

ordination, when translating the relevant provisions of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development for the period 1990-1995<sup>60</sup> into the respective planning and programming documents of the United Nations and the organizations of the United Nations system, to take into account the views expressed by delegations at the second regular session of 1987 of the Council and at the twenty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

2. *Urges* the five regional commissions to implement the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development and to make every effort to develop fully its regional dimensions;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the plan to the attention of all intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations working in the field of economic development;

4. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include a section on women and development in his annual report on operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

5. *Recommends* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to make appropriate arrangements for implementing the system-wide medium-term plan, including, as necessary, the designation of lead agencies and arrangements for *ad hoc* meetings of focal points on women, and for monitoring the implementation of the plan, including the assignment of that responsibility to a subsidiary body, and to report thereon to the Council through the Commission on the Status of Women;

6. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to initiate the preparation of a cross-organizational programme analysis on matters related to the advancement of women to be examined in 1989, in order to provide baseline data for verifying and monitoring the extent to which progress has been made towards the achievement of the objectives of the system-wide medium-term plan and, in that context, requests the Secretary-General to transmit a report on the cross-organizational programme analysis to the Commission on the Status of Women at its thirty-second session;

7. *Invites* the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system to give due consideration to the system-wide medium-term plan, particularly as it affects their own work programmes, and to make provision for its implementation in their medium-term plans, or equivalent documents, and programme budgets;

8. *Requests* all organizations concerned to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the measures taken or proposed to implement the system-wide medium-term plan.

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<sup>60</sup> See the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the proposed plan (E/1987/52).

## **1987/87. Israeli economic practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly decision 40/432 of 17 December 1985, by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the financial and trade practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories,

*Noting* that the report of the Secretary-General<sup>61</sup> covers only the financial practices of the Israeli occupation authorities in the occupied Palestinian territories,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to implement General Assembly decision 40/432 in full and to report on its implementation to the Assembly at its forty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council.

*36th plenary meeting  
8 July 1987*

## **1987/88. Strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* the role and importance of technical co-operation among developing countries in the social and economic development of developing countries and in strengthening South-South co-operation,

*Reaffirming* the validity of the recommendations contained in the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,<sup>62</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* the results of recent programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries and for the reinforcement of the individual and collective self-reliance of developing countries,

*Recognizing* that intergovernmental programming exercises for technical co-operation among developing countries constitute a useful modality for promoting such technical co-operation,

*Recognizing also* the importance of the continued involvement of developed countries in supporting, where appropriate, activities relating to technical co-operation among developing countries,

*Recognizing further* the importance of the catalytic and supporting role of the United Nations development system in promoting technical co-operation among developing countries and the need to enhance its activities in that field,

<sup>61</sup> A/42/341-E/1987/78.

<sup>62</sup> *Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.