

2. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2420th plenary meeting
28 November 1975

3403 (XXX). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3217 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Considering its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;⁵

2. *Invites* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to concentrate its work in the sphere of economic and social training and research so as to include specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions of the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research will have greater and wider financial support from Member States and organizations.

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3404 (XXX). Reconstitution of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme as a Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which it endorsed the resolutions of the World Food Conference,⁶

Considering that, in paragraph 6 of resolution XXII of 16 November 1974, the World Food Conference recommended that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme should be reconstituted, so as to enable it to help to evolve and co-ordinate short-term and longer-term food aid policies recommended by the Conference,

Recalling the resolutions⁷ setting up the World Food Programme as a programme undertaken jointly by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organi-

zation of the United Nations and establishing, for the purpose of providing guidance on policy, administration and operations, an Intergovernmental Committee of twenty-four members elected half by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and half by the Economic and Social Council,

Concurring with the proposals made, on the recommendation of the Intergovernmental Committee, by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its sixty-sixth session and the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session, to reconstitute the Intergovernmental Committee so as to ensure the effective evolution and co-ordination of multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental food aid programmes, in the light of the recommendations set forth in resolution XVIII adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974,

Desirous at the same time of maintaining as much as possible the established rules and procedures relating to the operation of the World Food Programme,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme shall be reconstituted as the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, which shall comprise thirty States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, fifteen of these members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and fifteen by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, it being understood that outgoing members shall be eligible for re-election;

2. *Resolves* that States already elected as members of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme, pursuant to the provisions of previous resolutions, shall continue as members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for the remainder of their respective terms and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to elect three additional members each, one member each for a term of one year, one member each for a term of two years and one member each for a term of three years;

3. *Decides* that thereafter all members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall be elected for a term of three years and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make such provisions as will ensure that the terms of office of five members elected by each of the two Councils shall expire in each calendar year;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, when they elect members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, to take into account the need for the balanced representation of economically developed and developing countries and other relevant factors, such as the representation of potential participating countries, both contributing and recipient, equitable geographical distribution and the representation of both developed and developing countries having commercial interests in international trade in food-stuffs, especially those highly dependent on such trade;

5. *Further decides* that, in addition to discharging the functions hitherto exercised by the Intergovernmental Committee, the Committee on Food Aid Poli-

⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/10014).

⁶ See Report of the World Food Conference, Rome, 5-16 November 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chap. II.

⁷ Resolutions 1/61 and 4/65 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and General Assembly resolutions 1714 (XVI) and 2095 (XX).