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AGENDA ITEM 80

Development and international economic co-operation
(continued):

(c) Trade and development:

(i) Report of the Trade and Development Board;

(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General;

(g) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;

(h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General

1. The PRESIDENT: Before we take up the reports of the Second Committee, I should like to inform members that agenda item 12 and sub-item 80 (d) will be taken up as the last items this morning in order to allow for further consultations. I invite members to turn their attention to part IV of the report of the Second Committee on sub-item 80 (c) [A/39/790/Add.3]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolutions and draft decisions recommended by the Second Committee for adoption. Paragraph 41 contains six draft resolutions. Draft resolution I is entitled "Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 39/209).

2. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II is entitled "Economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatori-

al Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Finland, Greece, Ivory Coast, Spain, Sweden.

Draft resolution II was adopted by 116 votes to 19, with 6 abstentions (resolution 39/210).¹

3. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution III is entitled "Development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore,

Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United States of America.

Abstaining: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.²

Draft resolution III was adopted by 119 votes to 21, with 1 abstention (resolution 39/211).¹

4. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution IV is entitled "Specific measures in favour of island developing countries". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt draft resolution IV?

Draft resolution IV was adopted (resolution 39/212).

5. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution V is entitled "United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships". The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of that draft resolution is contained in document A/39/816. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt draft resolution V?

Draft resolution V was adopted (resolution 39/213A).

6. The PRESIDENT: Next we turn to draft resolution VI, entitled "Report of the Trade and Development Board". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft resolution?

Draft resolution VI was adopted (resolution 39/214).

7. The PRESIDENT: I now invite members to turn to the three draft decisions recommended by the Second Committee for adoption in paragraph 42 of part IV of the report. Draft decision I is entitled "Protectionism and structural adjustment". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft decision?

Draft decision I was adopted (decision 39/432).

8. The PRESIDENT: Draft decision II is entitled "Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft decision?

Draft decision II was adopted (decision 39/433).

9. The PRESIDENT: Finally, draft decision III is entitled "Specific action relating to the particular needs and problems of the land-locked developing countries; status of the Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft decision?

Draft decision III was adopted (decision 39/434).

10. The PRESIDENT: I shall now call on those representatives who wish to explain their votes.

11. Mr. ABBAS (Bahrain): My delegation's preoccupation is to reaffirm the right of the island developing countries to receive adequate assistance from the competent organizations of the United Nations system as it did during the Seventh Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi from 7 to 12

March 1983, and during the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held at Belgrade from 6 June to 2 July 1983. Nevertheless, we stress the need to exert timely additional efforts to implement the specific measures required to assist island developing countries in offsetting the major handicaps which retard their development process.

12. Subsequently, we participated collectively with other island developing countries in formulating the first draft of this biennial text. We then took part in the intensive informal negotiations to reach a consensus text. However, our full support for draft resolution IV does not imply that we approve of paragraph 18 of the inequitable study by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development reflected in document A/39/463, and as envisaged in paragraphs 5 and 6 of draft resolution IV, which we have just adopted.

13. Ironically, the inexact study discredits the peculiar geographical status of Bahrain as an island. In this context, we would like to place on record our reservations on paragraph 18 of the study I have mentioned.

14. In the mean time, we feel that it is our prerogative to demand that the ambiguity of this paragraph be corrected in accordance with our position, already stated in the Second Committee when this item was debated.

15. Ms. RODRIGUES (Mozambique): The delegation of Mozambique joined in the consensus on draft resolution I, because we believe that concrete and concerted action should be taken in order to enable the land-locked developing countries to face the particular problems imposed by their geographical conditions.

16. Although we abstained in the separate vote on operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution in the Second Committee, we would like to reaffirm the commitment of the Government of the People's Republic of Mozambique in dealing with this question in the southern African region on a bilateral and subregional basis.

