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SYSTEM IN 1984

Note by the Administrator

Summary

In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1984 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.

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".

The operative paragraphs of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in 1984 regarding UNDP specifically are reproduced separately in sections I and II. The other 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 AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS
THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

A. Resolutions and decisions requiring action by UNDP and the
Governing Council

1. Operational activities

39/220. Financial operational activities for development

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6. Recognizes the contribution of Governments to the United Nations Development Programme, particularly those which have increased their contributions by 14 per cent, bearing in mind decision 80/30^X of 26 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the Programme, reaffirms the imperativeness of providing the Programme with adequate resources, and calls upon the Governing Council, while considering the level of resources of the fourth programming cycle, to take fully into account, in accordance with the principles of the Consensus of 1970, the increased needs of the developing countries in the area of technical co-operation and the need for achieving real growth in resources;

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8. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the United Nations system is responsive to assisting developing countries, at their request, in strengthening their capabilities in exercising co-ordination;

9. Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, in his annual report for 1985, to continue to provide data on the various issues identified in General Assembly resolution 38/171, particularly in its paragraphs 15 and 24, and to report to the Assembly, at its fortieth session, on the progress achieved with regard to paragraphs 19, 23 and 27 of that resolution, and also requests the Director-General to include in his report information on the following:

(a) Steps being considered to improve the process and effectiveness of round-table meetings in the light of the experience gained in the mid-term global review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, in close collaboration with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;

(b) The prevailing situation in various agencies and programmes of the United Nations system with regard to tied contributions in the light of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 38/171 and the outcome of discussions on this issue by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

(c) Data on procurement undertaken by organizations of the system engaged in operational activities;

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(d) Further data on and analysis of the relationship between programme delivery and administrative and support costs of those organizations;

(e) Information on specific action taken in response to paragraph 8 of the present resolution.

39/221. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

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1. Expresses concern at the lack of implementation of its resolutions on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;

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4. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to pursue action in favour of the land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

2. Africa: economic situation, desertification and food

39/29. Critical Economic Situation in Africa

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1. Adopts the Declaration on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate measures for the full and speedy implementation of the objectives contained in the Declaration;

3. Also requests the Secretary-General to bring the Declaration to the attention of all States, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the situation, to assess the needs and the responses thereto, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fortieth session through the Economic and Social Council.

ANNEX

Declaration on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa

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22. We acknowledge that there is room for further improvement in the co-ordination of assistance and the efficient and effective use of resources.

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Co-ordination of multilateral as well as bilateral assistance is primarily the responsibility of recipient Governments and, in this connection, effective national co-ordinating mechanisms can play an important role. The United Nations system should extend technical assistance in this field to Governments, upon request, and should pursue its own efforts to enhance co-ordination at the programme and operational levels, in conformity with relevant General Assembly resolutions.

23. We are convinced that in addressing the critical needs of African countries there are many areas where the United Nations could play an important role both in mobilizing the necessary resources and in carrying out specific activities. In this respect, existing resources allocated for programmes in Africa should, in consultation with African Governments, be refocused to address identified priority areas. There is need for further improvement in the efficiency and programme delivery of United Nations activities in Africa. Furthermore, additional voluntary contributions should be mobilized to ensure the implementation of projects and programmes in priority areas.

24. We urge all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to give greater attention to Africa and to continue to mobilize resources for assisting African countries in dealing with the current crisis and its longer-term ramifications.

25. We further urge bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as non-governmental organizations, to take all necessary measures to support the efforts of the African countries aimed at alleviating the critical economic situation in Africa.

26. We request the Secretary-General to continue his commendable efforts in alerting and sensitizing the international community to the plight of African countries, in mobilizing additional assistance to Africa, as well as in co-ordinating the activities of the United Nations system in Africa and in monitoring the situation, and to present periodic reports thereon.

