

Mindful of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent,¹⁵⁰

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and their peoples,

Recalling also that the question of the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla is currently under consideration in the relevant and competent organs of the United Nations,

Noting with satisfaction the recent attainment of independence by Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent,

Mindful that Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, as well as the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of their development objectives,

Emphasizing the special problems faced by Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent with regard to territorial size, geographical location, highly limited internal markets and limited economic resources, as well as the serious adverse effects of recent world-wide economic and financial problems,

Recalling resolution 111 (V), adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979¹⁵¹ in which specific action in a number of identified areas was urged in respect of island developing countries,

Aware of the fact that a conference of several Governments and agencies interested in economic development in the Caribbean was held at Washington, D.C., on 14 and 15 December 1977, with the purpose of reviewing the economic development needs of the Caribbean region, and that, as a consequence, the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development was established,

Aware also of the establishment and operation of the Caribbean Development Facility by the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development,

I

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent;

II

1. *Emphasizes* the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to the peoples of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla in their efforts to strengthen and develop their national economies and calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in consultation with the freely elected representatives of the peoples of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, to continue to take adequate steps to establish and finance an appropriate programme of development for those Territories;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Pro-

gramme and international financial institutions, as well as aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance within their respective spheres of competence to the peoples of those Territories;

III

1. *Emphasizes* the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent in their efforts to strengthen and develop their economies;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance to Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent within their respective spheres of competence;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to mobilize the financial, technical and economic assistance of the international community, in particular that of the developed countries and the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, with a view to helping to meet the short-term and long-term development needs of Saint Lucia and St. Vincent;

IV

Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session an analytical report on the implementation of the present resolution.

*109th plenary meeting
19 December 1979*

34/195. United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology

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,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/188 of 19 December 1977 and 33/157 of 20 December 1978,

Bearing in mind resolution 89 (IV) of 30 May 1976 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹⁵² on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology and decision 113 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the Conference¹⁵³ on the same subject,

Taking note of the recommendation made by the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, at its second session, to convene, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, a third session in the first half of 1980,

Deeply concerned that during the second session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology no

¹⁵⁰ A/34/563.

¹⁵¹ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

¹⁵² *Ibid.*, *Fourth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

¹⁵³ *Ibid.*, *Fifth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

agreement was achieved on a number of fundamental issues of interest to the developing countries,

1. *Decides* to convene a third session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology in the first half of 1980 and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to undertake the necessary preparations;

2. *Calls* for the necessary political will and flexibility at the third session of the Conference to complete negotiations and take all decisions necessary for the adoption of an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology, bearing in mind the interests and concerns of the developing countries.

*109th plenary meeting
19 December 1979*

34/196. Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session

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,

Recalling also its resolution 33/154 of 20 December 1978,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session,¹⁵⁴ held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979, and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session,¹⁵⁵

Noting the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations,¹⁵⁶ adopted by the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 12 to 16 February 1979, setting forth the objectives and proposals of the developing countries for the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Noting further the views and recommendations of the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, relating to economic problems,¹⁵⁷

Considering that a number of important issues relating to the establishment of the new international economic order are under negotiation or consideration in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, such as the Integrated Programme for Commodities and, in particular, the establishment of the Common Fund, protectionism and structural adjustment, economic co-operation among developing countries, the debt problem of developing countries, the transfer of real resources to developing countries, interrelations between trade, development, money and finance, the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology,

equitable principles and rules for restrictive business practices, the participation of developing countries in world shipping, a convention on international multi-modal transport, and trade relations among countries with different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom,

Emphasizing that the concerns of the developing countries deserve the urgent attention of the world community,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session;

2. *Notes with concern* that the results achieved by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session were limited, especially in the areas of major concern to developing countries;

3. *Calls* for appropriate urgent action to implement at the national and international levels the resolutions and decisions as adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session and by the Trade and Development Board at its nineteenth session;

4. *Urges* all States to reach early agreement on the remaining issues of importance to all countries, particularly those of major importance to the developing countries, which were remitted by the Conference at its fifth session to its permanent machinery;

5. *Endorses* resolution 131 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹⁵⁸ on protectionism and structural adjustment, takes note of Trade and Development Board decision 199 (XIX) of 20 October 1979¹⁵⁹ on the same subject and calls for their full implementation by Governments;

6. *Also endorses* resolution 124 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁵⁸ in which the Conference called for prompt action for finalizing and adopting the articles of agreement of the Common Fund at the fourth session of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund under the Integrated Programme for Commodities and for the conclusion of negotiations, where appropriate, on individual commodities, agreements or arrangements and for the establishment of a framework of international co-operation, within the over-all context of the Integrated Programme for Commodities, for expanding in developing countries the processing of primary commodities and for the greater participation of developing countries in the marketing and distribution thereof;

7. *Welcomes* the announcement of pledges of voluntary contributions to the second account as well as declarations of intent in this regard made at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the important announcement concerning contributions to the Common Fund made by the Special Fund of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries at the second session of the Interim Committee of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund under the Integrated Programme for Commodities, and urges the countries and international institutions which have not yet done so to

¹⁵⁴ *Ibid.* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14).

¹⁵⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15 and Corr.1).*

¹⁵⁶ *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), annex VI.

¹⁵⁷ See A/34/542, annex, sect. IV.

¹⁵⁸ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

¹⁵⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15 and Corr.1)*, vol. II, part one, annex I.