

Operational activities for development

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirty-fourth session (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX))

Technical co-operation activities of the United Nations (General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)) (the report of the Secretary-General on technical co-operation activities of the United Nations will be made available to the Council⁸⁴ (General Assembly resolution 37/232))

United Nations Fund for Population Activities⁸³ (General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII))

United Nations Capital Development Fund⁸⁴ (General Assembly resolutions 2186 (XXI) and 2321 (XXII))

United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries⁸³ (General Assembly resolution 33/85 and Council decision 1981/173)

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration⁸³ (Council resolution 1762 (LIV))

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers programme⁸⁴ (General Assembly resolution 33/84)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (General Assembly resolution 40/213)

Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134)

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII))

International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-seventh session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1986/87 (Council resolution 13 (III))

Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees (Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX))

Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination in the United Nations and the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 40/177)

Report of the Secretary-General on a system-wide medium-term plan for women and development

Report of the Secretary-General on economic and technical aspects of marine affairs (Council resolution 1985/75)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization (General Assembly resolution 40/172)

Question of co-ordination of human settlements programmes within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 40/202 C)

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989

Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for 1988-1989 (Council resolution 1177 (XLI))

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twenty-seventh session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII))

Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement provided by the specialized agencies and other institutions within the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 33/183 K)

Calendar of conferences

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1988 and 1989 (Council decision 52 (LVII))

Cross-organizational review of the medium-term plans of the organizations of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations system in the area of science and technology for development

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

1986/111. System-wide medium-term plan for women and development

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council agreed with the modified timetable for the preparation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development proposed in the note by the Secretariat,⁸⁵ and decided to consider the final plan at its second regular session of 1987 in time to affect the preparation of the individual medium-term plans of the organizations of the United Nations system for 1990-1995 and the consideration of the proposed programme budget of the United Nations for the biennium 1988-1989.

1986/112. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council decided to defer consideration of the draft annex to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies relating to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁸⁶ until its first regular session of 1986, and to consider it under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters".

1986/113. Draft convention against the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 1985/104 of 8 February 1985 and in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 40/120 of 13 December 1985:

(a) Requested the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its ninth special session, after consideration of the report of the Secretary-General,⁸⁷ to decide on the elements that could be included in the draft convention against the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a draft on the basis of those elements and to submit a progress report, including completed elements of the draft convention, to the Commission for consideration at its thirty-second session;

(b) Further requested the Commission to report to the Council at its first regular session of 1986 on the results achieved in this respect during its ninth special session.

1986/114. Preparatory body for the International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council, in pursuance of General

⁸⁵ E/1986/7.

⁸⁶ See E/1986/45.

⁸⁷ E/CN.7/1986/2 and Add.1.

Assembly resolution 40/122 of 13 December 1985, by which the Assembly decided to convene in 1987 an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking:

(a) Decided to invite the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to act as the preparatory body for the Conference and invited the widest possible participation of all States;

(b) Decided further that in the preparatory body all States should participate in the decision-making process;

(c) Recommended that every effort should be made to arrive at decisions on matters of substance by general agreement;

(d) Decided to extend by one week the ninth special session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, which is to be held at Vienna from 10 to 14 February 1986, so as to enable the Commission to consider the agenda and the organizational arrangements for the Conference;

(e) Requested the Commission to submit its report on these matters to the Council at its first regular session of 1986.

1986/115. International Year of Peace

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council, in response to General Assembly resolution 40/10 of 11 November 1985, decided to declare its support for the solemn Proclamation of the International Year of Peace approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 40/3 of 24 October 1985; reaffirmed its commitment to collaborate, within the areas of its competence, to achieve positive results in international co-operation for the promotion of peace during the Year and beyond, since the International Year of Peace is not only a celebration or commemoration but also an opportunity to reflect and to act creatively and systematically in order to achieve the purposes of the Charter of the United Nations; and decided to give appropriate consideration thereto throughout its deliberations in 1986.

1986/116. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 7 February 1986, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies on its subsidiary bodies:

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Council appointed Mr. Just Faaland (Norway) for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 1986.

COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL

The Council elected Mr. Frederick Gibson (Canada) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1986.

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

The Council elected the GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1987.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1987 and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The Council elected PANAMA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council elected PANAMA and URUGUAY for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

The Council postponed until a future session the election of two members from African States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1987; and three members from African States, one member from Asian States, two members from Eastern European States and one member from Latin American States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1988.

SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

The Council postponed until a future session the election of one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1986.

2. At the same meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations, by their Governments, of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council and on the Sessional Working Group of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights:⁸⁸

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Edmar Lisboa Bacha (Brazil)
Jorge Martínez Fernández (Cuba)
Awad Mokhtar Hallouda (Egypt)
Edmond Malinvaud (France)

⁸⁸ See E/1986/12 and Add.1.