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39/208. Countries stricken by desertification and drought

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6. Takes note of decision 12/10 of 28 May 1984 on desertification, adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, calls for its full and speedy implementation, requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to have the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office establish specific biennial programmes for the ongoing implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, with the requirement that these programmes be submitted for the consideration and joint approval of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, and, lastly, emphasizes the urgent need for increased financial support by the international community for the activities of the Office and of the United Nations Environment Programme;

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8. Appeals to all members of the international community, organs and agencies of the United Nations system, regional and subregional financial institutions, as well as non-governmental organizations, to continue to provide full support, in all forms - including financial, technical, or any other form of assistance - to the development efforts of countries stricken by desertification and drought;

...

10. Requests the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations to provide the Secretary-General with all relevant studies carried out in their respective spheres of competence, in particular with respect to food and agricultural production, development of water resources, industrialization and raw material, for transmission to the stricken countries;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that in the activities of the organs and agencies of the United Nations, emphasis should also be placed on scientific knowledge of the causes and effects of the phenomena of desertification and drought and on the use of the most appropriate technology to overcome them;

...

13. Further requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to ensure the implementation of the different activities mentioned above and to report to the General Assembly, at its fortieth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the evolution of the situation in these countries, and to formulate proposals for specific, co-ordinated action.

39/165 Critical situation of food and agriculture in Africa

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7. Calls upon the international community to continue to support efforts undertaken by African countries at the national, subregional and regional levels to increase food production through, inter alia, the provision, on a priority and long-term basis, of additional financial and technical assistance to Africa by organizations of the United Nations system, such as the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations involved in the financing of the agricultural sector in Africa;

...

9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1985, a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution, with particular emphasis on the role and activities of the United Nations system in assisting the African countries towards the solution of their food and agricultural problems.

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39/168. Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

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B

Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the
Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

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5. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to continue to provide and increase their support to the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in order to enable it to respond fully to the urgent needs of the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region;

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3. Special categories of countries

39/174. Implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the
1980s for the Least Developed Countries

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3. Decides to convene the high-level meeting of the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development from 30 September to 11 October 1985 to carry out, *inter alia*, the mid-term global review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action and readjust, as appropriate, the Programme for the second half of the decade of the 1980s in order to ensure its full implementation, pursuant to paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 36/194 and paragraph 119 of the Substantial New Programme of Action;

4. Urges all countries, as well as multilateral and bilateral financial and technical assistance institutions, to take the necessary steps to ensure appropriate preparations for an in-depth review at the high-level meeting;

...

9. Requests all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to submit reports containing a review of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action within their fields of competence and proposals for further actions as input into the preparation for the mid-term global review;

...

11. Requests the Secretary-General to obtain extrabudgetary resources to ensure effective participation of the representatives of the least developed countries, through provision of necessary resources to finance travel expenses of at least two representatives from each least developed country to attend the high-level meeting on the mid-term global review and one representative from each least developed country to attend the meeting referred to in paragraph 6 above;

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39/209. Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries

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4. Urges also the international community and multilateral and bilateral financial institutions to intensify efforts in raising the net flow of resources to all land-locked developing countries to help offset the adverse effects of their disadvantageous geographical situation on their economic development efforts, in keeping with the overall development needs of each land-locked developing country;

...

7. Commends the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other United Nations agencies for their work and the assistance they have provided to the land-locked developing countries and invites them to continue to take appropriate and effective measures to respond to the specific needs of those countries;

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39/212. Specific measures in favour of island developing countries

...

10. Requests the competent organizations of the United Nations system, 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, to take adequate measures in order to respond positively to the particular needs of island developing countries;

11. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to explore the possibility of organizing a follow-up meeting to the interregional workshop held in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in November 1983, with the participation of representatives of island developing countries and other interested countries;

12. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session on the measures taken by the international community to respond to the specific needs of island developing countries, as called for in this and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, in order to permit the Assembly to undertake at that session a comprehensive review of the problems and needs of the island developing countries.

