

opment and Peace,<sup>81</sup> and the need for the implementation thereof,<sup>86</sup>

*Recalling* resolution 40/14 of 18 November 1985 on the International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace, adopted by the General Assembly acting as the United Nations World Conference for the International Youth Year,

*Recalling also* its resolution 39/25 of 23 November 1984 on the question of aging,

*Referring* to its resolution 39/26 of 23 November 1984 on the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons,

*Recalling* its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 in which it, *inter alia*, requested the United Nations Secretariat to prepare, on a regular basis, global economic and social surveys and projections,

*Taking into account* its resolutions 34/152 of 17 December 1979 and 37/54 of 3 December 1982 on the world social situation,

*Having regard* to Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II) of 21 June 1946 establishing a permanent Social Commission, 830 J (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 on the strengthening of the work of the United Nations in the social field and 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966 in which it adopted the present mandate and present designation of the Commission for Social Development,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/36 of 29 May 1985 entitled "Progress of work of the Commission for Social Development",

*Taking into account* the discussion of the Economic and Social Council, during its first regular session of 1985, on the work of the Commission,

*Having considered* the 1985 Report on the World Social Situation,<sup>87</sup>

*Noting with concern* that, although recovery and growth are under way in some States, the recession that has afflicted the world economy in recent years has had a deep negative impact on the economies of many countries,

1. *Notes with concern* that the ideals of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development have not been implemented nor have the objectives and overall development goals adopted and reaffirmed in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade been achieved yet;

2. *Reaffirms* that the socio-economic aspects and goals of development are an integral part of the overall development process;

3. *Reaffirms also* the urgency of taking effective measures aimed at further promoting social progress and development;

4. *Emphasizes* the importance of making analyses of, and exchanging information on, the fundamental problems of socio-economic development in order to formulate and implement policy measures in the fields of employment, education, health, nutrition, housing facilities, crime prevention, the well-being of children, equal opportunities for the disabled and the aged, full participation of youth in the development process and the full integration and participation of women in development;

5. *Calls upon* the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to undertake measures aimed at improving social conditions and achieving the main objectives set forth in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development and in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

6. *Notes* the role of the Commission for Social Development in the field of social development and humanitarian affairs;

7. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to consider, at its first regular session of 1986, existing ways and means of improving the work of the Commission.

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#### **40/99. Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 34/152 of 17 December 1979, 37/55 of 3 December 1982 and 38/24 of 22 November 1983,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/31 of 27 May 1983 and decision 1984/131 of 24 May 1984, as well as of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1985/44 of 14 March 1985,<sup>88</sup>

*Reaffirming* that popular participation in all sectors of public life, including the participation of workers in management and workers' self-management where they exist, constitutes an important factor in socio-economic development and in the full realization of all human rights and the dignity of the human person,

1. *Takes note* of the study by the Secretary-General;<sup>88</sup>

2. *Invites* Governments, the concerned specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the relevant non-governmental organizations to transmit to the Secretary-General their comments on the study;

3. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to continue to consider at its forty-second and, if desired by the Commission, at its forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions, the question of popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in the full realization of all human rights, and to inform the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, of the results of that consideration;

4. *Decides* to continue the consideration of this question at its forty-fourth session, in the context of the item relating to the world social situation, under the sub-item entitled "Popular participation in its various forms as an important factor in development and in the full realization of all human rights".

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13 December 1985*

#### **40/100. World social situation**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 34/152 of 17 December 1979 and 37/54 of 3 December 1982 on the world social situation,

*Recalling also* 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the

<sup>86</sup> See resolution 40/108.

<sup>87</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.85.IV.2.

<sup>88</sup> E/CN.4/1985/10 and Add.1 and 2.