

Having examined the note by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union concerning the mobilization of voluntary resources for the World Communications Year,<sup>2</sup>

Recognizing the fundamental importance of communications infrastructures as an essential element in the economic and social development of all countries,

Convinced that the World Communications Year will provide the opportunity for all countries to undertake an in-depth review and analysis of their policies on communications development and stimulate the accelerated development of communications infrastructures,

1. *Endorses* the proposal made by the Economic and Social Council in paragraph 1 of its resolution 1981/60 and proclaims the year 1983 World Communications Year: Development of Communications Infrastructures, with the International Telecommunication Union serving as the lead agency for the Year and having responsibility for co-ordinating the interorganizational aspects of the programmes and activities of other agencies;

2. *Requests* all States to participate actively in the attainment of the objectives of the World Communications Year;

3. *Invites* the competent organizations and agencies of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, within their respective terms of reference, for the implementation of the programme for the World Communications Year;

4. *Invites* non-governmental organizations and users of communications services to participate actively in the World Communications Year and to secure the fullest possible co-ordination of their programmes for the Year, particularly at the national level;

5. *Invites* Governments and interested organizations to make voluntary contributions to the World Communications Year through the Special Fund for the World Communications Year co-ordinated by the International Telecommunication Union, in order to ensure increased financing of projects at the national, regional and global levels;

6. *Appeals* to governmental authorities and appropriate organizations to make circuits available for reporting on the activities of the World Communications Year through existing means of information, including radio and television broadcasts, in collaboration with those authorities;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session, through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982, on the state of preparations for the World Communications Year.

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### 36/41. World Tourism Organization

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 32/157 of 19 December 1977 and 33/122 of 19 December 1978, concerning the World Tourism Organization,

Recalling also its resolution 34/134 of 14 December 1979, concerning the convening of the World Tourism Conference in September and October 1980 at Manila by the World Tourism Organization,

Recalling further its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, by which it proclaimed the Third United Nations

Development Decade and adopted the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Decade,

Taking note of paragraph (c) of Economic and Social Council decision 109 (LIX) of 23 July 1975, in which the Council designated the World Tourism Organization to participate, on a continuing basis, in the work of the Council,

Noting with satisfaction the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization on the World Tourism Conference,<sup>3</sup> prepared in conformity with General Assembly resolution 34/134,

Noting with appreciation the statement made by the Minister of Tourism of the Philippines and President of the World Tourism Conference before the Second Committee, on 8 October 1981,<sup>4</sup> on the results of the Conference, as embodied in the Manila Declaration on World Tourism<sup>5</sup> adopted by the Conference,

Recognizing the new dimension and role of tourism as a positive instrument towards the improvement of the quality of life for all peoples, as well as a vital force for peace and international understanding,

1. *Welcomes* the Manila Declaration on World Tourism, which provides guidelines for the harmonious, balanced and equitable development of national and international tourism;

2. *Urges* States to give due attention to the principles of the Manila Declaration while formulating and implementing, as appropriate, their tourism policies, plans and programmes, in accordance with their national priorities and within the framework of the programme of work of the World Tourism Organization;

3. *Requests* the World Tourism Organization to continue its efforts towards the future development and promotion of tourism, especially in the developing countries, bearing in mind the implementation of the principles and guidelines contained in the Manila Declaration;

4. *Requests* international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations directly or indirectly interested in tourism to extend their assistance, in consultation and co-operation with the World Tourism Organization, towards the implementation of the Manila Declaration;

5. *Decides* that the World Tourism Organization may participate, on a continuing basis, in the work of the General Assembly in areas of concern to that Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the progress made in the implementation of the Manila Declaration.

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### 36/42. Mobilization of personal savings

*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,

Bearing in mind the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations

<sup>2</sup> A/36/585, annex.

<sup>3</sup> A/36/236, annex.

<sup>4</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Second Committee, 9th meeting, paras. 11-15.

<sup>5</sup> A/36/236, annex, appendix I.

Development Decade, contained in the annex to its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, in particular paragraph 23, which deals with the mobilization of domestic financial resources in developing countries,

*Convinced* of the necessity and importance of intensifying efforts to mobilize personal savings in developing countries so as to maximize financial resources available for accelerated development,

*Emphasizing* that, while developing countries will continue to bear the main responsibility for financing their development, external financial resources, particularly official development assistance, constitute an indispensable element of support for the developing countries' own efforts,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the 1980 International Symposium on the Mobilization of Personal Savings in Developing Countries<sup>6</sup> and the suggestions made during the debate;

2. *Affirms* the need to encourage development of appropriate indigenous financial institutions and to foster governmental and institutional exchanges of ideas and information in the field of mobilization of personal savings;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982 on the results of the Second International Symposium on the Mobilization of Personal Savings in Developing Countries, to be held at Kuala Lumpur in March 1982.

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### **36/43. Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 34/58 of 29 November 1979 concerning health as an integral part of development,

*Noting with approval* World Health Assembly resolution WHA 34.36 of 22 May 1981 by which the thirty-fourth Assembly unanimously adopted the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000,

*Considering* that the Global Strategy fully reflects the spirit of General Assembly resolution 34/58,

*Considering* that peace and security are important conditions for the preservation and improvement of the health of all people and that co-operation among nations on vital health issues can contribute substantially to peace,

*Noting further* that the Global Strategy is based upon the principles of the Declaration of Alma-Ata<sup>7</sup> on primary health care, which implies an integrated approach to the solution of health care problems and requires the fullest support and involvement of all economic and social development sectors,

*Recognizing* that the implementation of the Global Strategy will constitute a valuable contribution to the improvement of over-all socio-economic conditions, and thus to the fulfilment of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,<sup>8</sup>

1. *Endorses* the Global Strategy for Health for All by the Year 2000 as a major contribution of Member States to the attainment of the world-wide social goal of health for all by the year 2000 and to the fulfilment of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

<sup>6</sup> A/36/239.

<sup>7</sup> See World Health Organization, *Health Care: Report of the International Conference on Primary Health Care, Alma-Ata, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 6-12 September 1978* (Geneva, 1978).

<sup>8</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex.

2. *Urges* all Member States to ensure the implementation of the Global Strategy as part of their multisectoral efforts to implement the provisions contained in the International Development Strategy;

3. *Also urges* all Member States to co-operate with one another and with the World Health Organization to ensure that the necessary international action is taken to implement the Global Strategy as part of the fulfilment of the International Development Strategy;

4. *Requests* all appropriate organizations and bodies of the United Nations system—including the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and the World Bank—to collaborate fully with the World Health Organization in carrying out the Global Strategy;

5. *Requests* the Director-General of the World Health Organization to ensure that measures to implement the Global Strategy are taken into account in the review and appraisal of the implementation of the International Development Strategy.

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### **36/44. Technical co-operation among developing countries**

*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 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling further* its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, in which it endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,<sup>9</sup> and its resolutions 34/117 of 14 December 1979 and 35/202 of 16 December 1980 on technical co-operation among developing countries,

*Having examined* the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its second session, held from 1 to 8 June 1981,<sup>10</sup>

*Taking note of* decisions 81/31, 81/32 and 81/33 of 26 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>11</sup> relating to technical co-operation among developing countries,

*Taking note also* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/58 of 22 July 1981 relating to the Committee,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its second session;

<sup>9</sup> Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

<sup>10</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/36/39).

<sup>11</sup> See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.