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### 39/218. Development and international economic co-operation

*The General Assembly.*

*Emphasizing* the vital importance of issues related to money, finance, debt, resource flows and trade for development, prosperity and good relations among peoples and the urgency of measures to promote wider co-operation among nations on these issues,

*Emphasizing also* the need for consistency between the international trade, monetary and financing systems and policies,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and to ascertain their specific views on expanding international co-operation in the fields of money, finance, debt and resource flows, including development assistance and trade, with special attention to the interests of the developing countries, taking into account the effects of the economic crisis on their economic and social development;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to seek the views of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, as well as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, on enhancing their effectiveness to support in every respect the actions taken by States to strengthen international co-operation in these areas.

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report based on the outcome of the consultations in relation to the issues referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above to be circulated to Governments not later than the first quarter of 1985 and to be updated subsequently, as appropriate, for submission to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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### 39/219. Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries<sup>169</sup>

*The General Assembly.*

*Referring* to its resolutions 33/135 of 19 December 1978, 35/80 of 5 December 1980 and 37/228 of 20 December 1982 on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries,

*Referring also* to its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the

<sup>168</sup> Under this item the Second Committee will also have before it the reports of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development and the Commission on Human Settlements. The Second Committee may wish to decide not to consider draft proposals on these

reports, except specific recommendations requiring action by the General Assembly contained in the reports of these bodies or in the report of the Economic and Social Council.

<sup>169</sup> See also sect. X B.4, decision 39/439, para. (b).

Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

*Desiring* to promote full implementation of the provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade concerning the important role of qualified national personnel in the achievement of the development goals of the developing countries,<sup>170</sup>

*Noting with regret* that the report on the implementation of resolution 37/228, including possible elements of general guidelines on principles, objectives and structures of education and training of personnel of developing countries, has not yet been prepared,<sup>171</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of implementing the provisions of its resolution 37/228;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the implementation of that resolution, to consult as soon as possible with the Governments of Member States on their experience in establishing and developing their systems of training qualified national personnel, particularly on the principles, objectives and structures of those systems;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to compile and summarize the information provided by the Governments and to submit it to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

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### **39/220. Financing of operational activities for development**

*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 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 resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 on the capacity of the United Nations development system and 3405 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on new dimensions in technical co-operation,

*Reiterating* its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 33/201 of 29 January 1979 and 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on a comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development, 36/199 of 17 December 1981 and 37/226 of 20 December 1982 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

*Reaffirming* the exclusive responsibility of the Government of the recipient country in formulating its national development plan, priorities and objectives, as set out in the consensus contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), and emphasizing that the integration of the operational activities of the United Nations system with national programmes would enhance the impact and relevance of those activities,

*Stressing* the urgent need to strengthen multilateral co-operation for development, including increased voluntary

contributions to operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

*Having considered* the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on operational activities for development of the United Nations system,<sup>172</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 38/171 and 38/172 of 19 December 1983;

2. *Notes* the positive signs at the 1984 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities,<sup>173</sup> which nevertheless follow a stagnation in resources for operational activities for development in 1983 compared to 1982, bearing in mind that the continuing needs of developing countries require greater efforts to strengthen that positive trend to lead to a process of growth in resources by increasing significantly the level of contributions on a more equitable basis;

3. *Stresses* the need for the successful completion of the first replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, and urges all countries concerned, bearing in mind the particular contribution of the developed countries, to reach agreement on a priority basis for the second replenishment, in order to enable the Fund to continue its effective contribution at an adequate level,

4. *Urges* developed countries to provide supplementary financing for the seventh replenishment of the International Development Association in order to cover the shortfall and enable the Association to increase its assistance to developing countries, particularly in the development of food and agriculture;

5. *Reaffirms* the unique and central role of the United Nations Development Programme in the field of technical co-operation for development;

6. *Recognizes* the contribution of Governments to the United Nations Development Programme, particularly those which have increased their contributions by 14 per cent, bearing in mind decision 80/30 of 26 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the Programme,<sup>174</sup> reaffirms the imperativeness of providing the Programme with adequate resources, and calls upon the Governing Council, while considering the level of resources of the fourth programming cycle, to take fully into account, in accordance with the principles of the consensus of 1970,<sup>175</sup> the increased needs of the developing countries in the area of technical co-operation and the need for achieving real growth in resources;

7. *Reaffirms also* the central responsibility of Governments of developing countries in the process of co-ordination of external assistance, including the determination of local co-ordination arrangements;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the United Nations system is responsive to assisting developing countries, at their request, in strengthening their capabilities in exercising co-ordination;

9. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation, in his annual report for 1985, to continue to provide data on the various issues identified in General Assembly resolution 38/171, particularly in its paragraphs 15 and 24, and to report to the Assembly, at its fortieth session, on the progress achieved with regard to paragraphs 19, 23 and 27 of that resolution, and also requests the Director-General to include in his report information on the following:

<sup>170</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex, para. 47.

<sup>171</sup> See A/39/308-E/1984/118.

<sup>172</sup> A/39/417, annex.

<sup>173</sup> See A/CONF.126/SR.1-3.

<sup>174</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42 Rev.1) chap. XI*.

<sup>175</sup> Resolution 2688 (XXV), annex.