

consider and approve the programmes formulated by recipient Governments and requests the Governing Council, in accordance with the principles and objectives reflected in the consensus set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2688 (XXV), to ensure full implementation, to the extent possible, of the planned activities of the Programme for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, and beyond;

9. *Reiterates* the full responsibility of recipient Governments in the preparation of country programmes, as well as the authority of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to assist, upon request, those Governments in that process in order to submit the programmes, with his recommendations, to the Governing Council for its consideration and approval;

10. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to exercise the utmost vigilance over the financial management of the Programme so that most of the funds are channelled towards programme delivery, with the maximum reduction in expenditure of support and administrative costs, and requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council in that regard.

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### 38/173. United Nations Volunteers programme

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and its subsequent resolutions on the United Nations Volunteers programme, including resolution 37/229 of 20 December 1982,

*Taking note* of decision 83/18 of 23 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>122</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the recommendations of the Sana'a Declaration, adopted at the High-level Symposium on International Volunteer Service and Development,<sup>123</sup>

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the continued achievements of the United Nations Volunteers programme during the past year;

2. *Reaffirms* that the United Nations Volunteers programme continues to be an effective instrument of multi-lateral technical co-operation programmes responding to the needs of the developing countries, particularly to those of the least developed among them;

3. *Expresses the hope* that full consideration will be given to the use of United Nations Volunteers, as requested in decision 83/7 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme<sup>122</sup> on recruitment and reduction of the cost of project professional personnel;

4. *Considers* that the use of United Nations Volunteers offers particular advantages for community development activities in rural areas;

5. *Notes* the expanding activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme in the field of youth and domestic development services;

6. *Reaffirms* that the United Nations Volunteers programme should continue its involvement in the preparations for the International Youth Year and its activities in the implementation of programmes relating to youth;

<sup>123</sup> DP/1982/34, annex.

<sup>124</sup> 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.

<sup>125</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1983, Supplement No. 9 (E/1983/20)*, annex I.

7. *Appeals again* to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers programme to enable the programme to meet the external cost of volunteers recruited from developing countries.

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### 38/174. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, and its subsequent resolutions on the Fund, including resolution 37/230 of 20 December 1982,

*Taking note* of resolution 137 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development<sup>124</sup> and decision 83/28 of 24 June 1983 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>125</sup>

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,<sup>126</sup>

*Recalling further* the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries,<sup>127</sup>

*Convinced* that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of the meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

*Expressing deep concern* at the consistently very low level of contributions that have been pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

*Noting* that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources in the United Nations system,

1. *Expresses concern* at the lack of implementation of its resolutions on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, as noted by the Secretary-General in his report;<sup>128</sup>

2. *Urges* the international community to give full consideration to the special constraints facing the land-locked developing countries in their economic and social development;

3. *Renews its appeal* for adequate resources to be provided to the Fund;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to continue to pursue action in favour of the land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance.

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<sup>126</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 152-155.

<sup>127</sup> See *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.8), part one, sect. A.

<sup>128</sup> A/38/293.