

implementation of the Decade to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council in 1996.

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49/106. Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 47/175 and 47/187 of 22 December 1992 and 48/181 of 21 December 1993 and all its other relevant resolutions,

Taking note of the relevant decisions of the Economic Commission for Europe, namely, decisions B (49) and C (49) of 26 April 1994,⁴⁸ and the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, namely, 50/1 and 50/2 of 13 April 1994,⁴⁹

Taking note also of the report of the Secretary-General,⁵⁰ the *Economic Survey of Europe in 1993-1994*,⁵¹ the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1993*⁵² and the *World Economic and Social Survey, 1994*,⁴

Noting the ongoing efforts of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to encourage sound macroeconomic policies,

Reaffirming the need for the full integration of countries in transition from centrally planned to market economies, as well as of all other countries, into the world economy, which is essential to sustainable development,

1. *Invites* the United Nations system to continue its support for the efforts of economies in transition as they transform their economies and integrate them into the world economy through, *inter alia*, adoption of the international standards and practices of countries with market economies;

2. *Welcomes* the measures undertaken by the United Nations system to strengthen its abilities in response to resolution 48/181 on the economies in transition, and calls upon the United Nations system to continue to conduct analytical activities and to provide policy advice and technical assistance to the economies in transition, tailored to each country's respective stage of economic transformation;

3. *Calls upon* the United Nations system to continue studying, within the scope of the implementation of the present resolution and while continuing the existing cooperation with relevant international institutions and entities, possible ways of enhancing economic and technical cooperation among countries with economies in transition, as well as with developing countries, identifying how the United Nations system can strengthen cooperation while avoiding duplication, with a view to encouraging greater participation by those countries in the world economy;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

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⁴⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1994, Supplement No. 17 (E/1994/37)*, chap. IV.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 16 (E/1994/36)*, chap. IV.

⁵⁰ A/49/330.

⁵¹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.II.E.1.

⁵² United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.II.F.8.

49/107. Programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002)

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/177 of 22 December 1992, by which it adopted the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, and its decision 48/456 of 21 December 1993, by which it endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/65 of 30 July 1993,

Recalling also the Mauritius Declaration on Africa's Accelerated Industrial Recovery and Development in the Context of the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) and Beyond, adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Industry at its eleventh meeting, held at Port Louis from 31 May to 3 June 1993,

Taking cognizance of the establishment of the African Economic Community and the need to ensure its operation,

Recalling further the resolutions adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its fifth session,⁵³ in particular resolution GC.5/Res.12 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, resolution GC.5/Res.16 on the industrialization of the least developed countries and resolution GC.5/Res.20, containing the Yaoundé Declaration,⁵⁴ which emphasized that the organization should pay special attention to the industrialization of the least developed countries and accord high priority to the industrialization of Africa and to the realization of the objectives of the Second Decade,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002);⁵⁵

2. *Reaffirms* the importance of industrialization as a dynamic instrument for growth, essential to sustainable economic and social development of developing countries, particularly in Africa;

3. *Considers* industrial development to be an important vehicle for poverty eradication, income and employment generation, social integration and vertical diversification;

4. *Recognizes* the need for increasing the integration of African industry in world manufacturing, and for that purpose calls for the support of the international community in achieving the goals of the Second Decade;

5. *Also recognizes* the responsibility of the African countries in the implementation of the programme for the Second Decade, and calls upon them to continue to undertake appropriate measures to promote economic growth and sustainable development, including by continuing to promote a favourable climate for foreign investment;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to give full assistance to improving the competitiveness of the industrial sector in Africa and to formulating measures to improve it in the light of the conclusion of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations;

7. *Also requests* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in cooperation with the African Development Bank and other subregional, regional and international financial and

⁵³ See United Nations Industrial Development Organization, *Decisions and Resolutions of the General Conference, Fifth Regular Session, Yaoundé, 6-10 December 1993 (GC.5/INF.4)*.

⁵⁴ Also reproduced in A/49/347, annex, appendix.

⁵⁵ A/49/372.