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ACTION TAKEN IN 1982 BY ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED AGENCIES

Note by the Administrator

1. In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1982 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and organizations of the United Nations system which call for action by or are of relevance to the Governing Council and the United Nations Development Programme.

2. The appropriate operative paragraphs have been quoted of resolutions which require specific action by or are of direct relevance to the Governing Council and UNDP. However, in accordance with Governing Council decision 79/14, the texts of resolutions already referred to in the documentation presented to the Council under other items are not reproduced in the documentation under this item. For those resolutions of general interest to the Governing Council and UNDP, only the titles have been given. This is in line with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, which states in paragraph 3(d) that "the texts available in easily accessible documents should not be incorporated in or annexed to reports."

3. The operative paragraphs of the two resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in 1982 specifically on UNDP are reproduced separately in section I. The rest of the resolutions are listed in numerical order. Resolutions and decisions adopted by organizations of the United Nations system are contained in the addendum to this document.

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I. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON UNDP

A. General Assembly^{1/}

37/227. Critical situation of financial resources of the United Nations Development Programme

- "1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the year 1982 and the decisions contained therein;
2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/53 of 29 July 1982, in which the Council, inter alia, took note of decision 82/5 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, by which the Governing Council reaffirmed its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980 and 81/16 of 27 June 1981, including, in particular, those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the assumed over-all average annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle for the purposes of forward planning; and welcomes the establishment of an Intersessional Committee of the Whole to study options and recommendations for the longer-term financing of the United Nations Development Programme and for strengthening the work of the Governing Council;
3. Notes with deep concern the result of the 1982 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the serious consequences it would have on the proposed programme delivery for the third programming cycle of the United Nations Development Programme;
4. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments, of both developed and developing countries, which, at the 1982 Pledging Conference, announced contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1983 in amounts approaching, equalling or exceeding an average annual increase of 14 per cent in their contributions; and to those Governments which have consistently maintained their contributions at a high level;
5. Urges all other Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions may not reflect their capacity to contribute, to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which, for the purpose of forward planning, would assume an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;
6. Expresses its appreciation to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for his tireless efforts to obtain the necessary level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle in order to secure the financial viability of the Programme and to improve further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the Programme; and encourages the Administrator to continue those efforts, taking into account, inter alia, the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 81/16;

7. Expresses its hope that the Intersessional Committee of the Whole of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in accordance with its mandate as set out in decision 82/5, will succeed in identifying measures, in accordance with the principles and objectives as reflected in the consensus, as set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), that would enable the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and beyond."

B. Economic and Social Council^{2/}

1982/53. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

"1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the year 1982 and decisions contained therein;

2. Expresses its serious concern at the alarming decline in the rate of growth of the resources of the United Nations Development Programme, which threatens its effectiveness with respect to the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, as well as the full implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

3. Takes note of decision 82/5 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, by which the Governing Council reaffirmed its decisions 80/30 of 26 June 1980 and 81/16 of 27 June 1981, including, in particular, those provisions relating to the indicative planning figures, the assumed over-all average annual rate of growth of voluntary contributions and the level of resources envisaged for the third programming cycle for the purpose of forward planning;

4. Welcomes the establishment of an intersessional committee of the whole to study options and recommendations for the longer-term financing of the United Nations Development Programme and for strengthening the effectiveness of the work of the Governing Council;

5. Appeals to all Governments, in particular those whose previous contributions have been below their capacity to pledge, to increase their voluntary contributions, starting with the 1982 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, so as to achieve an over-all average annual rate of growth of 14 per cent for the third programming cycle, as envisaged by the Governing Council in its decision 80/30;

6. Urges all States, particularly donor countries, international financial institutions in a position to do so and other multilateral financial institutions to make all possible efforts with a view to contributing substantially and effectively to the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Development Programme and to the United Nations Capital Development Fund, as well as through other suitable channels for the least developed countries, in order to assist in ensuring the timely and full implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action;

7. Endorses the invitation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to the General Assembly to consider, during its thirty-seventh session, the financial situation of the Programme and the need to sustain technical assistance to developing countries through the Programme in the light of the outcome of the 1982 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities;

8. Welcomes decision 82/8 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, designed to promote government execution of projects assisted by the Programme;

9. Invites Governments of recipient countries and urges all organizations of the United Nations system to facilitate the role of the resident co-ordinator in strengthening the co-ordination of all United Nations technical assistance activities in accordance with the consensus of 1970 and in carrying out the tasks assigned to him or her by the General Assembly in its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 33/202 of 29 January 1979 and 34/213 of 19 December 1979;

10. Reaffirms the need for the United Nations Development Programme and its executing agencies to review their operational support systems, working methods, arrangements and staffing, with a view to bringing about significant reductions in over-all support costs, in order to make more resources available to meet the assistance requirements of developing countries."

