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(a) Resolutions for action by UNDP and related funds and programmes

487(XIX). United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

...

13. Appeals also to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to provide funds to the Economic Commission for Africa during the next programming cycle to enable proper monitoring of the implementation of the second phase programme and particularly for strengthening the Decade Co-ordination Unit;

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490(XIX). Infrastructure posts for the Economic Commission for Africa secretariat in the field of population

...

2. Urges the Governing Council of UNFPA and the Executive Director to reactivate, effective 1 January 1984, the two P3 and one local level posts which were frozen 31 December 1980, for use by ECA in the implementation of its work programme in the area of population estimates and projections, population distribution and urbanization, until such time that regular budget resources are made available for these activities;

3. Appeals to the Governing Council and the Executive Director of UNFPA to enhance the capacity of the Commission to implement effectively its population programme by reactivating the two P3 and one local level posts mentioned in operative paragraph 2 above;

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491(XIX). Implementation of the Programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa

...

12. Reiterates the repeated appeals made to the international community, particularly UNDP, the World Bank, ADB, OPEC Fund, BADEA and other international organizations, multilateral and bilateral agencies and financial institutions to increase and intensify their technical and financial assistance on preferential conditions, to African countries and inter-governmental organizations in the formulation and implementation of their programmes for IDDA and calls on member States to join and increase their contributions to the African Industrial Development Fund;

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496(XIX). Environment and development in Africa

...

I. Promotion of technical co-operation, information exchange, technology and expertise for combating desertification in Africa

...

3. Requests the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, in co-operation with the relevant United Nations organizations and agencies (UNSO, UNEP, FAO, UNESCO), to organize a regional seminar/workshop on the modalities for the exchange of information, technology and expertise on combating desertification between the 34 countries in the three subregions (Northern Sahara, Sudano-Sahelian and Kalahari Desert) so affected;

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497(XIX). Water Resources Development and Follow-up to the Mar del Plata Action Plan

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3. Urges the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the President of the World Bank to increase the amount of funds allocated to the water sector in their national and regional programmes for Africa and, in particular, to give more emphasis to rural water supply programmes;

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498(XIX). Pan-African Documentation and Information System

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1. Decides to establish a regional technical committee for PADIS;

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2. Decides further that the committee shall be composed as follows:

(a) The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, serving as chairman ex officio;

(b) Five high-level experts who shall be elected to represent their respective subregions and who are expert in telecommunications, documentation, library science, information or computer science, to serve in their personal capacity for a period of four years;

(c) A representative of OAU;

(d) A representative of the UNESCO;

(e) A representative of UNDP;

(f) Members co-opted in accordance with paragraph (f) above, provided that such members shall not number more than three at any time;

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499(XIX). Regional plan of action to combat the impacts of drought in Africa

...

4. Calls upon the international community, including the organizations of the United Nations system, to assist generously the drought-stricken African countries in their efforts to combat the impacts of drought, rehabilitate their economies and implement the Regional Plan of Action on drought.

502(XIX). Pricing policies in the African least developed countries

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5. Requests UNDP, the World Bank and the IMF to give the ECA secretariat the necessary financial backing to provide coverage for all 26 African least developed countries and cope with the various subjects selected for investigation to enrich the study on pricing policies in the African least developed countries.

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503(XIX). Measures for the effective implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action in African least developed countries

...

5. Requests the lead agencies, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank to utilize local experts, the expertise within the United Nations system, especially the Economic Commission for Africa, for the drawing up of the documentation for the country review meetings in African least developed countries so as to reduce expenditures for the preparation and organization of these meetings;

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506(XIX). Kilimanjaro programme of action on population and self-reliant development

...

3. Further requests UNFPA and donor countries and agencies to increase resources given to African countries to speed up the implementation of this programme;

...

508(XIX). Biennial report of the Executive Secretary

...

8. Thanks the United Nations Development Programme for its past support to the operational activities of the Commission and urges it to increase its allocations so as to enable the Commission to continue its good work as an executing agency of the Programme;

...

512(XIX). Women and development in Africa: Mobilization of human and financial resources for the Economic Commission for Africa women's programme beyond the United Nations Decade

...

8. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme, the Voluntary Fund of the United Nations Decade for Women and all the other United Nations agencies to increase their efforts to provide technical assistance to African women, including appropriate training, scholarships and consultancy services, and to ensure that this assistance is delivered in a timely and effective manner;

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516(XIX). Development of intra-African trade

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5. Requests the Governing Council of UNDP to review the results of the project and reconsider the possibility of continuing financial support so that ECA may continue to assist African member States in the development of intra-African trade and monetary and financial co-operation.

519(XIX). Evaluation, harmonization and/or merger of the activities of African multinational institutions sponsored by the Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for African Unity

...

5. Further requests the Executive Secretary, the Secretary-General of OAU and UNDP to give every possible technical and logistical support to the Ad Hoc Committee.

