

(h) Developing manpower training in the developing countries, in particular for women and youth, according to national requirements for industrial development;

4. *Emphasizes* the need to facilitate the restructuring of world industrial production through, *inter alia*:

(a) Support for increased industrial production in developing countries;

(b) Special and differential treatment in favour of developing countries where feasible and appropriate in the context of a general effort to liberalize world trade, particularly in their favour;

(c) Trade liberalization relating to increased market access;

5. *Invites* the Conference to consider the mechanisms and institutions that should be strengthened or established within the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for the implementation of its decisions, taking into account, *inter alia*, the recommendations and proposals contained in the study entitled *Industry 2000—New Perspectives*;³⁶

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in the light of that organization's experience in developing technical assistance programmes for the least developed as well as land-locked and island developing countries, to expand and develop the current programmes;

7. *Agrees* that the system of consultations has become an important and established activity of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, that it should be continued as an ongoing activity of the organization and be strengthened so as to provide the greatest possible benefit to the developing countries and contribute effectively to the achievement of the objectives and targets set out in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action, and that participation from each country in the system of consultations might include officials of Governments as well as representatives of industry, labour and consumer groups, for example, as deemed appropriate by each Government;

8. *Stresses* that the co-operative programme of action on appropriate industrial technology being undertaken by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be implemented in full accordance with the development priorities and needs of developing countries;

9. *Requests* that the industrial development field advisers programme should be strengthened and extended, in the light of the review being carried out jointly by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Development Programme;

10. *Invites* all States that have not yet done so to take early steps to sign and ratify, accept or approve the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, adopted on 8 April 1979 at the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency;³⁷

11. *Urges* all countries, in particular the developed countries, to contribute to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund or to raise their contributions, taking into account the need for maximum flexibility, with a view to reaching the agreed desirable funding level of \$50 million annually;

12. *Urges* developed countries and the international financial institutions concerned, including the World

Bank, to consider ways and means of responding adequately to requests by developing countries for financial resources in the industry sector on favourable terms, in accordance with their established procedure, and, in this context, invites serious consideration of the proposal to set up a long-term facility in the World Bank for financing the purchase of capital goods by developing countries;

13. *Emphasizes* that industrialization should receive a due share of the resources transferred to developing countries from developed countries and international institutions, taking into account the development priorities of developing countries;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to ensure that the necessary arrangements, including the requisite financial provisions, are made for the conclusion of national, regional and interregional preparations for the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, including arrangements for interregional and other meetings in the later stages of the preparatory process for the Conference;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to seek extrabudgetary resources for the effective participation in the Conference of the representatives of the least developed countries, including the requisite financial provisions for the travel expenses and daily subsistence allowances of two representatives from each of those countries.

*102nd plenary meeting
13 December 1979*

34/104. United Nations Fund for Population Activities

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which it decided to place the United Nations Fund for Population Activities under the authority of the General Assembly and established the respective roles relating to the Fund of the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, in which the Council called upon the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to play a leading role in the United Nations system in promoting population programmes,

Recalling further its resolution 31/170 of 21 December 1976, in which it endorsed the general principles to be applied by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in allocating resources,

Expressing its appreciation of the role which the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme have played in furthering the aims of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities has become a fully viable entity within the United Nations system in the population field, owing in particular to its level of resources and its increasing assistance to the developing countries,

Taking note of the fact that the Colombo Declaration on Population and Development, adopted on 1 September 1979 by the International Conference of Parlia-

³⁶ ID/237.

³⁷ A/CONF.90/19.

mentarians on Population and Development, calls, *inter alia*, for the strengthening of the role and functions of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,³⁸

1. *Affirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, placed under the authority of the General Assembly by resolution 3019 (XXVII), is a subsidiary organ of the Assembly in terms of Article 22 of the Charter of the United Nations, without prejudice to section V of the annex to Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 or to the mandates of other organizations of the United Nations system concerned with population;

2. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider devoting a specific period of time during its sessions to adequate and separate consideration of items relating to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to arrange, in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to participate in all aspects of the work of that Committee and its subsidiary machinery;

4. *Reaffirms* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the United Nations Development Programme, including those of its resident representatives;

5. *Invites* Governments to continue and increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in view of the rapidly growing needs of developing countries for population assistance;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

104th plenary meeting
14 December 1979

34/105. United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53 of 2 August 1979,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979,³⁹

Having in mind its resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979 on the International Year of the Child, in particular paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 12 thereof,

1. *Commends* the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53;

3. *Fully appreciates* the enlarged responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in the light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in developing countries and the importance of maintaining and enhancing the new impetus to activities on their behalf generated by the International Year of the Child;

4. *Commends* the United Nations Children's Fund for its elaboration and implementation of the basic services approach for children as part of a comprehensive

development strategy and emphasizes the importance of co-ordinating, in connexion with that approach, the activities of the Fund with those of other organs and specialized agencies in the United Nations system;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments that are contributing to the United Nations Children's Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its revenue target of \$290 million for 1981, as projected at the session of the Executive Board held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979;⁴⁰

6. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Mr. Henry R. Labouisse for his distinguished service, dedication and personal involvement in the work of the United Nations Children's Fund for almost fifteen years as its Executive Director.

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34/106. United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session,⁴¹ the statement made by the Administrator of the Programme⁴² and the views expressed during the debate,

Noting the increasing level of activities of the United Nations Development Programme and the requests of the Administrator for renewed support to achieve the objectives set for the second development cycle, 1977-1981,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Administrator for his continuing efforts to strengthen the activities of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Appeals* to all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent.

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34/107. United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and 33/84 of 15 December 1978,

Noting with appreciation the positive remarks made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme regarding the satisfactory progress of the activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme,⁴³ which currently has over five hundred volunteers serving in some sixty developing countries,

³⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 183.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40 and Corr.1).

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Second Committee, 29th meeting, paras. 1-18; and ibid., Second Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

⁴³ *Ibid.*, para. 11.

³⁹ See A/C.2/34/6, para. 31.

⁴⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 11 (E/1979/41).*