

to enable him to submit periodic reports to the Trade and Development Board.

*2115th plenary meeting
19 December 1972*

3037 (XXVII). Charter of the economic rights and duties of States

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its third session,⁹⁴

Decides to enlarge the composition of the Working Group on the Charter of the Economic Rights and Duties of States established under resolution 45 (III) of 18 May 1972 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁹⁵ and authorizes the Secretary-General of the Conference to appoint nine additional members, in consultation with Governments of member States.

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3038 (XXVII). Dissemination of information and mobilization of public opinion regarding problems of trade and development

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind paragraph 84 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,⁹⁶ relating to the mobilization of public opinion,

Recalling its resolution 2800 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, regarding the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion relative to the review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy,

Noting with satisfaction resolution 43 (III) of 17 May 1972,⁹⁷ in which the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development proposed a series of specific measures for the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion relative to problems of trade and development,

Noting also agreed conclusion 89 (XII) of 20 October 1972,⁹⁸ adopted on the subject by the Trade and Development Board at the first part of its twelfth session,

Convinced that improvement in the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion, particularly among young people, would be an important factor for greater awareness of the general problems of development and would thus promote the increased efforts required in the sphere of interna-

tional co-operation for development and the success of the International Development Strategy,

1. *Decides* to institute a World Development Information Day with the object of drawing the attention of world public opinion each year to development problems and the necessity of strengthening international co-operation to solve them;

2. *Further decides* that the date for this day shall coincide in principle with United Nations Day, 24 October, which is also the date on which the International Development Strategy for the Second Nations Development Decade was adopted in 1970;

3. *Invites* the Trade and Development Board to study at its fifth special session, devoted to the review and appraisal of the Second United Nations Development Decade, the preliminary report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,⁹⁹ as well as the interim report requested of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in agreed conclusion 89 (XII);

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to prepare, for the fifth special session of the Trade and Development Board, a detailed report elaborating the elements outlined in his preliminary report;

5. *Further invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to indicate in the detailed report mentioned in paragraph 4 above what measures he is considering, in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 43 (III) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to strengthen the information services of the Conference and to regroup them, in close liaison with the Office of Public Information, in particular the Centre for Economic and Social Information and other United Nations information sources, in an information unit responsible for giving wider publicity to the debates and decisions of the Conference concerning problems of trade and development and to the objectives of the International Development Strategy of concern to the Conference;

6. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board at its fifth special session to outline a programme of events for World Development Information Day in 1973 and to make specific proposals to that end;

7. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-fifth session, taking into consideration the report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifth special session, to draw up a programme of events for World Development Information Day in 1973.

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3039 (XXVII). External debt servicing by the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the purposes set forth in Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations, which specifies that the United Nations should promote higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development,

Recalling its resolutions 2170 (XXI) of 6 December 1966, 2415 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968 and 2807 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 concerning the need

⁹⁴ 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).

⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, annex I.A.

⁹⁶ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

⁹⁷ 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.

⁹⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/8715/Rev.1)*, part one, annex I.

⁹⁹ A/8893.