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34/3. Amendment to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) as amended by resolutions 2904 (XXVII) and 31/2 A and B

The General Assembly,

Having considered paragraph 5 of resolution 114 (V) on institutional issues, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979,²

Decides to amend its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as amended by resolutions 2904 (XXVII) of 26 September 1972, 31/2 A of 29 September 1976 and 31/2 B of 21 December 1976, by replacing the word "once" in the second sentence of paragraph 13 of section II by the word "twice".

*21st plenary meeting
4 October 1979*

34/8. International assistance for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Nicaragua

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its twelfth special session,³

Deeply concerned at the grave economic situation of Nicaragua and the serious deterioration in the living conditions of the Nicaraguan people,

1. Endorses the resolution adopted on 28 September 1979 by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America;⁴

2. Urges Governments of Member States and international organizations to provide with the utmost urgency the assistance envisaged in that resolution for the

rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Nicaragua;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly informed during the next two years of the results achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

*46th plenary meeting
25 October 1979*

34/14. World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 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 also the results of various United Nations conferences held in recent years on major topics relating to economic and social development and the establishment of the new international economic order, particularly the World Food Conference held in Rome from 5 to 16 November 1974,

Recognizing the need for an intensification of development efforts aimed at the accelerated development of developing countries and the satisfaction of the aspirations and requirements of their peoples, especially in rural areas, consistent with the principles of human dignity, equity and international social justice,

Convinced that the sustained improvement of rural areas in each country, in the context of the promotion of national self-reliance, requires fuller and more equitable access to land, water and other natural renewable resources, increasing and more productive employment, fuller use of human skills and energies, the participation and integration of rural people in the production and distribution systems, increased production, productivity

² See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

³ E/CEPAL/G.1093.

⁴ *Ibid.*, sect. IV.

and food security for all groups and increased mobilization of internal resources, as well as greatly enhanced international support measures,

Recalling its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979, in which it was decided that the new international development strategy should provide a set of interrelated and concerted measures in all sectors of development in order to promote the economic and social development of the developing countries and to ensure their equitable, full and effective participation in the formulation and application of all decisions in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Noting with satisfaction the results of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in co-operation with the organs and organizations of the United Nations system, which was held at Rome from 12 to 20 July 1979,

1. *Endorses* the Declaration of Principles and the Programme of Action as adopted by the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development;⁶

2. *Urges* the Governments of all Member States to take appropriate measures, on a priority basis, in order to implement the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the Declaration of Principles and the Programme of Action;

3. *Invites* the organs, organizations and bodies concerned within the United Nations system to implement, as appropriate, the conclusions and recommendations set forth in the Programme of Action.

61st plenary meeting
9 November 1979

34/15. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The General Assembly,

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

Recalling further its resolutions 32/160 of 19 December 1977 and 33/197 of 29 January 1979 on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Noting with satisfaction the initiative taken by the Organization of African Unity and the Economic Commission for Africa to establish an integrated African road network and to rationalize Africa's railway systems and other transport systems in order to facilitate the promotion of multinational economic co-operation in Africa, intra-African trade and the political, social and economic integration of Africa,

Noting also with satisfaction the work carried out since June 1977,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2097 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977 on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Taking note of resolution CM/Res.675 (XXXI) on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

⁶ See *Report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Rome, 12-20 July 1979 (WCARRD/REP)*; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/34/485).

adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-first ordinary session, held at Khartoum from 7 to 18 July 1978,

Taking note also of resolution 341 (XIV) adopted on 27 March 1979 by the Economic Commission for Africa at its fourteenth session and fifth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, held at Rabat from 20 to 28 March 1979,⁶ in which States members of the Commission were urged to participate effectively in the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning at Addis Ababa from 9 to 12 May 1979, for the purpose of reviewing and adopting the programme for the first phase of the Decade,

Noting with satisfaction the progress report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/160,⁷ which contains the global strategy and programme of action for the first phase of the Decade,

1. *Takes note* of the global strategy for the implementation of the programme for the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, as adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning;⁸

2. *Notes* that the estimated cost for the implementation of the programme approved by the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning for the first phase of the Decade, 1980-1983, is approximately \$8,000 million;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the role of the Economic Commission for Africa as the lead agency for the Decade and the positive co-operation of the Organization of African Unity, the appropriate specialized agencies and the United Nations Development Programme in the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his work of organizing a pledging conference of donors, which should take place as soon as possible in the light of the progress achieved in the preparations for the Decade, with a view to mobilizing the financial resources necessary for implementing the programme for the first phase of the Decade;

5. *Invites* all Member States to participate positively in the pledging conference referred to in paragraph 4 above and to pledge contributions generously;

6. *Further invites* all international, multinational and African regional banking and financial institutions to participate positively in the pledging conference referred to in paragraph 4 above and to pledge contributions on a generous scale;

7. *Calls upon* all appropriate specialized agencies and United Nations organs to continue to give all material and technical support to the Economic Commission for Africa for the implementation of the approved programme of action for the Decade;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 a report on the outcome of the pledging conference referred to in paragraph 4 above;

9. *Decides* to take a decision, in the light of the report mentioned in paragraph 8 above, on the convening of a further pledging conference for the purpose of mobilizing additional resources for the implementation of the programme for the Decade;

⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 15 (E/1979/50 and Corr.1), part two, sect. D.*

⁷ See E/1979/77.

⁸ *Ibid.*, part six, resolution ECA/UNTACDA/Res.79/1.