

Nations system in connection with new and renewable sources of energy, including those related to consultative meetings at the national, regional and global levels;

2. *Welcomes* the secretariat arrangements already made and stresses the need for the full implementation of the decisions made in this regard by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;¹⁰¹

3. *Welcomes also*, in this regard, the establishment, in the unit on new and renewable sources of energy, of a focal point for information on multilateral, bilateral and other programmes in the field of new and renewable sources of energy and invites Member States and international organizations to facilitate its work by providing appropriate information.

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38/170. New international human order: moral aspects of development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/225 of 20 December 1982 entitled "New international human order: moral aspects of development",

Taking note of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its consideration of this question¹⁰² and Council decision 1983/171 of 25 July 1983,

Taking note also of the comments of Governments on the question,¹⁰³ as well as statements made during the second regular session of 1983 of the Economic and Social Council¹⁰⁴ and at the current session of the General Assembly,¹⁰⁵

1. *Invites* Member States that have not yet done so to submit their comments on this question and Member States that have already done so to submit additional comments, particularly on the draft declaration transmitted to the General Assembly by Economic and Social Council decision 1983/171, preferably before 31 July 1985;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on this question to the General Assembly at its fortieth session;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the sub-item entitled "New international human order: moral aspects of development".

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38/171. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for 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 its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Develop-

ment Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the capacity of the United Nations development system and 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on new dimensions in technical co-operation,

Reiterating its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 33/201 of 29 January 1979 and 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on a comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development, 36/199 of 17 December 1981 and 37/226 of 20 December 1982 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

Reaffirming the exclusive responsibility of the Government of the recipient country in formulating its national development plan, priorities and objectives, as set out in the consensus contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), and emphasizing that the integration of the operational activities of the United Nations system with national programmes would enhance the impact and relevance of those activities,

Emphasizing the importance that developing countries, through their actions, including increased financial contributions, have attached to the operational activities of the United Nations system, in recognition of the role of those activities in their overall economic development,

Expressing its deep concern about the increasing elements of bilateralism in multilateral economic co-operation and the increased channelling of tied resources through multilateral programmes,

Concerned at the increasingly high cost of experts and consultants and the financial effect on the programmes and projects being implemented, and convinced of the need, as far as possible, to use the services of national experts and consultants and to implement programmes and projects in a cost-effective manner,

Aware that a substantial part of world resources, material as well as human, continues to be diverted to armaments, with detrimental effect on international security and on efforts to achieve the new international economic order, including the operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

Reaffirming that one primary objective of operational activities for development of the United Nations system is to promote the economic self-reliance of developing countries,

Having examined the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation for 1983 on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,¹⁰⁶

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

2. *Reaffirms* the important contribution that operational activities of the United Nations system make to the development of developing countries and urges the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to attach priority to operational activities in their plans and programmes;

3. *Notes* that, although the outcome of the 1983 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development

¹⁰¹ See resolution 37/250.

¹⁰² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/38/3)*, chap. II, paras. 61-64.

¹⁰³ See E/1983/68 and Add.1-3; E/1983/89.

¹⁰⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Plenary Meetings, 17th-30th meetings*.

¹⁰⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Second Committee, 15th-24th and 38th-45th meetings*.

¹⁰⁶ A/38/258-E/1983/82 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, annex.