

With regard to the election of one member from Western European and other States to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1977, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly that it had not filled the vacancy remaining to be filled pursuant to a decision taken by the General Assembly at its 2325th meeting on 18 December 1974.³⁵

With regard to the election of one member from African States to the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1976, the Council decided not to proceed with the election, pending action by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on a proposal for reconstituting the Intergovernmental Committee as a Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes [see decision 118 (LIX)]. Elections by the Economic and Social Council to the latter Committee, if established, would be held at the Council's organizational session for 1976.

³⁵ See General Assembly resolution 3356 (XXIX), note. One of the remaining two vacancies mentioned in the note was filled by the Council at its organizational session for 1975 (decision 70 (ORG-75)).

128 (LIX). Programme budget implications of action taken by the Council at its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions and of proposals under consideration at the fifty-ninth session

At its 1979th meeting, on 31 July 1975, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General containing the summary of programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions,³⁶ and of the summary statement of the programme budget implications of proposals under consideration at the fifty-ninth session of the Economic and Social Council.³⁷

129 (LIX). Participation of a national liberation movement in the work of the Council

At its 1954th meeting, on 3 July 1975, the Council decided, in accordance with rule 73 of its rules of procedure, to invite the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate, without the right to vote, in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that Organization.

³⁶ E/5745.

³⁷ E/L.1675.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

1953 (LIX). Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,³⁸ which constitute a positive contribution towards the establishment of a new international economic order,

Recalling paragraph 69 of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action, in which it is recommended that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be converted into a specialized agency of the United Nations,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Develop-

³⁸ The text of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action appears in the report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (ID/CONF.3/31, chap. IV), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5696). See also United Nations Industrial Development Organization, *Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation* (Vienna, 1975 (PI/38)).

ment Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 on the Declaration and the 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,

Reaffirming Industrial Development Board resolution 45 (IX) of 30 April 1975 concerning the follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,³⁹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,⁴⁰ the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its ninth session,⁴¹ the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on measures taken or contemplated by the Industrial Development Board at its ninth session with a view to implementing the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-

³⁹ ID/B/156 (transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5695)), annex I.

⁴⁰ ID/CONF.3/31.

⁴¹ ID/B/156.

operation,⁴² and the note by the Secretary-General containing the draft constitution of a specialized agency for industrial development,⁴³ and transmits them, together with the comments and suggestions made thereon at the fifty-ninth session of the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its special session to be devoted to development and international economic co-operation and at its thirtieth regular session;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly at its above-mentioned special session to the recommendation concerning the conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency of the United Nations;

3. *Recommends* that at its thirtieth regular session the General Assembly examine the possibilities of expanding the areas of agreement with respect to matters dealt with in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action, with a view to improving the conditions for their earliest implementation;

4. *Recommends further* that adequate resources be provided for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to enable it to implement the relevant provisions of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action.

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25 July 1975

1954 (LIX). Problems of availability and supply of natural resources

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account the importance of natural resources, *inter alia*, for world economic development,

Noting the great importance of non-fuel minerals such as copper and some others,

Recognizing the importance of training national personnel of the developing countries,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To co-ordinate and strengthen the research and dissemination of information with regard to projections of supply, demand, consumption and reserves of natural resources, especially in the medium term, drawing upon the work carried out within and outside the United Nations system;

(b) To ensure that serious attention is given in the next few years not only to oil and gas but also to the problems of the development of alternative sources of energy, both from fossil fuel and renewable sources, which can play an important part in the economic development of all countries, particularly the developing countries, taking into account the environmental aspects of the problem;

⁴² E/5712.

⁴³ E/5711.

(c) To prepare for the Committee on Natural Resources at its fifth session comprehensive reports on the following:

- (i) The status of the use of coal, oil shale and geothermal energy in developed and developing countries and of rational measures for expanding the use of those sources of energy;
- (ii) The dissemination of world experience in the use of fossil coal and oil shale as chemical raw materials and as raw materials for obtaining high-calorie liquid and gaseous fuel;

(d) To organize an international seminar on the evaluation and working of coal deposits and the planning of mining enterprises for the coal industry within the next few years;

(e) To submit to the Committee on Natural Resources at its fifth session a comprehensive report containing a 10 to 15-year evaluation of prospects for the development of the raw materials base for the copper industry and also of the demand for copper, including its recycling, which should pay special attention to the evaluation of measures being taken to assist the developing countries in this field; within the limits of available resources, similar studies should be undertaken in relation to other non-ferrous metals.

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B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the need to find agreement on terminology used in categorizing mineral resources so that there should be comparable and generally agreed statistics,

Having due regard to the work of the International Geological Correlation Programme and the Committee on Storage and Automatic Retrieval of Geological Data of the International Union of Geological Sciences,

1. *Requests:*

(a) The Centre for Natural Resources, Energy and Transport to review the present definitions and terminology for reserves, production and consumption that are being used in the mineral resources field;

(b) The Secretary-General to convene afterwards a group of experts selected on an equitable geographical basis to prepare a report recommending a common set of definitions and terminology which might be used internationally for the purpose of reporting to the United Nations on mineral resources;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit the report of the group of experts referred to in paragraph 1 (b) above to the Committee on Natural Resources at its sixth session.

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