

mitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

*45th plenary meeting  
29 July 1993*

**1993/52. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note of General Assembly resolution 47/172 of 22 December 1992,*

*Recalling its resolution 1992/57 of 31 July 1992,*

*Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, affirming the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force and recalling Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967 and 497 (1981) of 17 December 1981,*

*Recalling also Security Council resolution 465 (1980) of 1 March 1980 and other resolutions affirming the applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,<sup>43</sup> to the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967,*

*Expressing its concern at the establishment by Israel, the occupying Power, of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including the settlements of new immigrants therein,*

*Welcoming the Middle East peace process started at Madrid on 30 October 1991 and recognizing that a complete freeze of settlement activity would significantly enhance the prospects for progress in that process,*

1. *Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and the Syrian Golan;<sup>145</sup>*

2. *Deplores the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the other Arab territories occupied since 1967, and regards the settlements as illegal and an obstacle to peace;*

3. *Recognizes the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied by Israel since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan;*

4. *Strongly deplores Israel's practices in the occupied Palestinian territory and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, in particular its confiscation of land, its appropriation of water resources, its depletion of other economic resources and its displacement and deportation of the population of those territories;*

5. *Reaffirms the inalienable right of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan to their natural and all other economic resources, and regards any infringement thereof as being without any legal validity;*

6. *Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the*

Economic and Social Council, a report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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**1993/53. Fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolution 1988/73 of 29 July 1988 on the third replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development,*

*Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 47/149 of 18 December 1992 on food and agricultural development, in which the Assembly expressed concern about the increase in hunger and malnutrition and reaffirmed that the right to food was a universal human right,*

*Taking note of General Assembly resolution 47/197 of 22 December 1992 on international cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urged all donors to contribute generously to the fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development,*

*Bearing in mind resolution CM/Res.1471 (LVIII) on the fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its fifty-eighth ordinary session, held at Cairo from 21 to 26 June 1993,<sup>146</sup>*

*Reiterating its deep concern about the increasing number of human beings, especially women, who, as a result of acute poverty, continue to suffer from hunger and chronic undernutrition,*

*Stressing the need further to strengthen international co-operation to overcome poverty and hunger and the urgent requirement to ensure adequate financing for this purpose,*

*Noting with appreciation the contribution made by the International Fund for Agricultural Development in addressing the needs of the rural poor, particularly small-holding farmers, the landless, rural women and other marginalized groups,*

*Stressing the necessity of ensuring that the International Fund for Agricultural Development has sufficient resources to consolidate in the years to come the breakthroughs in the fight against hunger and poverty made in its operations over the past fifteen years,*

1. *Calls upon all countries to demonstrate the political will and flexibility to strengthen multilateral support for addressing the problems of hunger and poverty;*

2. *Appeals to all States members of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and other developing countries, to continue to make every possible effort in the negotiating process in order to complete expeditiously the fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, at the highest possible level, before the end of 1993.*

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