17. Mr. LEONARDO KAM (Panama) (*interpretation from Spanish*): My delegation attributes special importance to draft resolution V, which we have just adopted, because Panama has the fourth largest mercantile fleet in the world. On 20 December 1982, as will be recalled, the General Assembly adopted by consensus resolution 37/209, in which it decided to convene a conference in 1984 to consider the adoption of an international agreement concerning the conditions under which vessels should be accepted on national shipping registers.

18. Our delegation worked very hard on the text of that resolution and sponsored it. We felt that properly implemented its provisions would lay the groundwork for suitable preparations for the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships.

19. Regrettably, the work of the Preparatory Committee and the holding of the first part of the Conference were not in keeping with the letter and spirit of resolution 37/209. In spite of that, however, my delegation did not oppose the adoption without a vote of draft resolution V. The Conference is to meet at Geneva from 28 January to 15 February 1985. We believe that the terms of reference and the framework

for the Conference are clearly defined in resolution 37/209, which is still valid and remains unchanged.

20. Accordingly, I wish to reaffirm that resolution 37/209 convened a conference to consider the adoption of an international agreement concerning the conditions under which vessels should be accepted on national shipping registers. It in no way—I stress, in no way—called for the elimination of open registers, as was tendentiously claimed by one member in the Second Committee.

21. I should like to call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that the resolution to which I am referring—draft resolution V—endorses the resolution adopted on 3 August 1984 by the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships. It is appropriate to point out that in the latter resolution there is an appeal to all participating States to make every possible effort during the resumed session of the Conference to complete the preparation of the international agreement and proceed to its adoption. We believe that it is necessary that all participating States make a genuine effort to bring about understanding and avoid the kind of imposing and mechanical ways of thinking such as appear to be in the minds of certain majority groups.

22. The resolution of 3 August 1984 to which I have referred also contains a recommendation to the President of the Conference to continue consultations with Governments and other parties concerned on questions before the Conference. We believe that if these consultations proceed in good faith, taking account of the genuine interests and legitimate concerns of all parties and in a spirit of accommodation and consensus, with respect for the sovereignty and the rights of all States, this will surely benefit the work of the Conference. To proceed in any other way would only lead to failure.

23. Finally, I should like to stress that my delegation accepts the resolution because Panama is in favour of conciliation, not confrontation; of consensus, not the imposing of conditions.

24. Mr. DUN (United Kingdom): In the Second Committee there was a vote on one paragraph of draft resolution I. If it were possible at this late stage to call for a vote on that paragraph, Mr. President, I should like to do so. If not, I should like to make a statement.

25. The PRESIDENT: I would advise the representative of the United Kingdom to make his statement.

26. Mr. DUN (United Kingdom): I assume from your reply, Mr. President, that it is not possible for us to call for a separate vote on that one paragraph at this stage. I should therefore like to state that our joining the consensus on draft resolution I in no way changes my Government's well-known views concerning the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

27. The PRESIDENT: We turn now to part VIII of the report of the Second Committee on sub-item 80 (g) [A/39/790/Add.7]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the two draft resolutions contained in paragraph 14. Draft resolution I is entitled "Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 39/215).

28. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II is entitled "Activities of the United Nations system in support of economic co-operation among developing countries". May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 39/216).

29. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now take action on the draft decision contained in paragraph 15 of part XIII of the report. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

The draft decision was adopted (decision 39/435).

30. The PRESIDENT: We now turn to part IX of the report of the Second Committee on sub-item 80 (h) [A/39/790/Add.8]. The Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolution and draft decisions recommended therein by the Second Committee for adoption. Paragraph 9 contains the draft resolution entitled "Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee". May I consider that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft resolution?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 39/217).

31. The PRESIDENT: In paragraph 10, the Second Committee first recommends the adoption of two draft decisions. Draft decision I is entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system". May I take it that the General Assembly adopts that draft decision?

Draft decision I was adopted (decision 39/436).

32. The PRESIDENT: Finally, we come to draft decision II entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt draft decision II?

Draft decision II was adopted (decision 39/437).

33. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now turn to part XVIII of the report of the Second Committee dealing with proposals submitted under no specific sub-item of item 80 [A/39/790/Add.17]. The Assembly will take a decision on the recommendations of the Second Committee. First we turn to the draft resolution in paragraph 16 which is entitled "Development and international economic co-operation". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Roma-

nia, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Finland, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.

The draft resolution was adopted by 123 votes to 14, with 8 abstentions (resolution 39/218).

34. The PRESIDENT: Next we turn to the draft decision contained in paragraph 17 of part XVIII of the report. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt it?

The draft decision was adopted (decision 39/438).

AGENDA ITEM 81

Operational activities for development:

- (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General;
- (b) United Nations Development Programme: report of the Secretary-General;
- (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- (d) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- (e) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-Locked Developing Countries;
- (g) United Nations Children's Fund;
- (h) World Food Programme;
- (i) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
- (j) Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and allocation of the remaining balance: report of the Secretary-General

35. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now consider the report of the Second Committee on item 81 [A/39/791]. The Assembly will now take action on the recommendation of the Second Committee in paragraph 29 of the report, which contains four draft resolutions. Draft resolution I is entitled "Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that resolution?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 39/219).

36. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II is entitled "Financing of operational activities for development". May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 39/220).

37. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution III is entitled "United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Draft resolution III was adopted by 124 votes to none, with 22 abstentions (resolution 39/221).

38. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution IV is entitled "United Nations Children's Fund". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution IV was adopted (resolution 39/222).

39. The PRESIDENT: In paragraph 30 of its report [A/39/791], the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of four draft decisions. Draft decision I is entitled "Operational activities for development". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft decision I was adopted (decision 39/439).

40. The PRESIDENT: Draft decision II is entitled "Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund".

May I consider that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft decision?

Draft decision II was adopted (decision 39/440).

41. The PRESIDENT: Draft decision III is entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft decision III was adopted (decision 39/441).

42. The PRESIDENT: Finally, we come to draft decision IV entitled "Liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund". I have been requested by the Chairman of the Group of 77 to postpone taking a decision on draft decision IV to a later stage. If there is no objection, it will be so decided.

It was so decided.

43. The PRESIDENT: I have been requested by several delegations to suspend the meeting for a time in order to allow for further consultations on item 12 and sub-item 80 (d).

The meeting was suspended at 11.55 a.m. and resumed at 12.30 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 12

Report of the Economic and Social Council (continued):

(a) Report of the Council (Chapters I, II, III (part I, sections D, F and G, and part II, sections A to C and E to G), IV, VI (sections A to C), VIII and IX (part I, sections D, E, J to N and Q));

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General

44. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now consider the reports of the Second Committee on item 12 and sub-item 80 (d). I request the Rapporteur of the Second Committee, the representative of Democratic Yemen, to present the remaining two reports in one intervention.

45. Mr. AL-HADDAD (Democratic Yemen), Rapporteur of the Second Committee (*interpretation from Arabic*): I am privileged to submit to the General Assembly the following remaining reports of the Second Committee.

46. Under item 12, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly, in its report [A/39/789 and Add.1 and 2], the adoption of eight draft resolutions and four draft decisions.

47. Under item 80, the Second Committee submits part V of its report [A/39/790/Add.4] pertaining to sub-item (d).

Pursuant to rule 66 of the rules of procedure it was decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee.

48. The PRESIDENT: May I now draw members' attention to the report of the Second Committee on item 12 [A/39/789 and Add.1 and 2]. The Assembly will first take a decision on the six draft resolutions contained in paragraph 48 of part I of the report [A/39/789], which the Second Committee recommends for adoption. Draft resolution I is entitled "Economic development projects in the occupied Palestinian territories". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Canada, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Paraguay, Sweden.

Draft resolution I was adopted by 138 votes to 2, with 7 abstentions (resolution 39/223).

49. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution II entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian people". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria,

Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

Draft resolution II was adopted by 146 votes to 2 (resolution 39/224).

50. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution III is entitled "World Conference on Fisheries Management and Development". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution III was adopted (resolution 39/225).

51. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution IV is entitled "Confidence-building in international economic relations". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Chad, Chile, Denmark,³ Finland, Gabon, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey.

Draft resolution IV was adopted by 111 votes to 17, with 12 abstentions (resolution 39/226).

52. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution V is entitled "Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt draft resolution V?

Draft resolution V was adopted (resolution 39/227).

53. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution VI is entitled "International Conference on Population". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution VI was adopted (resolution 39/228).

54. The PRESIDENT: The General Assembly will now turn to the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee for adoption in paragraph 49 of part I of its report [A/39/789]. The draft decision is entitled "Israeli economic practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories". A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

The draft decision was adopted by 145 votes to 2 (decision 39/442).

55. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now take a decision on the two draft resolutions contained in paragraph 22 of part II of the report [A/39/789/Add.1]. Draft resolution I is entitled "Protection against products harmful to health and the environment". The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of this draft

resolution is contained in document A/39/831. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

Draft resolution I was adopted by 147 votes to 1 (resolution 39/229).⁴

56. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II is entitled "Transport and Communications Decade in Africa". A separate vote has been requested on operative paragraph 4. If I hear no objection I shall first put that paragraph to the vote. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal,

Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Paragraph 4 of draft resolution II was adopted by 125 votes to 1, with 21 abstentions.

57. The PRESIDENT: A separate vote has been requested on operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution II. If I hear no objection, I shall first put that paragraph to the vote. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.

Paragraph 7 of draft resolution II was adopted by 116 votes to 16, with 15 abstentions.

58. The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote draft resolution II as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Draft resolution II as a whole was adopted by 130 votes to 1, with 18 abstentions (resolution 39/230).

59. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now turn to the draft decision recommended for adoption by the Second Committee in paragraph 23 of part II of its report [A/39/789/Add.1]. The draft decision is entitled "Reconvened special session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

The draft decision was adopted (decision 39/443).

60. The PRESIDENT: Next the Assembly will take a decision on the two draft decisions contained in paragraph 11 of part III of the report. [A/39/789/Add.2]. Draft decision I is entitled "Consumer protection". The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of this draft decision. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

The draft decision was adopted (decision 39/444).

61. The PRESIDENT: I now call on the representative of the United States for an explanation of vote.

62. Mr. SORZANO (United States of America): It is hardly unknown that my Government has some very real misgivings over United Nations involvement in the regulation of business. We seriously

question whether this is a proper role for the United Nations as envisaged in the Charter. Such regulation, we believe, can in most cases be better carried out individually by countries. Nevertheless, the United Nations has in recent years taken an increasingly active stance in this area, spurred on by a limited number of interested delegations, non-governmental organizations and others. The United States, consequently, despite its misgivings, has been called upon to play an important part in these proceedings in the United Nations.

63. In the case of the draft guidelines on consumer protection, a very considerable amount of work has been devoted to the effort culminating in draft decision I. We would like to think that our own efforts on this have been positive, balanced and helpful. We believe those of a number of others, in particular Mr. Mikael Ankers of the Swedish delegation and my good friend Mr. Shaukat Fareed of the Pakistani delegation, have been indispensable in achieving this *ad referendum* consensus.

64. The agreement reached is not, in our judgement, a perfect one, nor could we expect it to be. There are still some things we believe should have been included and others, of course, that would have been better omitted. For example, we think that in referring to hazards it would be far better to speak of unreasonable hazards or perhaps unreasonable risks, since all of us are regularly exposed to normal risks and hazards from which no one would expect special consumer protection. We also have very real doubts as to the need to include references to specific products in what is meant solely to be a set of general guidelines rather than a code of conduct.

