

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its sixth session, held at Belgrade from 6 June to 2 July 1983,²⁸

Taking note of the decision adopted on 4 November 1983 by the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology at its fifth session, held at Geneva from 17 October to 4 November 1983,²⁹

1. *Decides* to convene a sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in order to complete successfully the negotiations on the code of conduct not later than the first half of 1985;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, after consultations with regional groups, to determine the precise dates of the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology;

3. *Also invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to prepare for the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology the text of the draft international code of conduct as at the end of the fifth session of the Conference, as well as appropriate documentation.

*102nd plenary meeting
19 December 1983*

38/154. Development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/192 of 19 December 1977, 33/151 of 20 December 1978, 34/200 of 19 December 1979, 35/62 of 5 December 1980, 36/141 of 16 December 1981 and 37/207 of 20 December 1982, concerning the development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology.

Reaffirming resolution 102 (V) of 30 May 1979³⁰ and section II of resolution 143 (VI) of 2 July 1983²⁸ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development,³¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General³² concerning the Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Reverse Transfer of Technology, held at Geneva from 29 August to 7 September 1983;

2. *Regrets* that an inter-agency group to co-ordinate measures on the question of the reverse transfer of technology, as provided for in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 37/207, has not been established;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish urgently an inter-agency group comprising representatives of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the Centre for Science and Technology for Development of the Secretariat, the United Nations

²⁸ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6), part one, sect. A.

²⁹ A/38/580, annex I.

³⁰ 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.

Institute for Training and Research, the Statistical Office of the Secretariat and other appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to co-ordinate measures on the question of the reverse transfer of technology and, in particular, to examine and enhance the effectiveness of the United Nations system in responding to the complex needs of the countries concerned, as well as any additional measures to that effect;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to convene the meetings of governmental experts on the reverse transfer of technology, at least two of which should be held at an appropriate time before the sixth session of the Committee on Transfer of Technology, scheduled to take place in 1985; the meetings should be based on the terms of reference outlined in General Assembly resolution 37/207 and should take into account the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Reverse Transfer of Technology;³³

5. *Appeals* to all Member States to participate fully in the meetings of governmental experts on the reverse transfer of technology;

6. *Requests further* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in cooperation with the International Labour Organisation and other relevant organizations, to prepare the necessary documentation to assist the next meetings of governmental experts;

7. *Requests* the Trade and Development Board to include, in its reports to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth and fortieth sessions, the outcome of the meetings of governmental experts on development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the results of the meetings of the inter-agency group to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.

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38/155. Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session

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 Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further its resolution 37/208 of 20 December 1982,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its sixth session,³⁴ held at Belgrade from 6 June to 2 July 1983, and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its

³¹ *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.

³² A/38/557.

³³ *Ibid.*, annex.

³⁴ *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Sixth Session*, vol. I, *Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.83.II.D.6).