

to enter into such agreement, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, and to arrange with the Preparatory Commission for the provisional application of that agreement as appropriate.

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3504 (XXX). Special fund for the land-locked developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3311 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, by which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation, a comprehensive study on the transit problems of the land-locked developing countries and a complete study on the establishment of a fund in favour of those countries,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1755 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, by which the Council defined the scope of a complete study on the establishment of the fund,

Aware of the recognized problems and particular needs of the land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and its related organs and by the specialized agencies emphasizing special and urgent measures in favour of the land-locked developing countries,

Aware also of the need to implement immediately the resolutions adopted by the United Nations, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other related organs of the United Nations calling for special measures in favour of those countries,

Reaffirming that the land-locked developing countries, as a result of their geographical limitation, are doubly disadvantaged, especially with regard to their additional transport, transit and transshipment costs,

Expressing its conviction that this adverse situation has severely limited and hindered the development efforts of those countries, and noting with concern that, up to this date, not enough concrete and effective operational measures have been taken,

Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the preparation of the comprehensive report on this subject,⁷⁰

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries⁷⁰ with a view to the establishment of a special fund,

Recalling its decision at its seventh special session regarding the immediate establishment of a special fund in favour of the land-locked developing countries,⁷¹

Reaffirming further the need to assist the land-locked developing countries in accelerating and intensifying the development of their transport infrastructure,

1. *Decides* to establish immediately a special fund for the land-locked developing countries to compensate for their additional transport and transit costs;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the

⁷⁰ A/10203.

⁷¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10301)*, p. 10, item 7.

General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, proposals on the organizational arrangements of the special fund, including draft statutes, in order to enable the fund to become operational not later than 1977.

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3505 (XXX). Integration of women in the development process

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year,

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 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year and 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on women and development, and also Economic and Social Council resolution 1959 (LIX) of 28 July 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Taking note of the principles of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁷² and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷³ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, and also the resolutions of the Conference relating to the full integration of women in development,⁷⁴

Recognizing that the results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in particular the World Plan of Action, indicate that the role of women in the development process must be made an integral part of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1855 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 on the significance of the full integration of women in development,

Aware that the economic value of the substantial contribution of women to over-all development has not been widely recognized,

Recognizing that women, owing to the unequal treatment they have endured, constitute a vast potential force in the process of economic and social change, as well as in the struggle against all forms of exploitation and oppression,

Emphasizing that accelerated development requires the real and effective participation of men and women in all areas of national activity and the creation of the necessary conditions for equality of rights, opportunities and responsibilities for men and women,

⁷² *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

1. *Recognizes* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year has established that improvement of the status of women constitutes a basic element in any development process;

2. *Urges* all States to undertake the necessary changes, as appropriate, in their economic and social structures in order to ensure the participation of women, on an equal basis with men, in the development process;

3. *Invites* the relevant organizations within the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to pay special attention to development programmes relating to women, *inter alia*, in the fields of agriculture, industry, trade and science and technology;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, on the basis of information received from Governments and relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as well as on the basis of existing studies, a preliminary report, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, on the extent to which women participate in fields such as agriculture, industry, trade and science and technology, with a view to making recommendations on ways and means of increasing and upgrading the participation of women therein;

5. *Urges* all Governments to give special attention to the inclusion of the question of the integration of women in the development process in United Nations conferences and meetings on matters which have an impact on the participation of women in development;

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

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3506 (XXX). Implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventh special session

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 and its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which laid the foundations of the new international economic order,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which it set in motion the implementation of agreed measures in some important areas as the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system with a view to facilitating the solution of problems affecting the world,

Convinced of the necessity of achieving concrete results through effective implementation of such measures and through the adoption of complementary actions in all competent forums,

Determined to keep under constant review the negotiations and decisions to be taken in other forums on international economic co-operation and development,

Convinced that the full and effective participation of the developing countries in deliberations and decision-making concerning the world economy is required in order to achieve more equitable and more durable international economic relations,

Convinced also that the results to be achieved at the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Conference on International Economic Co-operation and the next session of the World Food Council will give added impetus to the efforts of the international community towards achievement of the objective of development,

1. *Urges* all States to implement promptly the policy measures adopted at its seventh special session;

2. *Requests* all organizations, institutions and subsidiary organs of the United Nations system to assign the highest priority to the implementation of the measures set out in General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) and to submit progress reports to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, within their respective fields of competence;

3. *Decides* to assess the implementation of resolution 3362 (S-VII) at its thirty-first session, with a view to facilitating, *inter alia*, the forthcoming exercise of the revision of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, taking into account the consideration of this matter by the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session;

4. *Requests* in particular the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to submit an evaluation of the results of the fourth session of the Conference to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, in view of the importance of the results of the fourth session of the Conference to this assessment;

5. *Decides* to utilize the report of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, referred to in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 3515 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, for consideration within the context of the exercise mentioned in paragraph 3 above;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on his participation in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation for the consideration of the Assembly within the context of the exercise mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

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3507 (XXX). Institutional arrangements in the field of the transfer of technology

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,

Bearing in mind section III, paragraph 1, of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) wherein it decided that: