

the magnitude of the problem makes it far beyond the means at present available to most of the countries concerned and requires the mobilization of considerable human, financial and technical resources, and concerted international action,

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1128 (XLI) on the world campaign for universal literacy, adopted unanimously on 26 July 1966;

2. *Invites*, in the name of human solidarity, Member States, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, foundations, institutions and private enterprises to provide continuing and effective financial, material and technical support for the world campaign for universal literacy;

3. *Expresses the hope* that additional resources will be made available to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the world campaign for universal literacy in the manner which each State may deem appropriate;

4. *Makes an urgent appeal* to the conscience of the world to support world-wide efforts to eliminate mass illiteracy by providing the necessary and indispensable means to this end.

*1494th plenary meeting,
15 December 1966.*

2206 (XXI). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Considering that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will provide a forum for the further examination of major issues of trade and development, including the consideration of further action for the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the first session of the Conference,

Emphasizing the need for the Conference, at its second session, to concentrate in particular on a limited number of fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement,

Stressing the need for adequate preparatory work to ensure the success of the second session of the Conference,

Expressing the hope that the preparation for the second session of the Conference will result in new and determined efforts on the part of all States members of the Conference to achieve substantial progress both in the implementation and in the further elaboration of international policy on development,

Noting with interest the recommendation of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third session, held at Addis Ababa from 5 to 9 November 1966, that a meeting of the developing countries should be held at the ministerial level to prepare for their participation in the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. *Decides* to convene the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at New Delhi from 1 February to 25 March 1968;

2. *Calls upon* the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies to take into account the objectives outlined in the first three paragraphs of the preamble of the present resolution in their preparations for the

second session of the Conference, and to attempt to identify the issues on which preparatory work will have progressed sufficiently to enable specific programmes of action to be drawn up at the second session of the Conference by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest possible measure of agreement;

3. *Urges* the Governments of the States members of the Conference to ensure effective participation in the second session of the Conference and to make the maximum efforts, both in their preparations for the second session and during the deliberations of the Conference, to ensure its success, bearing in mind the objectives referred to above;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to pay special attention, in their programmes, to preparations for the second session of the Conference, and to take such steps as may be feasible to extend their full co-operation in ensuring its success;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the Conference to begin forthwith the preparatory work for the second session in the light of the guidance given by the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, which will meet in the interim, in co-operation wherever possible with the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the appropriate international organizations.

*1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.*

2207 (XXI). Technical assistance in trade and related fields

The General Assembly,

Having considered Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV) of 23 September 1966 on technical assistance in trade and related fields,

Taking note of the statement made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on this subject at the fourth session of the Board,²⁷

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV);

2. *Decides* to amend paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 so as to include the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as a member of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme.

*1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.*

2208 (XXI). International monetary reform

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report entitled *International Monetary Issues and the Developing Countries*,²⁸ prepared by the Expert Group on International Monetary Issues of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and of the comments made thereon by the members of the Conference, including the memo-

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6315/Rev.1), part two, para. 177.

²⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 66.II.D.2.

randum on international liquidity²⁹ presented by the developing countries to the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade at its special session in January and February 1966,

Bearing in mind the annual report of the International Monetary Fund for 1966,³⁰

Recognizing the need for a reform of the international monetary system that would make it more responsive to the requirements of the economic growth of both developed and developing countries,

Noting the initiatives taken in promoting the informal meetings now being held between the executive directors of the International Monetary Fund and the deputies of the Governments participating in the General Arrangements to Borrow,

1. *Endorses* the need for those developed and developing countries which so desire to be fully represented in the discussions and decisions leading to any new international monetary reform arrangements, including those relating to the problems of international liquidity, and to participate fully in the operation of such arrangements as may be made;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to consult with the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund on the progress of activity relating to international monetary reform and to report to the Trade and Development Board at its fifth session through the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade.

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

2209 (XXI). Implementation of the recommendations made by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2085 (XX) of 20 December 1965 regarding the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Having considered the annual report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 31 October 1965 to 24 September 1966,³¹

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1188 (XLI) of 17 November 1966 on the report of the Board,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of the Conference entitled "Review of International Trade and Development 1966"³² and the discussions thereon at the fourth session of the Board,

Expressing serious concern at the lack of progress in solving, in the light of the Final Act adopted by the Conference at its first session,³³ the substantive problems of international trade and development with which the Conference was faced,

²⁹ See *Official Records of the Trade and Development Board, Third Session, Supplement No. 14 (TD/B/57), annex I.*

³⁰ International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1966* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4282).

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6315/Rev.1).*

³² *Official Records of the Trade and Development Board, Fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, documents TD/B/82 and Add.1-4.*

³³ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, vol. I, Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11).

Emphasizing that, while the developing countries themselves are primarily responsible for their own economic development, the international environment in which the effort to develop their economies is made and, particularly, the policies of the developed countries relating to trade and development are of crucial importance to their economic growth,

Recognizing that the advancement of international co-operation for development and the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference, in the light of the Final Act, call for greater political will on the part of the States members of the Conference to take action, jointly or separately, as may be feasible,

Noting a growing awareness in the world of the problems of the economic development of the developing countries and of the need to take urgent measures to solve them,

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 31 October 1965 to 24 September 1966;

2. *Reiterates* its call to the Governments of the States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to continue to examine their policies and to take action, jointly or separately, as may be feasible, in the light of the Final Act of the Conference, with a view to implementing the recommendations of the Conference in the various fields of their national and international programmes;

3. *Urges* the Governments of the developed and developing States members of the Conference, each in their particular spheres of responsibility, to do their utmost to achieve the greatest possible progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference at its first session, in the light of the Final Act, relating to matters in which progress can be expected before the second session of the Conference, such as:

(a) The conclusion of international commodity arrangements, particularly on cocoa, and the removal of obstacles and expansion of trade;³⁴

(b) The adoption of tariff and non-tariff policies in respect of manufactures and semi-manufactures from developing countries,³⁵ including the possibility of special tariff treatment for them;³⁶

(c) Measures for the expansion, diversification and promotion of the exports of developing countries;

(d) Expansion of trade among the developing countries;

(e) Measures to increase the flow of financial resources to developing countries and to improve the terms and conditions thereof, including a possible scheme of supplementary financing;

(f) Further mobilization by the developing countries of their domestic resources for development purposes;

(g) Consideration of problems of trade between countries having different economic and social systems, including problems of "East-West" trade, attention being paid, in particular, to the trade interests of developing countries;

(h) Steps to be taken to achieve complete agreement on principles governing international trade relations and trade policies conducive to development.³⁷

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, annex A.II.1, p. 26.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, annex A.III.4, p. 37.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, annex A.III.5, p. 39.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, annexes A.I.1, A.I.2 and A.I.3, pp. 18, 25 and 26.