the second regular session of the Council a meeting was continued on 12 July 1990 devoted to an informal exchange of views on the subject of the special high-level meeting of the Council in 1991;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the President of the Council, to take all the necessary measures to ensure the adequate preparation of the special high-level meeting of the Council in 1991 and to prepare an analytical report for that meeting, which should, *inter alia*, include complete information on patterns of trade, financial flows and investments in the context of the recent evolution of East-West relations and its consequences for the developing countries;

3. *Invites* the President of the Council to convene a one-day preparatory meeting of the Council before the special high-level meeting;

4. *Invites* the Committee for Development Planning, at its twenty-seventh session, to make a contribution to the special high-level meeting, taking into account its programme of work;

5. *Calls upon* all appropriate organs, organizations, bodies and programmes of the United Nations system to contribute to the success of the special high-level meeting;

6. *Invites* all States Members and observer States that are in a position to do so to be represented at the ministerial level.

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1990/69. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 43/174 of 9 December 1988 and 44/103 of 11 December 1989 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields,

Recalling also its own resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 and 1989/114 of 28 July 1989 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council,

Recalling further its decision 1990/205 of 9 February 1990, containing the multi-year work programme of the Council,

Recognizing the relationship between the process of revitalization of the Council and the restructuring of the United Nations intergovernmental machinery and secretariat support in the economic and social sectors, as further spelt out in General Assembly resolution 44/103,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council,¹⁸ and of the views expressed by the Member States on the subject,

Bearing in mind that the Secretary-General will, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 34/174 and 44/103, paragraph 5, submit a report on the revitalization of the United Nations in the economic and social fields to the Assembly at its forty-fifth session, in order to facilitate a further consideration and appropriate action on the question,

1. *Stresses* the need for the full and speedy implementation of the provisions of Council resolutions 1988/77 and 1989/114;

2. *Decides* to review the implementation of the measures agreed upon for the revitalization of the Council, pursuant to its responsibilities for promoting international economic and social co-operation and in accordance with the relevant articles of the Charter of the United Nations, at its second regular session of 1992;

3. *Invites* the President of the Council to undertake informal consultations open to the participation of all States Members of the United Nations, on all relevant issues pertaining to the review of the implementation of the measures agreed upon for the revitalization of the Council, and to submit an interim report thereon to the Council at its second regular session of 1991.

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¹⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 7 (E/1990/27 and Corr.1)*.

¹⁸ E/1990/75.