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council

39/223. Economic development projects in the occupied Palestinian territories

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1. Recognizes the Palestinian interest in establishing a seaport in the occupied Gaza Strip to give Palestinian firms and products direct access to external markets;

2. Calls upon all concerned to facilitate the establishment of a seaport in the occupied Gaza Strip;

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4. Also calls upon all concerned to facilitate the establishment of a cement plant in the occupied West Bank and a citrus plant in the occupied Gaza Strip;

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39/224. Assistance to the Palestinian people

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6. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To expedite the finalizing, through existing inter-agency mechanisms, of the co-ordinated programme of economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people requested in General Assembly resolution 38/145;

(b) To convene in 1985 a meeting of the relevant programmes, organizations, agencies, funds and organs of the United Nations system to consider the co-ordinated programme of economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people;

(c) To provide for the participation in the meeting of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Arab host countries and relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;

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7. Requests the relevant programmes, organizations, agencies, funds and organs of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts, in co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people;

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39/227. Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994

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3. Urges all relevant international organizations, particularly the United Nations Development Programme, to contribute to and provide assistance for the effective implementation of the regional action programme for the Decade;

...

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1986, and every two years thereafter until the end of the Decade.

39/230. Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

...

5. Appeals to the international community and international financial institutions to provide the Economic Commission for Africa with experts for short terms who would carry out specialized activities in the programme for the Decade, including the preparation of project documents;

6. Appeals also to the United Nations Development Programme to continue to provide the Economic Commission for Africa with funds during the next programming cycle;

39/228. International Conference on Population, 1984

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11. Invites the Population Commission, at its twenty-third session, to review, within its area of competence, the recommendations of the Conference and their implications for the activities of the United Nations system, and to transmit its views to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1985;

...

12. Requests the Economic and Social Council to examine, at its first regular session of 1985, the recommendations of the Conference for the further implementation of the World Population Plan of Action, in order to provide overall policy guidelines within the United Nations system on population;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to take, without delay, appropriate steps regarding the relevant recommendations, in particular recommendation 83, for further implementation of the World Population Plan of Action concerning the role of international co-operation, taking note also of the suggestions offered by various delegations and benefiting, in the process, from the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council, and to report to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, on their implementation as soon as possible but not later than 1986.

5. Industry, science and technology

39/232. Industrial development co-operation

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I

Report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations
Industrial Development Organization

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Reaffirming the importance and effectiveness of the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme in implementing the wide range of programmes and services rendered by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Expressing its concern that the availability of funds from the United Nations Development Programme, which is the main source of funding for the technical assistance activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, has been reduced substantially in the past few years,

...

10. Calls upon all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to respond positively to the relevant resolutions and recommendations addressed to them by the Conference;

II

Report of the Industrial Development Board on its eighteenth session

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2. Decides that in 1985 the regular budget of the United Nations will provide for maintaining the total number of existing posts in the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme, taking into account the allocation in the budget of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as voluntary funding through the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate action to this end;

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6. Special economic and disaster relief assistance

39/180. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic

...

10. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Central African Republic and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985;

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39/183. Assistance to Lesotho

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11. Draws the attention of the international community to the round-table conference of donors, held in Lesotho from 14 to 17 May 1984 and urges Member States and the appropriate agencies and organizations to provide assistance to Lesotho in accordance with the outcome of that meeting;

...

13. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring further to the attention of their governing bodies the special needs of Lesotho and to report to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985 on the steps they have taken;

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39/184. Assistance to Democratic Yemen

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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 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;

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39/185. Special economic assistance to Benin

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7. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Benin and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985;

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39/186. Special economic assistance to Guinea-Bissau

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Noting that Guinea-Bissau is one of the drought-stricken countries,

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8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special and pressing needs of Guinea-Bissau and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General before 15 July 1985;

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11. Also requests the Secretary-General to carry out, in close collaboration with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, an evaluation of the results of the round-table conference of donors and of the progress made in organizing and implementing the special programme of economic assistance for Guinea-Bissau, in time for the status of this programme to be considered by the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

39/187. Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

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4. Renews its appeal to Member States, the appropriate organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide financial, technical and material assistance to Sao Tome and Principe through bilateral and multilateral channels, as appropriate, to enable it to strengthen its social and economic infrastructure and to implement the special programme of economic assistance;

5. Urges Member States, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, regional and interregional bodies, financial and development institutions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to participate in the round-table conference of donors to be held in 1985 and to provide all possible assistance for the implementation of the national development plan of Sao Tome and Principe;

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39/188. Assistance to Uganda

...

