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RESOLUTIONS

1982/41. Identification of the least developed among the developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2768 (XXVI) of 18 November 1971, 3487 (XXX) of 12 December 1975, and 32/92 and 32/99 of 13 December 1977, and Council resolution 1981/34 of 8 May 1981, establishing the current list of the least developed countries,

Recalling also Council resolution 1981/47 of 20 July 1981 and decision 1982/106 of 4 February 1982, on the basis of which the Committee for Development Planning undertook to consider whether certain countries met the existing criteria for inclusion in the list of the least developed countries in the light of new data and information provided by the Governments of those countries,

1. Approves the recommendation made by the Committee for Development Planning at its eighteenth session regarding the inclusion of new countries in the list of the least developed countries;¹

2. Recommends that the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session should approve the inclusion of Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone and Togo in the list of the least developed countries.

*48th plenary meeting
27 July 1982*

1982/42. Convening of an International Conference on Population in 1984

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1981/87 of 25 November 1981, in which it decided to convene an International Conference on Population in 1984,

Recalling also its resolution 1982/7 of 30 April 1982 concerning the status of preparations for the Conference,

1. Decides to accept, with gratitude, the offer of the Government of Mexico to act as host to the International Conference on Population in 1984;

2. Requests the Secretary-General of the Conference, after consultation with the Government of Mexico, to report to the Council, not later than at its first regular session of 1983, on the dates, site and other arrangements proposed for the Conference;

3. Welcomes the offer by the Government of India to act as host to the Expert Group Meeting on Fertility and the Family, to be held at New Delhi towards the end of 1982, and requests the Secretary-General of the Conference, in consultation with the Government of India, to finalize the arrangements for that meeting;

4. Also welcomes the offer by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to support the holding of the Expert Group Meeting on Population, Resources, Environment and Development in early 1983 and requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to finalize the arrangements for that meeting;

5. Recommends that the General Assembly, at its thirty-seventh session, should approve the necessary expenses for the preparation of the Conference in 1983, bearing in mind that the total financial cost of the Conference has been estimated by the Secretary-General at \$2.3 million² and that the total amount of the resources to be provided from the United Nations regular budget for the Conference should not exceed \$800,000, which will come, to the maximum extent possible, from existing resources;

6. Requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to report to the Council at its resumed second regular session of 1982 on the status of his efforts to raise extra-budgetary resources for the Conference;

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 5 (E/1982/15 and Corr.1 and 2), para. 103.*

² See A/C.5/36/33/Add.1.