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION^{3/}

A. Resolutions of direct relevance to UNDP and the Governing Council

37/53. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

"10. Requests all Governments in a position to do so, the United Nations Development Programme and all relevant United Nations organs, organizations and agencies to assist Governments of developing countries, at their request, in the formulation of national policies and programmes for disabled persons;"

37/61. Women in public life

"3. Calls upon the Secretary-General of the United Nations and on the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, by the end of the United Nations Decade for Women in 1985, to make increased efforts to select and appoint women, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, to decision-making positions in the Secretariat and in the organs and agencies of the United Nations system."

37/90. Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

"12. Emphasizes the need for close co-operation between all United Nations bodies engaging in space or space-related activities, as well as the desirability of close co-operation with international funding agencies and subsidiary bodies, such as the United Nations Development Programme;"

37/128. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

"7. Draws the attention of States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies the International Atomic Energy Agency to the serious problems being encountered as a result of delays in payments of contributions;

8. Invites the legislative organs of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of other organizations in the United Nations system to encourage Member States to make timely payments to the budgets of those organizations;

9. Requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of those organizations to transmit to Member States relevant extracts of the present resolution when notifying them in connection with their contributions."

37/133. Identification of the least developed among the developing countries

"Decides to include Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Togo in the list of the least developed countries, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Committee for Development Planning at its eighteenth session."

37/134. Assistance to the Palestinian people (See DP/1983/14.)

37/145. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic (See DP/1983/15.)

37/146. Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe (See DP/1983/28.)

37/147. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (See DP/1983/40.)

37/148. Assistance to Botswana (See DP/1983/15.)

37/149. Assistance for the development of Liberia (See DP/1983/15 and 30.)

37/150. Assistance to Democratic Yemen

5. "Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the

World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Democratic Yemen and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective programme of assistance to that country;"

- 37/151. Special economic assistance to Benin (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/153. Assistance to Djibouti (See DP/1983/28.)
- 37/156. Special economic assistance to Guinea-Bissau (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/158. Assistance for the development of Sierra Leone (See DP/1983/15 and 28.)
- 37/159. Assistance to The Gambia (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/160. Assistance to Lesotho (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/161. Assistance to Mozambique (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/162. Assistance to Uganda (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/163. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (See DP/1983/17.)
- 37/164. Assistance to Tonga (See DP/1983/15.)
- 37/165. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (See A/38/152.)
- 37/166. Assistance to Yemen

"5. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Economic Commission for Western Asia, the World Bank, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Yemen and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective programme of assistance to that country;"

- 37/177. Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

"7. Appeals to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other international and non-governmental bodies, to continue providing humanitarian and development assistance to expedite the resettlement and integration of refugee families from South Africa who have been granted asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia;"

37/206. Action programme in favour of island developing countries

"5. Requests the competent organizations of the United Nations system to take adequate measures to enhance their ability to respond positively to the particular needs of island developing countries during the Third United Nations Development Decade, in particular the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Capital Development Fund;"

37/214. Economic Commission for Africa: regional programming operations, restructuring and decentralization issues

"6. Requests organizations of the United Nations system to assist African Governments, within the framework of the country-programming process, in incorporating the goals and objectives of the Lagos Plan of Action into their sectoral country programmes and projects and adapting them to subregional and regional priorities;"

37/216. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (See DP/1983/38.)

37/218. Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (See DP/1983/38.)

37/224. Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (See DP/1983/11.)

37/226. Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

"6. Requests the Director-General to examine, in the comprehensive policy review of operational activities to be submitted, together with his recommendations, to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session, taking into account the relevant paragraphs of his report and all other pertinent considerations, the feasibility and usefulness of establishing targets for voluntary contributions, including annual growth rate targets, for those funds and programmes for development activities covered by the United Nations pledging conferences where such targets do not exist, and the strengthening of the review and appraisal procedures, and to comment on the existing system of pledging conferences and make specific proposals aimed at establishing more effective procedures for the mobilization of resources;

7. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system dealing with the flows of concessional resources to developing countries to pay greater attention, in their reviews of these issues, to the funding needs of the United Nations funds and programmes;

12. Invites all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development to adopt appropriate measures leading to a greater use of the capacities of developing countries in local or regional procurement of material and equipment, in training and in services, in facilitating the increased use of local contractors, and in the

recruitment of training, technical and managerial personnel, bearing in mind decision 81/28 of 30 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

13. Decides that the guidelines on procurement to be issued pursuant to paragraph 7 of Governing Council decision 81/28 and section II, paragraph 2 of Governing Council decision 82/34 of 18 June 1982 should, in due course, govern the procurement activities of organs and bodies under the authority of the General Assembly in their execution of projects financed by the United Nations Development Programme;

14. Welcomes decision 82/8 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, designed to promote government execution of projects assisted by the Programme, and the real savings that could result therefrom;