7. Invites the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization and the World Bank to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Uganda and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985;

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39/189. Assistance to Cape Verde

...

8. Calls upon the international community to continue to contribute generously to all appeals for food and fodder assistance made by the Government of Cape Verde, or on its behalf by the specialized agencies and other competent organizations of the United Nations systems, to help it cope with the critical situation in the country;

...

10. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to continue to consider, through their governing bodies, the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985;

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39/190. Assistance to Yemen

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2. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Yemen;

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39/191. Assistance to Madagascar

...

4. Requests the programmes and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and all other international and regional financial institutions concerned to give sympathetic and urgent consideration to requests for assistance submitted by the Government of Madagascar under its reconstruction, rehabilitation and development programmes;

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39/192. Assistance to Sierra Leone

...

4. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Sierra Leone and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985;

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5. Appeals to all States and international organizations to participate at a high level in the round-table of partners in development of Sierra Leone to be held early in 1985, and to contribute generously to the programme of action that will be presented by the Government of Sierra Leone;

39/193. Assistance to the Comoros

...

5. Renews its appeal to Member States, the appropriate organs, programmes and organizations of the United Nations system, regional and international organizations and other intergovernmental bodies and non-governmental organizations, as well as international financial institutions, to provide the Comoros with assistance to enable it to cope with its difficult economic situation and pursue its development goals;

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39/194. Special economic assistance programme for Swaziland

...

5. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to maintain and expand their programmes of assistance to Swaziland, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in his efforts to organize an effective international programme of assistance and to report to him by mid-1985 on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

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39/195. Special economic assistance to Chad

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5. Again requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to give all the necessary assistance to Chad for the preparation and organization of the conference of donors and contributors of funds, in accordance with resolution 38/214;

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39/196. Economic assistance to Haiti

...

4. Invites all organizations of the United Nations system, particularly the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the Secretariat, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to take account of Haiti's specific needs and to apprise the Secretary-General of their decisions;

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39/197. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

...

5. Requests the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their programmes of assistance and to expand them in response to the needs of Lebanon;

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39/198. Economic assistance to Vanuatu

...

7. Invites the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Maritime Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Vanuatu and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 July 1985.

39/199. Assistance to Mozambique

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11. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Mozambique, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme for assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country.

39/200. Assistance to Djibouti

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5. Appeals to the international community to provide financial, material and technical assistance, as a matter of urgency, to alleviate the sufferings of the population affected by drought and for the implementation of the drought-related projects and programmes;

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39/201. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

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3. Urges all Member States, organs and organizations of the United Nations system, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its efforts to provide for the emergency needs of the drought victims and to deal with the problem of medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation;

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39/202. Economic and financial assistance to Guinea

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5. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Bank, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for priority consideration, the special needs of Guinea, and to keep the Secretary-General informed of decisions taken in that regard;

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39/203. Assistance to the Gambia

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9. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Gambia and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by the end of June 1985;

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39/204. Assistance to Nicaragua

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4. Requests the organizations of the United Nations system to continue and to increase their assistance in this endeavour;

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39/205. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda

...

6. Invites the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and within existing resources, to extend to Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda the technical assistance needed to finalize the necessary arrangements for the establishment of the proposed intergovernmental body;

7. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to continue to extend all necessary assistance to those countries in their efforts to combat the effects of drought on the basis of the recommendations of various multi-agency missions;

8. Also requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, to assist the Governments of the region, at their request, in establishing or improving national machinery to combat the effects of drought and other natural disasters, to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1985, of the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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39/206. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

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7. Reaffirms the role of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in co-ordinating United Nations efforts to help the countries of the Sahel to implement their recovery and rehabilitation programme;

8. Invites the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to continue to strengthen its co-operation with the State members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and with the Committee itself, with a view to expediting implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region, and in particular to help those countries to formulate and implement national medium-term and long-term plans to combat desertification and drought, with a view to achieving food self-sufficiency;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region.

