

island life and institutions, the physical environment, development priorities and the problems of island developing countries in the international economy;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to seek the views of the representatives of island developing countries and other interested countries on the implementation of the specific measures in favour of island developing countries, taking into account studies undertaken thus far and the studies envisaged in paragraph 5 above;

7. *Calls upon* all States and international organizations and financial institutions to intensify efforts to implement specific actions in favour of island developing countries in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

8. *Requests* the competent organs and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the regional commissions, to take adequate measures to respond positively to the particular needs of island developing countries;

9. *Requests* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to pursue further its role, not only as a focal point for specific action at the global level in favour of island developing countries but also, where necessary, as a catalyst in this regard, *inter alia*, by organizing and facilitating cross-regional interchange of information and experience in full co-operation with regional and sub-regional organizations;

10. *Requests* the competent organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Capital Development Fund, to take adequate measures in order to respond positively to the particular needs of island developing countries;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to explore the possibility of organizing a follow-up meeting to the interregional workshop held in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in November 1983, with the participation of representatives of island developing countries and other interested countries;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session on the measures taken by the international community to respond to the specific needs of island developing countries, as called for in this and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, in order to permit the Assembly to undertake at that session a comprehensive review of the problems and needs of the island developing countries.

*104th plenary meeting  
18 December 1984*

### **39/213. United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships**

#### **A**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 37/209 of 20 December 1982, by which it decided to convene the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships,

<sup>149</sup> A/39/558.

<sup>150</sup> *Ibid.*, annex I.

*Taking note* of the note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships,<sup>149</sup>

*Noting* that the Conference adopted on 3 August 1984 a resolution,<sup>150</sup> by which it took note of the significant progress achieved towards the preparation and adoption of an international agreement on conditions for registration of ships and recognized that there is a need for a resumed session of three weeks' duration in order to complete its work,

1. *Endorses* the resolution adopted on 3 August 1984 by the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships,<sup>150</sup> and decides to convene a resumed session of the Conference to be held at Geneva from 28 January to 15 February 1985;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to make all the necessary arrangements for holding the resumed session of the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships.

*104th plenary meeting  
18 December 1984*

#### **B**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 37/209 of 20 December 1982 and 39/213 A of 18 December 1984,

*Recognizing* that substantial progress has been achieved at the resumed session, from 28 January to 15 February 1985, of the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships,

*Recognizing* that there is a need for a resumption of the Conference for a further period of two weeks in order to enable it to complete its work,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General of 21 March 1985;<sup>151</sup>

2. *Endorses* the resolution of the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships adopted on 15 February 1985;<sup>152</sup>

3. *Decides* to convene a resumed session of the Conference to be held at Geneva for a period of two weeks in July 1985;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to make all the necessary arrangements for holding the resumed session of the United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session.

*107th plenary meeting  
12 April 1985*

### **39/214. Report of the Trade and Development Board**

*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

<sup>151</sup> A/39/867.

<sup>152</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 3.

Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation.

Recalling further its resolution 38/155 of 19 December 1983,

Recognizing the need for reversing the negative trends in international co-operation for development and, in particular, their detrimental effects on developing countries,

Recognizing also the importance of achieving a sustained world economic recovery, in particular the reactivation of the economies of developing countries, and ensuring rapid expansion of international trade that is supportive of economic growth and development, in particular that of developing countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-eighth, thirteenth special and twenty-ninth sessions;<sup>153</sup>

2. Notes that the *Trade and Development Report, 1984*<sup>154</sup> was of great interest to Governments in the valuable debate on the interdependence of problems of trade, development, finance and the international monetary system, which took place at the twenty-ninth session of the Trade and Development Board;

3. Calls for early and full implementation of the work programme on protectionism and structural adjustment adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-eighth session;<sup>155</sup>

4. Calls upon the international community to continue to address, in an adequate and appropriate manner, the debt problems of developing countries, taking into account the agreed conclusions of the Trade and Development Board at its twenty-eighth session on the review of the implementation of the agreed features contained in (Board) resolution 222 (XXI) of 27 September 1980<sup>156</sup> and in pursuance of resolution 161 (VI) of 2 July 1983 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;<sup>157</sup>

5. Takes note of Trade and Development Board decision 297 (XXIX) of 21 September 1984,<sup>158</sup> concerning further work in the field of trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom;

6. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 301 (XXIX) of 21 September 1984,<sup>158</sup> in which the Interim Committee was requested to report to the Board at its thirtieth session with a view to the taking of a decision to hold a ministerial session in the autumn of 1985 and, to this end, invites all Governments to exert efforts to ensure the successful outcome of the consultations;

7. Expresses its concern at the current state of commodity markets, and urges all Governments to expedite the implementation of the Integrated Programme for Commodities through, *inter alia*, positive and constructive decisions at the sessions of the Committee on Commodities in 1985 and at the fourteenth special session of the Trade and Development Board;

8. Reaffirms the importance of the Common Fund for Commodities, and urges all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Agreement establishing the Fund without any further delay so that the Common Fund would become operational;

9. Calls upon all countries to exert every effort to strengthen international economic co-operation by adopting and implementing the measures necessary for revitalization of the development process of the developing countries and for dealing with structural problems in the global economy, and reiterates the continuing important role of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in this regard;

10. Requests the Trade and Development Board and the subsidiary organs of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to take the appropriate necessary action on the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Conference at its sixth session.

104th plenary meeting  
18 December 1984

### 39/215. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 37/248 of 21 December 1982 and 38/160 of 19 December 1983, by which it, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to promote co-operation between the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference and urged intensification of contacts in order to accelerate the achievement of the objectives envisaged in resolution 37/248,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference,<sup>159</sup>

Noting that progress is being made by organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in formulating co-operation programmes with the Conference,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>159</sup> concerning the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 37/248;

2. Commends the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system that have already established concrete contacts with the Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Conference, to continue contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing co-operation between the Conference and the United Nations;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

104th plenary meeting  
18 December 1984

### 39/216. Activities of the United Nations system in support of economic co-operation among developing countries

*The General Assembly,*

Recognizing that economic co-operation among developing countries is an integral part of the efforts to establish

<sup>153</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/39/15).

<sup>154</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. E.84.II.D.23.

<sup>155</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/39/15), vol. I, sect. II.A, resolution 286 (XXVIII).

<sup>156</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/35/15), vol. II, annex I.

<sup>157</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>158</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/39/15)* vol. II, sect. II.B.

<sup>159</sup> A/39/408