

10. *Invites* all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development to adopt appropriate measures leading to a greater use of the capacities of developing countries in local or regional procurement of material and equipment, in training and in services, in facilitating the increased use of local contractors, and in the recruitment of training, technical and managerial personnel, bearing in mind decision 81/28 of 30 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;<sup>163</sup>

11. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session recommendations on specific ways and means of increasing the participation of developing countries in the execution of programmes and projects of the operational activities for development of the United Nations system, bearing in mind paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of Assembly resolution 35/81;

12. *Invites* the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities to take the action requested in paragraphs 8, 9 and 11 of General Assembly resolution 35/81, and invites the Secretary-General and the heads of those organs, organizations and bodies to provide information on the action taken by the governing bodies, and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include that information, together with his own recommendations, in his reports to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions and, in preparing the recommendations requested in paragraph 18 of that resolution, to take into account the responses made by the above-mentioned governing bodies and the comments made thereon by delegations during the thirty-sixth session of the Assembly;

13. *Welcomes* the establishment by the Secretary-General of the consultative process in pursuance of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 34/213 of 19 December 1979, in which the Assembly called for consultations with Governments, through the resident co-ordinator, and for the participation of all organizations concerned both at the country level and subsequently through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, calls upon the executive heads of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to co-operate fully in that process, and requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to include in his annual report information on the outcome of those consultations;

14. *Requests* the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to provide in his annual report comprehensive statistical information on operational activities for development of the United Nations system on the same basis as that contained in the annual report for 1981, and to include separately in his report information pertaining to the United Nations Trust Fund for Special Economic Assistance Programmes and the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as information relating to administrative, programme and other support costs incurred by organizations engaged in operational activities for development.

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### **36/200. United Nations Development Programme**

#### *The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Eco-

nomic Order, 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, 35/81 of 5 December 1980 on the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development and 35/83 of 5 December 1980 on the United Nations Development Programme,

*Reaffirming* the unique and important contribution which the United Nations Development Programme is making to the development efforts of developing countries,

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session<sup>162</sup> and Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59 of 22 July 1981 on the report of the Governing Council,

*Concerned* at the shortfall of voluntary contributions in relation to the assumed over-all average annual growth of resources,

*Aware* that, together with efforts to obtain additional voluntary contributions, steps are being taken to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations Development Programme,

*Noting* that the Governing Council of the Programme has decided to retain for the purposes of forward planning for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, an assumed over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent,

*Noting with appreciation* the statement made before the Second Committee on 24 September 1981 by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>165</sup>

*Reaffirming* the validity of the consensus of 1970, as set forth in the annex to its resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session and the decisions contained therein;<sup>166</sup>

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/59;

3. *Stresses* that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade requires a renewed emphasis upon technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for that purpose;

4. *Endorses also* decision 81/37 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme<sup>166</sup> on streamlining and rationalizing the work of the Governing Council;

5. *Commends* the efforts made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to increase further the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the Programme, and encourages the Administrator to continue to intensify those efforts, taking account, *inter alia*, of the need to restrain administrative expenditures in order to maximize programme delivery in accordance with paragraph 4 of decision 81/16 of 27 June 1981 of the Governing Council of the Programme;<sup>166</sup>

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to all Governments of both developed and developing countries which, at the 1981 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, announced contributions or their intention to contribute to the United Nations Development Programme for 1982, in particular those Governments which have consis-

<sup>165</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Second Committee, 3rd meeting, paras. 19-24.*

<sup>166</sup> *See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.*

tently increased their voluntary contributions to the Programme;

7. *Expresses its deep concern* nevertheless that the likely shortfall in 1982 in over-all voluntary contributions may adversely affect the proposed programme delivery for the third programming cycle of the United Nations Development Programme;

8. *Urges* all Governments, especially those whose voluntary contributions may not reflect their capacity to contribute, to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the resources necessary to establish a sound financial basis for the implementation of the Programme's planned activities for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning would assume an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

9. *Strongly reiterates* the need for a substantial and real increase in the flow of resources for the United Nations Development Programme on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis, and in that context welcomes decision 81/37 of the Governing Council of the Programme in which the Council decided to review this issue at its twenty-ninth session;

10. *Reaffirms* the request of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in its decision 81/16, to the Administrator of the Programme to continue consultations with donor countries with a view to reaching the level of resources envisaged for 1982-1986 in order to maintain the level of programme planning for participating countries, as approved by the Governing Council for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986;

11. *Decides* that, beginning in 1983, a broad policy review of those funds and programmes which are under the guidance of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and managed by the Administrator of the Programme should be undertaken on a biennial basis, on the understanding that a brief report, including a financial statement, on those funds and programmes should be made available to the Governing Council in the intervening years, and invites the Governing Council to act accordingly.

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### **36/201. Establishment of the United Nations Population Award**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the World Population Plan of Action,<sup>167</sup> adopted by the United Nations World Population Conference, held in 1974, and noting with satisfaction the significant contributions made by the United Nations to the implementation of that Plan,

*Recognizing* the economic and social implications of the population trends particularly related to development, as described in reports prepared by the United Nations and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, which indicate that world population is projected to grow from 4.4 billion in 1980 to approximately 6.1 billion by the year 2000,

*Recognizing* the need to promote better awareness and understanding of population issues, especially at the individual and community levels of each country and in accordance with national plans and priorities,

*Further recognizing* the special significance of establishing an award in order to promote that objective,

1. *Decides* to establish an annual award, to be named the United Nations Population Award, for the most outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions, by an individual or individuals, or by an institution, to be presented through the United Nations;

2. *Adopts* the Regulations Governing the United Nations Population Award, annexed to the present resolution;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, under the Regulations, for the commencement of the Award in 1983, in consultation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish a Trust Fund for the United Nations Population Award to receive voluntary contributions for the Award;

5. *Decides* that all costs related to the Award should be borne out of the Trust Fund.

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#### **ANNEX**

#### **Regulations Governing the United Nations Population Award**

##### *Article 1*

##### **AIM**

The aim of the United Nations Population Award (hereinafter referred to as "the Award") is to promote the solution of population questions through encouraging the efforts of people in population-related activities and increasing the awareness of population questions.

##### *Article 2*

##### **AWARD**

1. The Award shall be presented annually to an individual, to individuals or to an institution for the most outstanding contribution to increasing the awareness of population questions or to their solutions. No staff member, organ or organization of the United Nations system shall be eligible for the Award.

2. The Award shall consist of a diploma, a gold medal and a monetary prize, the amount of which shall be determined each year by the Secretary-General on the basis of the investment income of the Trust Fund for the Award.

3. The individual or individuals or the institution to receive the Award shall be announced by the beginning of March each year, and the Award shall be presented by the Secretary-General in the middle of June.

##### *Article 3*

##### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. All financial resources related to the Award shall be composed of the voluntary contributions made by Member States specifically for the Award.

2. Contributions for the Award shall be deposited in the Trust Fund for the United Nations Population Award, to be established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981.

3. The Trust Fund shall be administered by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities on behalf of the Secretary-General.

4. All costs relating to the Award shall be financed from the investment income of the Trust Fund. The administrative costs shall be kept as low as possible.

5. The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report concerning the Award and the Trust Fund.

##### *Article 4*

##### **SELECTION OF LAUREATES**

1. The individual or individuals or the institution to receive the Award shall be selected, from among those nominated under article 5 below, by

<sup>167</sup> *Report of the United Nations World Population Conference, Bucharest, 19-30 August 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.XIII.3), chap. I.