39/207. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

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3. Stresses in this regard the primary importance of inter-agency assessment missions organized by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator with the participation of the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system and other relief bodies in order to ensure the effective co-ordination of disaster relief activities, assistance and requirements;

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7. Social and humanitarian matters

39/125. Future arrangements for the management of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

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1. Decides that the activities of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women shall be continued through establishment of a separate and identifiable entity in autonomous association with the United Nations Development Programme, which will play an innovative and catalytic role in relation to the United Nations overall system of development co-operation;

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2. Endorses the modalities for the future management arrangements between the Fund and the United Nations Development Programme, as contained in the annex to the present resolution, and decides that these arrangements shall enter into force at the latest on 1 January 1986;

...

9. Requests the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Consultative Committee at its seventeenth session, to report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session on the arrangements he has made with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for the future of the Fund;

10. Requests that the Consultative Committee on the Fund monitor the process of implementing the arrangements for management annexed to the present resolution and that the Committee's views on this matter be fully reflected in the annual report on the Fund to the General Assembly, particularly in its initial years.

ANNEX

Arrangements for the Management of the () Fund

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II. Operations and control

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9. The resources of the Fund shall be used mainly within two priority areas: firstly, to serve as catalyst, with the goal to ensure the appropriate involvement of women in mainstream development activities, as often as possible at the pre-investment stages. Secondly, the Fund shall support innovative and experimental activities benefiting women in line with national and regional priorities. Fund resources should be a supplement to and not a substitute for the mandated responsibilities of the United Nations development co-operation organizations and agencies, including the United Nations Development Programme.

...

11. The regional bureaux, other organizational units and field offices of the United Nations Development Programme shall continue to assist the operations of the Fund, inter alia, by joint programming missions to ensure the involvement of women in technical co-operation activities financed by the United Nations Development Programme and by supporting the project cycle activities of projects financed by the Fund. For its part, the Fund shall participate in existing machineries for co-ordination of technical co-operation at headquarters and field levels;

...

39/139. Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa

...

8. Calls upon all pertinent organizations of the United Nations system, as well as relevant regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to lend their support, within their sphere of competence, to the realization of the goals of the Conference;

9. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with the Declaration and Programme of Action, to monitor, in consultation and close co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and notably the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Development Programme, the follow-up of the Conference;

...

39/140. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

...

7. Notes with satisfaction the initiatives taken by the High Commissioner in developing the concept of development-oriented assistance to refugees and returnees, wherever appropriate, and urges him to pursue those efforts in co-operation with interested Governments as well as with the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme and other developmental organizations, including non-governmental organizations;

...

39/108. Situation of refugees in the Sudan

...

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation and co-ordination with the High Commissioner and the United Nations Development Programme, to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the inter-agency technical follow-up missions, the projects submitted by the Government of the Sudan to the Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, as well as on the implementation of the present resolution.

39/109. Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

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8. Appeals to the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, as well as other international and non-governmental organizations, to continue providing humanitarian and development assistance to expedite the settlement of student refugees from South Africa who have been granted asylum in Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Zambia;

9. Calls upon agencies and programmes of the United Nations system to continue co-operating with the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner in the implementation of humanitarian programmes of assistance for the student refugees in southern Africa;

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39/25. Question of aging

...

10. Urges the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, in co-operation with all organizations responsible for international population assistance, to continue its assistance, within its mandate, in the field of aging, particularly in developing countries;

...

8. Decolonization matters

39/43. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

...

25. Urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, having regard to the provisions of paragraphs 14 and 24 above, to formulate, with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity where appropriate, and to submit, as a matter of priority, to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions, in particular specific programmes of assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

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39/33. Question of Bermuda

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12. Welcomes the role being played in the Territory by the United Nations Development Programme in providing assistance in the fields of agriculture, forestry and fisheries and urges the specialized agencies and all other organizations of the United Nations system to continue to pay special attention to the development needs of Bermuda;

...

39/34. Question of the British Virgin Islands

...

8. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as regional institutions such as the Caribbean Development Bank, to take or intensify measures to accelerate progress in the social and economic life of the British Virgin Islands and, in that regard, notes with appreciation the contribution which the United Nations Development Programme continues to make to the development of the Territory;

...

39/36. Question of Montserrat

...

Welcoming the contribution to the development of the Territory by the United Nations Development Programme and those specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system operating in Montserrat and noting in particular the increase envisaged by the Programme for the period 1982-1986,

...

Takes note of the continued participation of the Territory in the work of the Caribbean Group for Co-operation and Economic Development, as well as such regional organizations as the Caribbean Community and the Caribbean Development Bank, and calls upon the organizations of the United Nations system, as well as donor Governments and regional organizations, to intensify their efforts to accelerate progress in the economic and social life of the Territory.

39/37. Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

...

9. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, as well as such regional institutions as the Caribbean Development Bank, to continue to pay special attention to the development needs of the Turks and Caicos Islands and welcomes the continuing contribution of the United Nations Development Programme;

...

9. Security

39/244. Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations

...

5. Urges the Secretary-General to give priority through the United Nations Security Co-ordinator and the other special representatives to reporting and prompt follow-up of cases of arrest, detention and possible other matters relating to the security of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

...

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

39/7. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

39/8. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

39/9. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

39/24. Channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations

39/44. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

39/69. United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission

- 39/98. Questions relating to information
- 39/128. Integration of women in all aspects of development
- 39/160. Relationship between disarmament and development
- 39/161. Observance of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations
- 39/162. Review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade
- 39/169. Living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories
- 39/171. International Year of Shelter for the Homeless
- 39/172. World survey on the role of women in development
- 39/173. Implementation of the Nairobi Programme of Action for the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy
- 39/175. Immediate measures in favour of the developing countries
- 39/176. Development of the energy resources of developing countries
- 39/182. Special economic assistance to Liberia
- 39/207. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator
- 39/215. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
- 39/216. Activities of the United Nations system in support of economic co-operation among developing countries
- 39/217. Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee
- 39/218. Development and international economic co-operation
- 39/219. Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries
- 39/233. Industrial Development Decade for Africa
- 39/433. Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States
- 39/439. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Office for Projects Execution of the United Nations Development Programme"

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A. Resolutions requiring action by UNDP and the Governing Council

1. First regular session, 1-25 May 1984

1984/5. Emergency assistance to the drought victims in Ethiopia

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4. Appeals to Governments of Member States, organs and organizations of the United Nations system, governmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to intensify and increase urgently their assistance to the Government of Ethiopia for emergency relief and rehabilitation for the victims of the drought, as well as for the recovery of the drought-affected areas of Ethiopia;

5. Decides to keep the matter under review.

1984/6. Emergency assistance to the drought victims in Djibouti

...

3. Appeals to Member States, international, governmental and non-governmental organizations and the specialized agencies to contribute generously to help the populations affected by drought in Djibouti by providing, as a matter of urgency, financial, material and technical assistance;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to send to Djibouti, as a matter of urgency, after consultation with the Government of Djibouti, an inter-agency mission with the task, in particular, of making a study of the situation in the drought-stricken areas of the country and evaluating the short-term, medium-term and long-term needs of the Government in the face of the situation, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1984, on the results of that mission and on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

1984/7. Emergency assistance to the drought victims in Somalia

...

3. Appeals to the Governments of Member States, United Nations organizations and voluntary agencies urgently to increase their assistance to the Government of Somalia so that all victims of the drought currently afflicting Somalia may receive the necessary aid, with a minimum of delay;

4. Decides to keep the situation in Somalia under review.

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2. Second regular session, 4-27 July 1984

1984/55. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

...

