

its development in 1994, as presented orally by the Rector of the United Nations University on 7 November 1994.⁸⁵

Taking note of decision 4.2.2 adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its one hundred and forty-fourth session, held in Paris from 25 April to 5 May 1994,⁸⁶

Expressing its deep appreciation for the voluntary contributions made to date by Governments and other public and private entities in support of the University,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by the Rector to reduce the administrative costs and consolidate the programme of the University, but concerned about the continuing financial difficulties it is experiencing,

Noting with appreciation also the decision of the Council to carry out a forward-looking assessment of the work the University has undertaken under its medium-term perspective for 1990-1995 in order to determine its future course,

Concerned that there is insufficient awareness of the work the University is doing, particularly among other United Nations organs, and that the results of that work are not used as extensively as they could be,

Recognizing that the University is making a growing number of contributions as a global reservoir of ideas for the international community in general and the United Nations system in particular, and expecting that these contributions will increase in the course of its third decade of existence, which commences in 1995,

1. *Welcomes* the fact that the Council of the United Nations University has initiated a process of consolidating the programme of the University and bringing it into closer correspondence with the priorities and concerns of the United Nations and the world academic community, and stresses the need to continue this process;

2. *Requests*, in this connection, the Council and the Rector of the United Nations University to take further steps to promote the visibility of the University, particularly among Member States, the United Nations and its agencies, to strengthen its links with them and to enhance the dissemination of the results of its work, and to include such steps in the report of the Council to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session;

3. *Stresses* the need to enhance further coordination and cooperation between the research and training centres of the University;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider innovative measures to improve the communication and interaction between the University and the other bodies in the United Nations system and to ensure the integration of the work of the University into all relevant activities of the system, taking into account General Assembly resolution 47/199 of 22 December 1992, so that the United Nations system may draw more extensively upon the work of the University, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its fifty-first session;

5. *Requests* the Council and the Rector to continue to make efforts to ensure the efficiency and economy of the activities of the University as well as its financial transparency and accountability, and to intensify efforts to augment its Endowment Fund and to mobilize operating contributions and other programme and project support;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make efforts to ensure and enhance the real value of the capital of the Endowment Fund of the University;

7. *Appeals* to the international community to make voluntary contributions to the University, in particular to its Endowment Fund.

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49/125. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/180 of 19 December 1991, 47/227 of 8 April 1993 and 48/207 of 21 December 1993,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁸⁷ and the report of the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research on the activities of the Institute,⁸⁸

Recognizing the growing importance and relevance of training within the United Nations and the new training requirements of all Member States,

Considering the relevance of research activities related to training undertaken by the Institute within its mandate,

Acknowledging the importance for the restructured Institute of continuing to develop closer relationships with relevant national and international institutions in industrialized and developing countries in order to enable the United Nations system to respond to training needs in the most cost-effective manner and in the best interest of all Member States,

Noting with interest the steps taken to complete the restructuring process of the Institute with a view to making it the dynamic training institution that it was originally intended to be,

1. *Takes note* of the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

2. *Urges* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the restructured Institute, in particular to its General Fund, so as to assure its viability and the further development of its training programmes;

3. *Reaffirms* that the funding of all the administrative budget and the training programmes of the Institute shall be covered from voluntary contributions, donations, special-purpose grants and executing agency overheads;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide for the Institute in the future, and retroactively since the move of its headquarters to Geneva, office space in that city as well as administrative and logistic support at fair costs, based on the costs borne by the United Nations itself and ensuring an equal treatment with other United Nations entities;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to provide for the Institute at fair costs, based on the costs borne by the United Nations itself and ensuring an equal treatment with other United Nations entities, liaison office space in New York, and, in this context, requests the Board of Trustees to give the necessary attention to these matters with a view to avoiding any negative financial impact on the Institute;

⁸⁵ Ibid., Forty-ninth Session, Second Committee, 20th meeting.

⁸⁶ See United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Decisions Adopted by the Executive Board at its 144th Session, Paris, 25 April to 5 May 1994* (144 EX/Decisions).

⁸⁷ A/49/634.

⁸⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/49/14).

6. *Invites* the Institute and the United Nations and its funds and programmes, including the United Nations Development Programme, to develop and intensify their collaboration, with the aim of making the Institute an important provider of training and training-related research for the United Nations system and to avoid unnecessary duplication of work;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen, in accordance with their respective mandates, the cooperation between the Institute and other qualified national and international institutions, including the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization at Turin, Italy;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session on the measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution.

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49/126. Agenda for development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/181 of 22 December 1992 and 48/166 of 21 December 1993,

Taking note of the reports submitted by the Secretary-General on an agenda for development,¹³

Welcoming the World Hearings on Development promoted by the President of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and convened in New York from 6 to 10 June 1994, which provided a substantive contribution to the ongoing debates on an agenda for development, and taking note of the note by the President of the Assembly at its forty-eighth session and his summary of the World Hearings,⁸⁹

Noting the debates held within the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1994 of the Economic and Social Council, and taking note of the summary and conclusions of the President of the Council,⁹⁰

Underlining its commitment to the elaboration of an action-oriented consensual framework to promote international cooperation for development and to strengthen the role of the United Nations in the economic and social sectors,

1. *Decides* to establish an ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly to elaborate further an action-oriented, comprehensive agenda for development, which should begin its work as early as possible in 1995;

2. *Requests* the ad hoc working group, in its deliberations, to take into account the reports, and the recommendations contained therein, submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolutions 47/181 and 48/166,⁹¹ the outcome of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1994 of the Economic and Social Council, the views expressed by representatives in the high-level debate held during the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, as well as the summary of the World Hearings on Development,⁸⁹ and proposals presented by groups and/or States, including the convening of a United Nations conference on development;

3. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1995, to consider ways and means for the Council to give further substantive input to the work of the ad hoc working group;

4. *Also requests* the ad hoc working group to consider appropriate modalities for the finalization and adoption of an agenda for development;

5. *Further requests* the ad hoc working group to submit a report on the progress of its work to the General Assembly before the conclusion of its forty-ninth session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Agenda for development".

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49/127. International migration and development

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the continuing validity of the principles set forth in the instruments regarding the international protection of human rights, in particular in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,⁹¹ the International Covenants on Human Rights,⁹² the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁹³ the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women⁹⁴ and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,⁹⁵

Recalling its resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990, by which it adopted and opened for signature ratification and accession the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, contained in the annex to that resolution,

Aware that, in spite of the existence of an already established body of principles, there is a need to make further efforts to ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrants and their families and that it is desirable to improve the situation of all documented migrants and their families,

Having considered the report of the International Conference on Population and Development,⁹⁶ held at Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994,

Bearing in mind that orderly international migration can have positive impacts upon development and varied impacts upon both sending and receiving countries,

Emphasizing the importance of the integration of documented migrants into the host society, with due respect for their religious and cultural background, and the need to extend to them the same social, economic and legal rights as are enjoyed by citizens, in accordance with national legislation and universally recognized human rights,

Recalling that, in accordance with article 10 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and all other relevant universally recognized human rights instruments, all Governments, particularly those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its integration into their national legislation in order to ensure the protection of the unity of the families of documented migrants,

⁹¹ Resolution 217 A (III).

⁹² Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

⁹³ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

⁹⁴ Resolution 34/180, annex.

⁹⁵ Resolution 44/25, annex.

⁹⁶ A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1.

⁸⁹ See A/49/320, annex.

⁹⁰ E/1994/109.