

2. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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### 3403 (XXX). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

*Recalling also* its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

*Recalling further* its resolution 3217 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

*Considering* its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;<sup>5</sup>

2. *Invites* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to concentrate its work in the sphere of economic and social training and research so as to include specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions of the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research will have greater and wider financial support from Member States and organizations.

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### 3404 (XXX). Reconstitution of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme as a Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which it endorsed the resolutions of the World Food Conference,<sup>6</sup>

*Considering* that, in paragraph 6 of resolution XXII of 16 November 1974, the World Food Conference recommended that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme should be reconstituted, so as to enable it to help to evolve and co-ordinate short-term and longer-term food aid policies recommended by the Conference,

*Recalling* the resolutions<sup>7</sup> setting up the World Food Programme as a programme undertaken jointly by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organi-

zation of the United Nations and establishing, for the purpose of providing guidance on policy, administration and operations, an Intergovernmental Committee of twenty-four members elected half by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and half by the Economic and Social Council,

*Concurring* with the proposals made, on the recommendation of the Intergovernmental Committee, by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its sixty-sixth session and the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session, to reconstitute the Intergovernmental Committee so as to ensure the effective evolution and co-ordination of multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental food aid programmes, in the light of the recommendations set forth in resolution XVIII adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974,

*Desirous* at the same time of maintaining as much as possible the established rules and procedures relating to the operation of the World Food Programme,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme shall be reconstituted as the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, which shall comprise thirty States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, fifteen of these members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and fifteen by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, it being understood that outgoing members shall be eligible for re-election;

2. *Resolves* that States already elected as members of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme, pursuant to the provisions of previous resolutions, shall continue as members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for the remainder of their respective terms and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to elect three additional members each, one member each for a term of one year, one member each for a term of two years and one member each for a term of three years;

3. *Decides* that thereafter all members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall be elected for a term of three years and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make such provisions as will ensure that the terms of office of five members elected by each of the two Councils shall expire in each calendar year;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, when they elect members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, to take into account the need for the balanced representation of economically developed and developing countries and other relevant factors, such as the representation of potential participating countries, both contributing and recipient, equitable geographical distribution and the representation of both developed and developing countries having commercial interests in international trade in food-stuffs, especially those highly dependent on such trade;

5. *Further decides* that, in addition to discharging the functions hitherto exercised by the Intergovernmental Committee, the Committee on Food Aid Poli-

<sup>5</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/10014).

<sup>6</sup> See Report of the World Food Conference, Rome, 5-16 November 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chap. II.

<sup>7</sup> Resolutions 1/61 and 4/65 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and General Assembly resolutions 1714 (XVI) and 2095 (XX).

cies and Programmes shall help to evolve and co-ordinate short-term and longer-term food aid policies recommended by the World Food Conference and shall, in particular:

(a) Provide general guidance on the policy, administration and operation of the World Food Programme;

(b) Provide a forum for intergovernmental consultations on national and international food aid programmes and policies;

(c) Review periodically general trends in food aid requirements and availabilities;

(d) Recommend to Governments, through the World Food Council, improvements in food aid policies and programmes on such matters as programme priorities, commodity composition of food aid and other related subjects;

(e) Formulate proposals for the more effective co-ordination of multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental food aid programmes, including emergency food aid;

(f) Review periodically the implementation of the recommendations made by the World Food Conference on food aid policies;

6. *Decides also* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall report annually to the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which, in considering the reports of the Committee, shall take into account the responsibilities of the World Food Council, and that the Committee shall submit periodic and special reports to the World Food Council;

7. *Resolves* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes should normally hold regular sessions twice a year and such special sessions as it considers necessary or as called for by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in consultation with the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, or on request submitted in writing by at least one third of the members of the Committee;

8. *Further resolves* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall be serviced by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, acting in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and that in this respect the Executive Director shall be guided by the relevant provisions of the General Regulations<sup>8</sup> of the World Food Programme and in particular shall continue to rely to the maximum extent possible on the technical services of the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system, without any duplication of such services;

9. *Invites* the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes to adopt its own rules of procedure, which shall be based on the rules of procedure hitherto applicable to the Intergovernmental Committee, and to make provision for inviting States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agri-

culture Organization of the United Nations that are not members of the Committee to participate in its deliberations;

10. *Authorizes* the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes to establish such subsidiary bodies as may be necessary to enable it to discharge its functions;

11. *Resolves* that the appointment of the Executive Director and the administration, procedures, financing and other working arrangements of the World Food Programme should continue to be governed, *mutatis mutandis*, by the *World Food Programme Basic Documents*.

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### 3405 (XXX). New dimensions in technical co-operation

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

*Recalling* the consensus, annexed to its resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, as the comprehensive framework for the activities of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the voluntary and universal character of the Programme,

*Recalling* its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in particular section II, paragraph 6, thereof,

1. *Endorses* the decision adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twentieth session on new dimensions in technical co-operation, which is set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Stresses* the importance of applying the general guidelines contained in that decision for the future orientation of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to review periodically the progress in the application of these guidelines;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to give continuing attention to the assessment of the progress in the application of these guidelines and to report thereon on a regular basis to the General Assembly.

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### ANNEX

#### Decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme<sup>9</sup>

At its 487th meeting, on 25 June 1975, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme:

(a) Reaffirmed the consensus of 1970<sup>10</sup> as the comprehensive framework for the activities of the United Nations Development Programme and also reaffirmed the voluntary and universal character of the Programme;

(b) Recalled the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 pertaining to the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order;

<sup>9</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 54.

<sup>10</sup> Resolution 2688 (XXV), annex.

<sup>8</sup> For the text, see *World Food Programme Basic Documents*.