

Considering further that the development of each country depends primarily on the mobilization of its resources and that international economic co-operation is a necessary component of that development,

Stating that an examination of the long-term trends in the economic development of individual regions is of great importance for securing a rapid rate of economic development of all countries, in particular of developing countries, and that such an examination will also contribute towards the elimination of the negative phenomena in the economies of those countries and regions,

1. *Recommends* that the regional commissions should prepare studies on the long-term trends in and forecasts of the economic development of their respective regions, taking into account the national development programmes of individual countries of the regions and the particular characteristics and priorities of the regions;

2. *Recommends further* that the regional commissions should include in those studies specific conclusions on trends in the economic development of the regions and on interregional economic co-operation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session, on the basis of the above-mentioned studies and in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning, a comprehensive report on the long-term trends and forecasts in the economic development of the various regions and their mutual relationship, including methodological guidelines for the further examination of such trends in the regions;

4. *Decides* to consider the subject of long-term trends in the economic development of the regions as a separate item at its thirty-second session;

5. *Invites* Governments of Member States to participate in the implementation of the present resolution.

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3509 (XXX). Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1968 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 concerning the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour, to be held at Geneva in June 1976, and Trade and Development Board decision 134 (XV) of 16 August 1975 concerning the impact on employment of international policy measures in the field of trade and development,⁷⁵

Bearing in mind 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, as well as its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, particularly sections III and IV thereof on science and technology and on industrialization,

⁷⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1)*, part three, annex I.

Bearing in mind also that in resolution 3362 (S-VII) Governments are invited to undertake adequate preparations and consultations in view of the importance of the Conference,

Stressing that one of the fundamental objectives of the United Nations is to promote full employment in all countries,

Convinced that efforts to promote full employment should be an integral part of over-all national development policies,

Convinced also that in the field of employment action should be taken at the international level to complement and reinforce measures taken at the national level,

1. *Welcomes* the convening by the International Labour Organisation of the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour in June 1976;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the main objectives of the Conference are the promotion of a better understanding of the nature and magnitude of employment problems, the formulation of recommendations for national strategies to cope effectively with these problems and the identification and adoption of concrete proposals for action at the international level;

3. *Endorses* the requests addressed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1968 (LIX) to the competent bodies of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to give their full co-operation in the preparation of the Conference;

4. *Urges* all States participating in the Conference to be represented at the highest possible level.

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3510 (XXX). Immediate needs resulting from economic emergency situations

The General Assembly,

Considering that economic emergency situations creating widespread disruption affecting all sectors of society have frequently afflicted many parts of the world and require immediate remedial action to offset their far-reaching and devastating economic, social and structural consequences, particularly for the poorest countries and the most vulnerable people in those countries,

Considering further that such action, geared to the immediate needs of the afflicted populations, is necessary to sustain the long-term development process in these countries,

Convinced of the need for the United Nations system to respond to these situations in a comprehensive and co-ordinated manner,

Bearing in mind the relevant principles and recommendations in section X of its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

Taking into account the relevant provisions of resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, which it decided to examine and adopt at its thirtieth session appropriate measures concerning the economic and structural consequences of natural disasters particularly in the least developed countries,

Considering that the Economic and Social Council in its policy-making role has responsibility for coordinating United Nations action in this field, *ta*