

existing gaps in scientific knowledge and technology, and for further development of the world map of desertification on the basis of the relevant recommendations of the Conference;

15. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with desertification problems and their impact on development to participate in the implementation of the Plan of Action with a view to co-ordinating their activities within world-wide and regional programmes;

16. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the Conference,<sup>113</sup> especially resolution 2 of 9 September 1977 on financial and technical assistance to the least developed countries and resolution 4 of 9 September 1977 on the effect of weapons of mass destruction on ecosystems.

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19 December 1977*

### **32/173. Resources of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 3327 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation,

*Believing* that the current level of resources available to the Foundation is clearly inadequate,

*Recognizing* that the international community, at both the global and regional levels, should encourage and support Governments determined to take effective action to ameliorate conditions, especially for the least advantaged, in urban and rural settlements,

*Bearing in mind* the invitation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, in its decision 92 (V) of 25 May 1977,<sup>114</sup> to the General Assembly regarding the setting of a target for total voluntary contributions by Governments to the Foundation,

1. *Appeals* to all Governments to contribute generously to the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation as soon as possible in order to expedite action programmes in the field of human settlements;

2. *Notes* the proposal of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme regarding the target of \$50 million as a minimum for the total voluntary contributions by Governments for the years 1978-1981;<sup>115</sup>

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to convene, during the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, a pledging conference on voluntary contributions by Governments to the Foundation if pledges to meet the minimum target referred to in paragraph 2 above are not forthcoming.

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19 December 1977*

### **32/174. Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 107th plenary meeting**

*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, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, as well as its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling* the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session,<sup>116</sup>

*Recalling* the results of various United Nations conferences held during recent years on major topics relating to economic and social development, which pertain to the establishment of the new international economic order,

*Recalling further* its resolution 31/178 of 21 December 1976,

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 2125 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977,

*Noting* the report of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation,<sup>117</sup>

*Noting* the report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its fourth session<sup>118</sup> and the preliminary proposal of the developing countries contained in the annex to that report,

*Recalling* the role of the Economic and Social Council and of other organs, organizations, bodies and conferences of the United Nations system in the establishment of the new international economic order,

*Emphasizing* the need to oversee and monitor the implementation of the decisions and agreements reached in the negotiations in various appropriate forums of the United Nations system in their respective fields, and to determine further lines of action and provide impetus for further negotiations for the solution of issues remaining unresolved,

*Deeply concerned* at the deteriorating economic situation of developing countries and at negative trends in international economic developments,

*Deeply concerned also* that parts of the developing world are still subjected to colonialism, neo-colonialism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, foreign aggression and occupation and alien domination, which constitute major obstacles to the economic emancipation and development of the developing countries and peoples,

*Recognizing* the concern that the negotiations conducted so far on the establishment of the new international economic order have produced only limited results while the gap between the developed and devel-

<sup>116</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session*, vol. 1, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

<sup>117</sup> See A/31/478 and Corr.1, annex, and A/31/478/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

<sup>118</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5994)*.

<sup>113</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. II.

<sup>114</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/32/25)*, annex I.

<sup>115</sup> See UNEP/GC/93.