522(XIX). Strengthening subregional and regional co-operation

...

5. Appeals once more to the UNDP to provide financial support to the operational activities of the MULPOCs in addition to the assistance currently extended to the Women's Programme in the MULPOCs;

526(XIX). African economic and social crisis

...

6. Calls upon all members of the international community, the United Nations, its relevant organs and specialized agencies and relevant institutions, to take urgent and appropriate measures, as contained in the ECA Special Memorandum, to assist African member States in dealing effectively with the current crisis;

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529(XIX). A substantial assessment of the round-tables and consultative group meetings

...

2. Requests the Executive Secretary of ECA in collaboration with UNDP and the World Bank to make an assessment of the round-tables and consultative group meetings so far organized, before the next meeting of the ECA Conference of Ministers of African least developed countries.

(b) Resolutions of interest to UNDP and related funds and programmes

489(XIX). African demographic training institutes

...

2. Further urges the African representatives on the Governing Council of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to bring to the attention of the Council the concern of African countries on the reduction in the funding of the institutes and to appeal to the Council for continued support to the institutes at least at their 1983 levels;

...

495(XIX). Utilization of existing African facilities for the development of human resources in Africa

...

2. Urges the United Nations agencies and international organizations to co-ordinate closely the planning and programming of their activities in the field of human resources development with the appropriate African national, subregional and regional machineries and institutions with a view to ensuring optimal utilization of resources towards Africa's achievement of the goal of self-reliance and self-sufficiency in manpower supply;

504(XIX). Transportation and marketing of natural gas by pipeline

...

2. Appeals to the international community, especially the organizations concerned, namely the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the African Development Bank and the World Bank to support and co-operate with the Economic Commission for Africa and the United Nations Development Programme to ensure the success of the study.

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514(XIX). Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations

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Strongly appeals to:

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(d) EEC, ITC, UNCTAD and other international organizations and donor countries to consider requests for technical and financial assistance by the Association favourably.

B. Economic Commission for Western Asia

Resolutions adopted on 26 April 1984 by the Commission
at its eleventh session

129(XI). Strengthening of national capabilities in the field of
household surveys

...

2. Urges financial organizations and bodies to continue to provide such financial and technical support, within the framework of their technical co-operation programmes, as to enable the members of the Commission to implement their national household survey programmes.

130(XI). Strengthening of the Economic Commission for Western Asia
programme in the area of increasing the participation of
Arab women in development

...

Appreciating the contribution of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women to the technical assistance projects carried out by the ECWA secretariat for the benefit of its members, thereby highlighting the importance of ongoing support by the international community for that Fund in order to enable it to continue its activities;

...

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to prepare a report on the possibility of establishing a regional project, within the context of the programme on women, in co-operation with international and Arab regional organizations and bodies, which would be implemented through the secretariat for the conduct of research and studies and the provision of technical assistance and advisory services at the national and ECWA regional levels, taking into consideration the various sources of financing likely to meet the needs of the project.

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131(XI). Information system at the Economic Commission for Western Asia

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2. Further requests the Executive Secretary to co-operate with Arab, regional and international organizations for the purposes of co-ordinating the information programme, ensuring complementarity and preventing duplication;

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C. United Nations Conference on Trade and Deveopment

Resolution adopted on 6 April 1984 by the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-eighth session

292 (XXVIII). Assistance to Cape Verde, Vanuatu and Uganda

...

1. Takes note of the activities which the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development has undertaken in the recent past in Cape Verde, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme, and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in close collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme to identify the assistance needs of Cape Verde within the fields of competence of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to make efforts to meet these needs;

2. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Conference on Trade and Development, in close co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme, to identify the assistance needs of Vanuatu within the field of competence of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to make efforts to meet those needs;

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Resolutions adopted on 21 September 1984 by the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-ninth session

295 (XXIX). Implementation of medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

...

5. Invites the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session to consider intensifying the activities of the United Nations system on behalf of the Sudano-Sahelian region, through the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office;

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6. Invites the General Assembly to entrust the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to carry out a study, in close collaboration with the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, as well as the other competent bodies concerned, on the impact of the drought on the foreign trade sector of the countries members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel as well as on the role of the foreign trade sector for the medium-term and long-term development of those countries.

296 (XXIX). Continuation of financial support for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development technical co-operation programme on the generalized system of preferences

...

1. Reiterates its previous invitations to the United Nations Development Programme to once again renew its financial support for these vitally needed activities;

...

297 (XXIX). Trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom

...

5. Further requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, within existing budgetary resources, to take the necessary steps to ensure adequate support for the implementation of technical assistance projects and programmes in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the area of trade of developing countries, particularly the least developed among them, with the Socialist countries of Eastern Europe, with a view to strengthening the effective participation of the developing countries in trade and economic negotiations; invites the United Nations Development Programme to contribute to their financing; and invites voluntary contributions for these purposes.