3. Expresses its appreciation to those specialized agencies and organizations within the United Nations system which have continued to co-operate in varying degrees with the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions of United Nations bodies, and urges all the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to accelerate the full and speedy implementation of the relevant provisions of those resolutions;

...

14. Also urges the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to formulate, with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity, and to submit as a matter of priority, to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions;

...

1984/56. Assistance to the Palestinian people

...

5. Requests the competent programmes, organizations, agencies and organs of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts, in co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, to provide economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people;

...

1984/57. International co-operation in the field of human settlements

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B

International Year of Shelter for the Homeless

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5. Requests United Nations agencies and organizations, including the regional commissions, bilateral and multilateral financing institutions and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to review their policies and programmes with a view to incorporating in their activities the objectives of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless.

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1984/58. Inclusion of Kiribati and Tuvalu in the list of the least developed countries

...

3. Invites the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Maritime Organization, the International Monetary Fund and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Kiribati and Tuvalu;

...

5. Requests the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Kiribati and Tuvalu, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance, and to report periodically to him on the steps they have made available to help those countries;

...

1984/59. Critical situation in Guinea

...

2. Requests the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to expand their programmes of assistance to Guinea and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance;

...

1984/61. Programme planning and co-ordination

A

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-fourth session

...

2. Emphasizes the importance of the programming and co-ordination functions carried out by the Committee and stresses the need for timely and full implementation of intergovernmental mandates concerning the submission of reports to the Committee by the organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system;

...

II

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by intergovernmental organs or international conferences

1. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination concerning the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989 to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by intergovernmental organs or international conferences;

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V

Evaluation of the United Nations Development Programme-financed technical co-operation activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the field of manufactures

...

3. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

(a) To ensure that the above-mentioned recommendations will continue to be implemented systematically and that follow-up be will pursued actively;

(b) To adopt and implement the recommendations referred to in paragraph 81 of the report of the Secretary-General;

(c) To give careful consideration to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 82 and 84 to 87 of the report of the Secretary-General;

(d) To request their secretariats to report to them on the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 83 and 87 of the report of the Secretary-General;

(e) To request their secretariats to continue efforts to improve their evaluation methodology;

(f) To study regularly the means likely to strengthen further the effectiveness and impact of technical co-operation activities in the manufactures sector;

4. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to include this question in the agenda of their next sessions;

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5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1987, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-seventh session, on the implementation of a follow-up to the above-mentioned recommendations;

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VI

Cross-organizational programme analyses

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2. Invites all organizations, organs and bodies of the United Nations system carefully to review and follow up the cross-organizational programme analyses in their respective sectors;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future cross-organizational programme analyses, in particular the analysis of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, will provide a critical analysis of gaps in coverage of the activities mandated and of questions of priorities, as well as of overlaps and co-ordination, taking into consideration problems which may exist in defining the relative competences of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development or in co-ordination between the activities of the two organizational units;

...

1984/70. Implementation of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa

...

3. Reiterates the repeated appeals made to the international community particularly the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the African Development Bank, the Fund for International Development of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa and other international organizations, multilateral and bilateral agencies and financial institutions, so to increase and intensify their technical and financial assistance, on preferential conditions, to African countries and to intergovernmental organizations in the formulation and implementation of the programme for the Decade.

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1984/78. Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific,
1985-1994

...

Urges all relevant international organizations, particularly the United Nations Development Programme, to contribute effectively to the implementation of the regional action programme for the Decade;

...

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

1. First regular session, 1-25 May 1984

1984/3. Measures to be taken following the cyclones and floods in Madagascar

1984/51. Technical co-operation in crime prevention and criminal justice

2. Second regular session, 4-27 July 1984

1984/57. International co-operation in the field of human settlements

1984/60. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

1984/65. Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

1984/72. Environment and development in Africa

1984/77. Mobilization of human and financial resources for the women's programme of the Economic Commission for Africa beyond the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

1984/82. Fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985.

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