

tional and substantive arrangements for the high-level meeting on the review of technical co-operation among developing countries, to be held in 1980,⁷²

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to intensify their efforts to ensure that technical co-operation among developing countries is an integral part of their activities for international co-operation for development;

2. *Approves* the proposals made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in his report regarding arrangements for the high-level meeting;⁷²

3. *Requests* the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations development system, including the regional commissions, in close co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to contribute to the preparation of the high-level meeting and participate actively in it;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take fully into account the relevant elements of the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development⁷³ in the preparation of the high-level meeting;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the decisions regarding the establishment of the new international economic order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979, a review of developments regarding technical co-operation among developing countries, including the implementation of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;⁶⁸

6. *Urges* all States to take immediate steps to implement the agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries and calls upon developed countries to comply in particular with those contained in recommendations 35 and 38 of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action;⁶⁸

7. *Invites* all participants in the United Nations Development Programme to undertake all the necessary preparations for the meeting and to be represented at it at a high level;

8. *Invites* the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the special contribution to be made by technical co-operation among developing countries.

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34/118. Assistance to Grenada

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3338 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 dealing, *inter alia*, with efforts to meet the special problems of developing countries,

Recalling also resolution 111 (V) adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

⁷² A/34/415.

⁷³ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna, 20-31 August 1979* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21 and corrigenda), chap. VII.

at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979,⁷⁴ in which specific action in a number of identified areas was urged in respect of island developing countries,

Mindful that the particular impediments hampering the economic development of many island developing countries—especially those handicaps resulting from their smallness of size, remoteness, constraints in transport and communications, great distances from market centres, highly limited internal markets, lack of marketing expertise, limited resource endowment, lack of natural resources, heavy dependence on a few commodities for their foreign exchange earnings, shortage of administrative personnel and heavy financial burdens—calls for the continued attention of Governments and of the organizations of the United Nations system,

Aware of the special problems faced by Grenada in respect of many of those impediments, as well as the serious adverse effects on its economy of the persistent world-wide economic and financial problems,

Mindful that Grenada requires the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by its people of their development objectives,

Noting the action taken by the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, as well as by the regional bodies, particularly the Caribbean Community and the Common Market, to provide economic, financial and technical assistance to Grenada,

1. *Stresses* the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to Grenada in its efforts to develop and strengthen its economy;

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 intensify their assistance to Grenada 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 Grenada;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/119. Assistance to Cape Verde

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/127 of 19 December 1978, in which it made an appeal to the international community to provide generous and immediate assistance to the development programme recommended in the report of the Secretary-General on the mission which he sent to Cape Verde in response to General Assembly resolution 32/99 of 13 December 1977,⁷⁵ and in which

⁷⁴ 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.

⁷⁵ A/33/167 and Corr.1.

it requested the Secretary-General, *inter alia*, to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Cape Verde,

Recalling also that in its resolutions 31/17 of 24 November 1976 and 32/99 of 13 December 1977 it noted with concern the grave economic situation existing in Cape Verde as a result of severe drought, the total lack of infrastructure for development and other social and economic strains on the economy of the country,

Recalling further its resolutions 31/180 of 21 December 1976, 32/170 of 19 December 1977 and 33/133 of 19 December concerning measures to be taken for the benefit of the drought-stricken countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region,

Recalling its resolutions 31/156 of 21 December 1976 and 32/185 of 19 December 1977, as well as resolution 111 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁷⁶ concerning specific action in favour of developing island countries,

Noting that Cape Verde is classified by the United Nations as a least developed country as well as a most seriously affected country, and is a member of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel,

Bearing in mind resolution 122 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁷⁶ which contains a Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General of 9 August 1979,⁷⁷ to which was annexed the report of the mission which he sent to Cape Verde in response to General Assembly resolution 33/127,

Taking note of the current development priorities of the Government of Cape Verde, which include urgent programmes for increasing agricultural production and water supplies, the development of fisheries, the promotion of manufacturing, the exploitation of minerals, the development of inter-island transport and port facilities and the improvement of educational facilities,

Taking into account the fact that the majority of the projects of the programme of development approved by the General Assembly at its thirty-third session are not as yet financed,

Noting the severe strain on the recurrent budget of Cape Verde, resulting largely from the drought, and the Government's policy of austerity to reduce the financial deficit,

Noting the minimum food needs of Cape Verde for 1979, as described in table 7 of the report of the Secretary-General,⁷⁷

Gravely concerned that the expected harvest for 1980 has been lost as the result of the failure of the seasonal rains and the recurrence of drought,

Recognizing the essential role of food aid for the country at the current stage of development and the fact that the food aid made available to Cape Verde has helped to ensure a minimum availability of food and has, in addition, contributed to labour-intensive development projects through the use of sale proceeds,

