

ration of its work programme, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the Fourth Meeting of Governmental Experts<sup>20</sup> and of the work accomplished by previous meetings of governmental experts on the subject;

3. *Invites* other relevant organs and bodies of the United Nations system and other relevant international organizations to take into consideration in their work, as appropriate, individually and in the context of the work of the Inter-Agency Group on Reverse Transfer of Technology, the economic, social and developmental aspects of the reverse transfer of technology and international policy initiatives in this area at the multilateral level.

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#### 43/185. Trade embargo against Nicaragua

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 40/188 of 17 December 1985, 41/164 of 5 December 1986 and 42/176 of 11 December 1987, as well as its resolutions 42/204 of 11 December 1987 and 42/231 of 12 May 1988,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the trade embargo against Nicaragua,<sup>21</sup>

1. *Deplores* the continuation of the trade embargo contrary to its resolutions 40/188, 41/164 and 42/176 and to the Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986,<sup>22</sup> and once again requests that those measures be immediately revoked;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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#### 43/186. Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 42/177 of 11 December 1987, in which it decided to convene the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at a high level in Paris in September 1990,

*Recalling also* its decision to convene one session of the Meeting of Governmental Experts of Donor Countries and Multilateral and Bilateral Financial and Technical Assistance Institutions with Representatives of the Least Developed Countries early in 1989 followed by one session of the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, as Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, early in 1990 in order to prepare for the Conference,

*Reiterating* its request to the Secretary-General to obtain, as has been the past practice, extrabudgetary resources to ensure the effective participation of the representatives of the least developed countries through provision of the resources necessary to finance the travel

expenses of at least two representatives from each least developed country to attend the two preparatory meetings,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,<sup>23</sup>

*Expressing deep concern* at the continuing deterioration in the overall socio-economic situation of the least developed countries,

1. *Emphasizes* the crucial importance of adequate preparation for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, taking into account the priorities to be put forward by the least developed countries themselves;

2. *Calls upon* all Governments, intergovernmental and multilateral institutions and others concerned to take appropriate steps to ensure that adequate preparations are made for the Conference and to participate effectively in the two above-mentioned preparatory meetings, as well as in the Conference itself;

3. *Requests* all concerned organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to submit, before the first preparatory meeting, reports containing a review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries<sup>4</sup> within their fields of competence and proposals for further action as input to the preparations for the Conference;

4. *Notes* the steps being taken by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with the assistance of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and urges them to ensure full mobilization and coordination of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the preparations for the Conference;

5. *Takes note with appreciation* of decision 88/30 on the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on 1 July 1988,<sup>24</sup> in which the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme was requested, in close consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to assist the least developed countries to ensure that they are able to participate fully in the preparations, including preparatory meetings, for the Conference and in the Conference itself;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session on the state of preparations for the Conference.

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#### 43/187. International conference on money and finance

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on current international monetary issues,<sup>25</sup>

*Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the international monetary situation and to prepare an updated version of his report thereon for submission to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session and to pro-

<sup>21</sup> A/43/612.

<sup>22</sup> See *Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America)*, Merits, Judgment, I.C.J. Reports, 1986, p. 14.

<sup>23</sup> A/43/698.

<sup>24</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1988, Supplement No. 9 (E/1988/19)*, annex I.

<sup>25</sup> A/43/749 and Corr.1.