

Nations System, and its Commitment to Support and Complement Africa's Efforts;

(b) That the *Ad Hoc* Committee, scheduled to meet from 6 to 19 September 1988, should be rescheduled to meet from 12 to 23 September 1988;

(c) That the general discussion in the *Ad Hoc* Committee should not exceed two working days and that Governments should bear that in mind in preparing for the review and appraisal;

(d) That the final outcome of the review and appraisal should preferably consist of a single document.

1988/155. Report of the Trade and Development Board

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-fourth session.⁵⁸

1988/156. Report of the Commission on Human Settlements

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its eleventh session.⁵⁹

1988/157. Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy on its fourth session.⁶⁰

1988/158. Oral reports relating to special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following reports, made orally before the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee of the Council on 7 July 1988:

(a) Oral reports on the Second International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, the International Conference on the Plight of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons in Southern Africa, humanitarian assistance to refugees in Djibouti, assistance to refugees in Somalia, the situation of refugees in

the Sudan, assistance to student refugees in southern Africa, and assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(b) Oral report on assistance to Mozambique, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the representative of the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions, Regional Co-operation, Decolonization and Trusteeship;

(c) Oral reports on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda and on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Somalia, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

1988/159. Pre-conference consultations for the Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

At its 38th plenary meeting, on 26 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided, on the recommendation of the Review Group on the Draft Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,⁶¹ to authorize the holding of one-day pre-conference consultations in Vienna immediately prior to the opening of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, scheduled to be held from 25 November to 20 December 1988.

1988/160. Net transfer of resources from developing to developed countries

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 27 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the net transfer of resources from developing to developed countries;⁶²

(b) To request the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the evolution of this phenomenon and to devote a separate chapter of the *World Economic Survey 1989* to an analysis of the phenomenon.

1988/161. Contribution of the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations to the review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 27 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with its resolution 1988/1 of 5 February 1988, decided:

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/43/15)*, vol. 1.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (A/43/8) and A/43/8/Add.1.

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 36 (A/43/36).

⁶¹ See E/1988/L.41.

⁶² E/1988/64.