

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;³

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the increasing effectiveness of the Institute in the discharge of its responsibilities;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the Institute will have greater and wider financial support.

2164th plenary meeting
9 November 1973

3081 (XXVIII). United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, by which it decided to establish the United Nations University under certain objectives and principles,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1829 (LV) of 18 October 1973,

Having taken into account the resolution, comments and observations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the draft Charter proposed by the Founding Committee of the United Nations University,⁴

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,⁵

1. *Adopts* the Charter of the United Nations University contained in the second addendum to the report of the Secretary-General⁶ and invites the University Council to consider the comments and observations made in the General Assembly on the above-mentioned Charter, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and to submit its report to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, with a view to enabling the Assembly at its thirtieth session to consider amendments to the Charter, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the Charter;

2. *Decides* that the University Centre of the United Nations University shall be located in the Tokyo metropolitan area in Japan;

3. *Recommends* that the University Council, in considering the location of research and training centres and programmes of the University, as well as its associated institutions, take fully into account offers of facilities and other types of contribution and, in particular, the views expressed by the General Assembly concerning the need for support of research and training activities in the developing countries or for their benefit;

4. *Recommends further* that the University Council should consider, as one of its priority tasks, the relationship between the University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, including possible areas of co-operation in research and training;

5. *Endorses* section 5 of the remarks of the Founding Committee of the United Nations University appended to the report of the Secretary-General;⁷

³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/9014).

⁴ See A/9149/Add.1.

⁵ A/9149 and Add.1 and 2.

⁶ A/9149/Add.2.

⁷ See A/9149, annex I, appendix II.

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, pending the assumption of office by the Rector, to take all necessary measures to implement the provisions of the Charter of the University, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, including the convening of such sessions of the University Council as may be required, and decides that the expenses involved in the implementation shall be met from funds, present and prospective, of the University;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue efforts for raising the funds required for the dynamic development of the University from Governments and from non-governmental sources, including foundations, universities and individuals.

2192nd plenary meeting
6 December 1973

3082 (XXVIII). Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in its resolution 45 (III) of 18 May 1972,⁸ decided to establish a Working Group of governmental representatives to draw up a draft Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling its resolution 3037 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, by which it decided to enlarge the composition of the Working Group on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Reaffirming its conviction of the urgent need to establish or improve norms of universal application for the development of international economic relations on a just and equitable basis,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Working Group on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States⁹ and of the comments made thereon as reflected in the report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirteenth session;¹⁰

2. *Decides*, in the light of the progress achieved, to extend the mandate of the Working Group as established by resolution 45 (III) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

3. *Further decides* that the Working Group shall hold two sessions in 1974, each of three weeks' duration, as recommended by the Trade and Development Board in its decision 98 (XIII) of 8 September 1973;¹¹

4. *Urges* the Working Group to complete, as the first step in the codification and development of the matter, the elaboration of a final draft Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, to be considered and approved by the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

5. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to examine at its fourteenth session, as a matter of priority, the report of the Working Group and to transmit

⁸ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.73.II.D.4), annex I.A.

⁹ TD/B/AC.12/1 and Corr.1 and TD/B/AC.12/2 and Add.1.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/9015/Rev.1)*, part three, chap. III.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, part three, annex I.