Recognizing also the gravity and urgency of the economic and social problems confronting Cape Verde and the country's need for more effective and immediate

assistance for the integral implementation of a programme of accelerated development,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the steps he has taken to mobilize assistance for Cape Verde;

2. *Endorses fully* the assessment and recommendations contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁷ and draws the attention of the international community to the urgent requirements for assistance identified in it;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to Member States and international organizations for the assistance provided to Cape Verde, both in food aid and development aid;

4. *Reiterates* its appeal to all States, regional and interregional organizations and other intergovernmental bodies to provide financial, material and technical assistance to Cape Verde so as to enable it to carry out a programme of accelerated development;

5. *Calls upon* Member States to give special consideration to the early inclusion of Cape Verde in their programmes of development assistance and, in cases where assistance programmes for Cape Verde are already in force, to expand them, wherever possible;

6. *Calls upon* the international community to contribute generously to all appeals for food and fodder assistance made by the Government of Cape Verde or on its behalf by the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to help it cope with the critical situation in the country;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1980;

8. *Draws the attention* of the international community to the special account which was established at United Nations Headquarters by the Secretary-General, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/99, for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Cape Verde;

9. *Requests* the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist Cape Verde;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue his efforts to mobilize the necessary resources for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Cape Verde;

(b) To pursue with the Government of Cape Verde the question of organizing a meeting of donors and, in this respect, to co-ordinate efforts with the United Nations Development Programme, the Economic Commission for Africa and the World Bank;

(c) To ensure that adequate financial and budgetary arrangements are made to continue the organization of the international programme of assistance to Cape Verde and the mobilization of assistance;

(d) To keep the situation in Cape Verde under constant review, to maintain close contact with Member States, regional and other intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies and international financial

⁷⁶ 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.

⁷⁷ A/34/372 and Corr.1.

institutions concerned and to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1980, of the current status of the special economic assistance programme for Cape Verde;

(e) To arrange for a review of the economic situation of Cape Verde and the progress made in organizing and implementing the special economic assistance programme for that country in time for the matter to be considered by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

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34/120. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the massive destruction of property and the serious damage to the economic and social infrastructure of Chad caused by the progressive deterioration of the political situation marked by armed conflict during the past thirteen years,

Noting with satisfaction the agreement on national reconciliation in Chad, signed at Lagos on 21 August 1979,

Affirming the urgent need for international action to assist the Government of Chad in its efforts for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country,

Bearing in mind the concern expressed by Member States about the situation in Chad and their interest in the expeditious return of the country to normal conditions of life and in its reconstruction and development,

Considering that Chad is in a particularly disadvantageous position as a land-locked country and that it has been placed in the category of the least developed among the developing countries,

Noting the urgent appeal made to the entire international community by the Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs and Co-operation of Chad before the General Assembly on 3 October 1979,⁷⁸

1. *Commends and encourages* the efforts exerted by the Government and people of Chad for national reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

2. *Urgently appeals* to all Member States, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international economic and financial institutions to provide generous emergency aid to Chad through bilateral or multilateral channels, with a view to meeting its reconstruction, rehabilitation and development needs;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To organize an international programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Chad to enable it to meet its short-term and long-term needs with respect to reconstruction, rehabilitation and development;

(b) To dispatch a mission to Chad to review with the Government the aid which it needs for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the country, and to communicate the report of the mission to the international community;

(c) To review with the Government of Chad the question of organizing a meeting of donors and, in this respect, to co-ordinate his efforts with those of the

United Nations Development Programme, the Economic Commission for Africa and the World Bank;

4. *Requests* the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system—in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund—to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Chad, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country;

5. *Draws the attention* of the international community to the special account for Chad which has been established under the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Chad and urges Member States and international financial institutions to contribute generously to that account;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Bank and the International Fund for Agricultural Development to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Chad and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1980;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To ensure that adequate financial and budgetary arrangements are made for the organization of an effective international programme of assistance to Chad and the mobilization of the necessary resources for such international assistance;

(b) To keep the situation in Chad under review and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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34/121. Assistance to Guinea-Bissau

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3339 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which it invited Member States to provide economic assistance to the then newly independent State of Guinea-Bissau,

Recalling also its resolution 32/100 of 13 December 1977, in which it, *inter alia*, expressed deep concern at the serious economic situation in Guinea-Bissau resulting from the many years of struggle for national liberation, the return of large numbers of refugees and the total lack of infrastructure for development, and in which it appealed to the international community to provide financial and economic assistance to help Guinea-Bissau overcome serious social and economic difficulties and to meet its economic development needs,

⁷⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Plenary Meetings, 19th meeting, paras. 64-146.