15. Invites the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the President of the World Bank to examine the possibilities of further co-operation between the Programme and the World Bank regarding utilization of facilities available to the two organizations, and requests the Administrator to report thereon to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;

16. Reaffirms the exclusive responsibility of the Government of the recipient country regarding formulation of its national development plan or priorities and objectives, as set out in the consensus of 1970, and emphasizes that the integration of the operational activities of the United Nations system with national programmes would enhance the impact and relevance of these activities;

17. Requests the Director-General to include in his 1983 comprehensive policy review an examination of the extent and implications of the growing practice of contributions being provided to organizations with conditions attached to their use;

18. Takes note of the measures being pursued to reduce costs and to improve efficiency described in the Director-General's report, and urges the Secretary-General and the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to seek to minimize administrative and other support costs without affecting the field programmes and the network of the United Nations Development Programme offices in developing countries and bearing in mind the need to maintain an appropriate level of support functions, with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to improve the programme delivery to developing countries;

19. Requests the organs and bodies of the United Nations receiving resources of an extrabudgetary nature, such as support cost payments, to include information on these resources and their utilization in the reports to their governing bodies, and invites the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system receiving support cost payments from Governments and voluntary funds to examine information thereon;

20. Requests the Director-General to report on the implementation of paragraphs 18 and 19 of the present resolution and to include in his comprehensive policy overview a comparative analysis of the relationship between programme delivery and administrative costs pertaining to operational activities for development executed by organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system;

21. Urges all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in the light of the recommendations contained in section III of the Director-General's report, to take the necessary steps to ensure the harmonization of administrative, financial, personnel, planning and procurement procedures, and requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report, in its annual overview report of 1984, on specific action taken;

22. Reiterates the importance of co-ordination of multilateral development assistance at the field level, and requests the Director-General to pay particular attention in the comprehensive policy review of operational activities of 1983, to the need for improved coherence of action and effective integration at the country level in accordance with section V of the annex to resolution 32/197 and paragraph 11 of resolution 35/81, including a report on measures taken to date in this regard, together with his recommendations thereon, with specific reference to the role of resident co-ordinators in the co-ordination of operational activities of the United Nations system;

23. Invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983 and to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the outcome of the review of the arrangements for the exercise of the functions of resident co-ordinator in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 34/213 of 19 December 1979, and also requests the Committee to develop within a year, the register on development activities in conformity with Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/71 of 10 November 1982."

37/228. Role of qualified national personnel in social and economic development of developing countries

"1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries;

2. Requests the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure and monitor further implementation of General Assembly resolution 35/80;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the organizations concerned, with a view to facilitating the exchange of information and experience, to ensure, within available resources, the preparation and distribution among Member States of periodic analytical surveys of national reports on the experience of all countries in the field of human resources development and international co-operation in training qualified personnel of developing countries;

4. Invites Governments of Member States to make available to the Secretariat, on a regular basis, information on and experience in establishing and developing their national systems of training of qualified personnel and the implementation of the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

5. Invites developed countries and relevant organizations of the United Nations system to direct their assistance to developing countries in the field of education and training of qualified personnel to, inter alia:

(a) Establishing and developing national systems of education and training of personnel as an integral part of the social and economic development programmes of developing countries;

(b) Promoting the most effective use of qualified national personnel in national development;

(c) Implementing the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/80, especially paragraph 5 thereof;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to consult with Member States and relevant organizations of the United Nations system on possible elements of general guidelines on principles, objectives and structures of education and training of personnel of developing countries, taking into account the need for further development of their national systems and to report on his findings to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

7. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit progress report on the implementation of the present resolution, including the proposed elements of the above-mentioned general guidelines, to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council."

37/229. United Nations Volunteers programme (See DP/1983/31.)

37/230. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries
(See DP/1983/42.)

37/232. United Nations technical co-operation activities (See DP/1983/18 and Add.1-2.)

37/244. Long-term financial and institutional arrangements for the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development
(See DP/1983/36.)

37/246. International year for the mobilization of financial and technological resources for food and agriculture in Africa

"2. Requests the Secretary-General, after appropriate consultations with Governments, the Organization of African Unity, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Council, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the United Nations Development Programme, to submit an interim report, through the Economic

and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983, to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the implications of declaring an international year which would be committed to mobilizing financial and technological resources for food and agriculture in Africa, in accordance with the criteria for holding international years and anniversaries set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67."

37/247. Food problems

"29. Requests the international institutions concerned, especially the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Bank, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Development Programme, and the developed countries to assist further the developing countries in their efforts to implement programmes and projects of economic co-operation among developing countries in the sectors of food production, food security and food trade;"

37/250. Immediate Implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy
(See DP/1983/37.)