65. Nevertheless we believe that, on balance, if we are to have United Nations guidelines on consumer protection, then, through the hard work and spirit of compromise shown by all, we have indeed come up with a sensible, balanced and fair document. We expect and hope to see this document given final approval at the resumed session of the General Assembly.

66. The PRESIDENT: The Second Committee recommends also that the General Assembly adopt draft decision II, entitled "Reports of the Secretary-General". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that draft decision?

Draft decision II was adopted (decision 39/445).

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Development and international economic co-operation (continued):

(d) Industrialization:

(i) Report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

(ii) Report of the Industrial Development Board;

(iii) Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Organization

67. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now turn its attention to part V of the report of the

Second Committee pertaining to sub-item 80 (d) [A/39/790/Add.4]. The Assembly will take a decision on the draft resolutions and draft decisions recommended by the Second Committee for adoption. Paragraph 28 contains five draft resolutions. Draft resolution I is entitled "Conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency". The programme budget implications of that draft resolution are contained in the report of the Fifth Committee [A/39/830]. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt the draft resolution?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 39/231).

68. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II is entitled "Industrial development co-operation". The programme budget implications of this draft resolution are also contained in the report of the Fifth Committee [A/39/830]. A separate vote has been requested on operative paragraph 2 of section II of draft resolution II. If there is no objection I shall put it to the vote first. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.

Operative paragraph 2 of section II of draft resolution II was adopted by 117 votes to 16, with 15 abstentions.

69. The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote draft resolution II as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast,⁵ Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Israel, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Draft resolution II as a whole was adopted by 118 votes to 2, with 27 abstentions (resolution 39/232).

70. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution III is entitled "Industrial Development Decade for Africa". The programme budget implications of that draft resolution are contained in the report of the Fifth Committee [A/39/830]. A separate, recorded vote has been requested on operative paragraph 5.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia,

Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Operative paragraph 5 was adopted by 119 votes to 10, with 20 abstentions.

71. The PRESIDENT: Another separate, recorded vote has been requested on operative paragraph 6.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Ireland, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain.

Operative paragraph 6 was adopted by 118 votes to 24, with 7 abstentions.

72. The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote draft resolution III as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Draft resolution III, as a whole, was adopted by 120 votes to 1, with 28 abstentions (resolution 39/233).

73. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution IV is entitled "Revision of the list of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution IV was adopted (resolution 39/234).

74. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution V is entitled "World industrial restructuring and redeployment". May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft resolution V was adopted (resolution 39/235).

75. The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now turn its attention to the three draft decisions contained in paragraph 29 of part V of the Second Committee's report [A/39/790/Add.4]. Draft decision I is entitled "World industrial restructuring and redeployment". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft decision I was adopted (decision 39/446).

76. The PRESIDENT: Draft decision II is entitled "Mobilization of financial resources for industrial development". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft decision II was adopted (decision 39/447).

77. The PRESIDENT: Finally, we come to draft decision III, entitled "Report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt it?

Draft decision III was adopted (decision 39/448).

78. The PRESIDENT: I call on the representative of Brunei Darussalam.

79. Mr. SAJI bin Mudin (Brunei Darussalam): I should like to take this opportunity to make a brief statement about the addition of Brunei Darussalam to the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board. I refer to draft resolution IV, which was just adopted by the General Assembly by consensus.

80. My delegation expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Habib Kaabachi of Tunisia, Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, for introducing that draft resolution in the Second Committee, and its thanks to all the delegations in the Second Committee and here in the General Assembly for supporting our

membership on the Board. We are very delighted and very much appreciate that the draft resolution was adopted unanimously on both occasions.

The meeting rose at 1.10 p.m.

NOTES

¹The delegations of Lesotho and Madagascar subsequently informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

²The delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against the draft resolution.

³The delegation of Denmark subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against the draft resolution.

⁴The delegation of India subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

⁵The delegation of the Ivory Coast subsequently informed the Secretariat that it had intended to abstain in the vote on the draft resolution.