304 (XXIX). Assistance to the peoples of Namibia and South Africa

...

2. Urges the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to provide, as requested in Conference resolution 147 (VI), adequate resources to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to enable him to carry out the mandate relating to the oppressed people of South Africa;

...

D. World Health Organization

Resolutions adopted in May 1984 by the thirty-seventh
World Health Assembly

WHA 37.16. Technical co-operation among developing countries in support
of the goal of health for all

...

2. Calls upon all Member States to give every possible support to this Programme and Plan of Action and to any other relevant programmes and activities based on the technical co-operation among developing countries, and to make optimal use of the World Health Organization resources, particularly at the country level, for carrying out the technical co-operation among developing countries activities;

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WHA 37.25. Collaboration within the United Nations system:
Health and medical assistance to Lebanon

...

5. Calls upon the specialized agencies, organs and bodies of the United Nations, and on all governmental and nongovernmental organizations, to intensify their co-operation with the World Health Organization in this field, and in particular to put into operation the recommendations of the report on the reconstruction of the health services of Lebanon;

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E. United Nations Industrial Development Board

Resolution adopted on 19 May 1984 by the Industrial development Board at its
eighteenth session

57 (XVIII). Industrial Development Decade for Africa

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9. Reaffirms its request to the United Nations Development Programme to allocate adequate financial resources to the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa in view of the high priority accorded to it by the General Assembly, the Industrial Development Board and the African countries;

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F. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Decisions of the Executive Board, 9-24 May 1984

5.4 Recent developments in the operational activities of the United Nations (119 EX/17 and 119 EX/37)

...

5. Invites the Administrator of UNDP to give special attention, when implementing the enlarged collaboration between UNDP and the World Bank, to the optimum utilization of the capacities of technical agencies of the United Nations, especially in the design and implementation of technical assistance components of loans;

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3.2.2 United Nations system co-operation in developing evaluation by Governments (JIU/REP/82/12) (119 EX/4 and 119 EX/7)

...

6. Further invites the Director-General to co-operate closely with the other organizations of the United Nations system to ensure that additional resources are earmarked, in particular under the United Nations Development Programme, for the evaluation of technical co-operation activities and the strengthening of the evaluation capacities of member States.

G. World Tourism Organization

WTO Commission for East Asia and the Pacific, thirteenth meeting, Canberra, Australia, 11-12 October 1984

CAP/DEC/7 (XIII). Operational activities of the organization in East Asia and the Pacific

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Entrusts the members who are members of the UNDP Governing Council to take appropriate measures to help the Organization to obtain more funds from UNDP for sectoral support missions;

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CSA/DEC/5 (XV). Operational activities of the organization in South Asia

...

Entrusts Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan, as members of the UNDP Governing Council, with taking appropriate measures to help the organization to obtain more funds from UNDP for sectoral support missions;

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H. International Civil Aviation Organization

A24-15. Technical assistance

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20. Urges Contracting States that are members of the UNDP Governing Council to draw the attention of their representatives to the important role played by civil aviation in the overall economic development of countries, subregions and regions, so that civil aviation projects be afforded due priority in any programme submitted for approval.

A24-17. Scholarships and fellowships for basic and advanced training

...

1. Urges the Contracting States which are members of the Governing Council of UNDP to consider the needs of the developing countries for the training of technical and aeronautical personnel and to provide resources for the various United Nations system agencies with a view to increasing the present assistance funds to meet the need to develop civil aviation;

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I. International Telecommunication Union

916.* Support costs for technical co-operation activities

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Recognizing

(a) that the UNDP Governing Council adopted decision 80/44 and 81/40 which set out the conditions of the reimbursement of support cost to the participating and executing agencies of the United Nations system;

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*This resolution cancels and replaces resolution 857.

Instructs the Secretary-General:

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(b) To continue negotiations with UNDP for an agreement on more favourable terms for reimbursement of the administrative and operational services costs incurred as a result of the Union's participation in UNDP;

(c) To bring this resolution to the attention of the UNDP Administrator with the aim of its presentation to the June 1984 session of the UNDP Governing Council;

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Invites the Governing Council of UNDP to reconsider their decisions referred to above, taking in mind the particular situation of ITU as outlined in the present resolution, in determining the level of support costs to ITU;

Invites the members of ITU, who are also members of the Governing Council of UNDP to ensure that their delegation to the June 1984 session of the Governing Council take duly into account the contents of the present resolution, so that a more favourable level of support costs to be reimbursed to ITU be accepted by the UNDP Governing Council.

. International Maritime Organization

Resolution adopted on 7 November 1983 by the Assembly at its thirteenth session

A.549(13). Report on the establishment of the World Maritime University

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1. Appeals to Governments and other institutions, including institutions of the private sector for continued and increased financial support for the World Maritime University;

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