B. Resolutions of general interest to UNDP and the Governing Council

- 37/4. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference
- 37/7. World Charter for Nature (contained in the annex to the resolution)
- 37/15. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity
- 37/16. International Year of Peace
- 37/17. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States
- 37/41. Second World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
- 37/48. International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace
- 37/49. Efforts and measures for securing the implementation and the enjoyment by youth of human rights, particularly the right to education and to work
- 37/51. Question of aging
- 37/52. World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
- 37/57. Integration of women in development
- 37/58. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace
- 37/59. Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas

- 37/60. Preparations for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women
- 37/62. Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women
- 37/63. Declaration on the Participation of Women in Promoting International Peace and Co-operation
- 37/67. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization
- 37/84. Relationship between disarmament and development
- 37/89. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space
- 37/94. Questions relating to information
- 37/125. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- 37/126. Report of the International Civil Service Commission
- 37/131. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- 37/132. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation
- 37/137. Protection against products harmful to health and the environment
- 37/138. Financing of the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres of the Economic Commission for Africa on an established basis
- 37/140. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- 37/144. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator
- 37/167. United Nations Conference for the Promotion of International Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy
- 37/198. International campaign against traffic in drugs
- 37/202. Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the third United Nations Development Decade
- 37/208. Sixth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- 37/209. United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships
- 37/210. United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology
- 37/212. Industrial development co-operation
- 37/213. Conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency

- 37/221. International Year of Shelter for the Homeless
- 37/234. Programme planning
- 37/236. Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations
- 37/245. Situation of food and agriculture in Africa
- 37/248. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
- 37/251. Development of the energy resources of developing countries
- 37/252. Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries
- General Assembly decision 37/442: Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL^{4/}

- 1982/41. Identification of the least developed among the developing countries
(See General Assembly resolution 37/133.)
- 1982/42. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984
- 1982/43. International centre for public accounting and auditing
- 1982/44. Public administration and finance for development

"4. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, in formulating its regional and interregional programmes, to bear in mind the need for improving the administrative and managerial capabilities of developing countries, in particular the least developed ones, in the field of public administration and finance;"

- 1982/46. Human settlements
- A. International co-operation in the field of human settlements
- B. International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (See General Assembly resolution 37/221.)
- 1982/47. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations and Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement by the agencies and institutions within the United Nations system
- 1982/48. Assistance to the Palestinian people (See General Assembly resolution 37/134.)

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- 1982/49. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (See General Assembly resolution 37/165.)
- 1982/50. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council
- 1982/54. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
- 1982/55. Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (See General Assembly resolution 37/218)
- 1982/56. International co-operation on the environment
- 1982/57. Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar
- 1982/59. International assistance to the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen
- 1982/60. Expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa
- 1982/61. Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets
- 1982/62. Financing the Multinational Programming and Operational Centres of the Economic Commission for Africa on an established basis
- "2. Expresses its appreciation to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for requesting the Administrator of the Programme to continue to provide the support of the Programme to the five Multinational Programming and Operational Centres during the whole of the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which is in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 50 of the report of the Secretary-General;"
- 1982/63. Regional programming, operations, restructuring and decentralization issues with respect to the Economic Commission for Africa
- 1982/64. Establishment of a Standing Committee for the Programme of the Economic Commission for Western Asia
- 1982/66. Industrial development co-operation

A. Report of the Industrial Development Board

"5. Recommends to the General Assembly that it should arrange for adequate funds to be provided from sources to be determined by the Assembly, so that senior industrial development field advisers may be appointed in the countries that need them, in particular all the least developed countries, especially those in Africa, in accordance with the terms of decision 82/38 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in which the Governing Council stressed the urgent need for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to bear an increased share of the cost of the senior industrial development field advisers programme;"

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1982/151. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (See General Assembly resolutions 37/145 to 37/164 and 37/166.)

1982/157. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme (See General Assembly resolution 37/229.)

1982/158. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

"The Economic and Social Council takes note of the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for 1981 on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (DP/1982/40) and of decision 82/23 of 18 June 1982, adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme."

1982/159. Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (See General Assembly resolution 37/228.)

1982/165. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (See General Assembly resolution 37/144.)

1982/168. International assistance to alleviate the economic and social problems faced by Honduras and Nicaragua as a result of the May 1982 floods

"Also requests the United Nations Development Programme to give prompt attention and serious consideration to the requests for special assistance which the Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras may submit to it in the near future, bearing in mind the additional requirements deriving from the present circumstances and the need to help promote the development of those countries, having recourse if necessary to the Special Programme Resources Fund during the third programming cycle;"

1982/169. Report of the Interim Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (See General Assembly resolution 37/250.)

Notes

1/ Press Release GA/6787

2/ E/1982/82/Add.1

3/ Press Release GA/6787

4/ For resolutions 1982/41 to 1982/66, see E/1982/82/Add.1
For resolutions 1982/151 to 1982/169, see E/1982/82/Add.2