

36. *Further requests* the Director-General, in presenting his report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session, to take into account the views expressed by Member States during the present review, including those on updating the report and particularly those concerning the mobilization of financial resources for operational activities for development and other areas that require greater coverage.

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1986/75. Confidence-building in international economic relations

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account General Assembly resolutions 38/196 of 20 December 1983, 39/226 of 18 December 1984 and 40/173 of 17 December 1985,

Reiterating its view that there can be no sustained global development unless the deterioration of the economic situation of the developing countries is halted

and the multilateral dialogue on key development issues is resumed,

Convinced that strengthening confidence in international economic relations and protecting those relations from the impact of political tensions is in the interest of all Member States,

1. *Takes note with interest* of the report of the Secretary-General on confidence-building in international economic relations,⁷⁶ prepared on the basis of responses of Governments and United Nations bodies and organizations, and endorses the conclusions contained therein;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the matter under review and to take the necessary action to identify and promote possible economic confidence-building measures in appropriate regional and specialized bodies of the United Nations system.

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⁷⁶ A/41/320-E/1986/73 and Add.1.

DECISIONS

1986/152. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

1. At its 21st plenary meeting, on 2 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council adopted the agenda of its second regular session of 1986 and decided to transmit the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁷⁷ to the General Assembly at its forty-first session.

2. At its 24th plenary meeting, on 4 July 1986, the Council decided to consider at its second regular session of 1986, under the agenda item entitled "International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system", the question of the proclamation of a world decade for cultural development, as requested by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,⁷⁸ on the understanding that no substantive decision would be taken by the Council, but only a procedural decision to transmit the draft plan of action for the decade⁷⁹ to the General Assembly at its forty-first session.⁸⁰

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/41/12).*

⁷⁸ See E/1986/116.

⁷⁹ E/1986/L.30, annex.

⁸⁰ For the action taken by the Council, see resolution 1986/69 in the present volume.

1986/153. Inclusion of Kiribati, Mauritania and Tuvalu in the list of the least developed countries

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 11 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To endorse the conclusion and recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning regarding the inclusion of Kiribati, Mauritania and Tuvalu in the list of the least developed countries;⁸¹

(b) To recommend that the General Assembly at its forty-first session approve the inclusion of Kiribati, Mauritania and Tuvalu in the list of the least developed countries.

1986/154. Report of the Council of the United Nations University

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 17 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University in 1985.⁸²

⁸¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1986, Supplement No. 6 (E/1986/26), para. 189.*

⁸² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/41/31).*