

ECOSOC Resolution 2001/32

Special Trust Fund for Activities in the area of Science and Technology for Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the growing importance of the work on science and technology for development to be implemented within the Commission on Science and Technology for Development,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 55/185 of 20 December 2000, in which the Assembly recognized the need for adequate resources, including the provision of new and additional resources from all sources, to be devoted to fostering science and technology for development,

Taking into account the current situation with resources, in particular extrabudgetary resources, available to implement the mandate received by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development from the Commission on Science and Technology for Development through the Economic and Social Council, as well as from the Council and the General Assembly,

1. *Recommends* that a special trust fund for activities in the area of science and technology for development be established within the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development with a view to assisting in implementing various mandates received or to be received by the Conference in the area of science and technology for development;

2. *Also recommends* that the Trust Fund for Special Activities in Science and Technology for Development, established by the Secretary-General on 4 April 1985 to disseminate science and technology information, be closed, and resources currently available be transferred to the newly created trust fund referred to in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Invites* contributions to the newly established trust fund.

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26 July 2001*