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1987/109. Inclusion of Zambia in the list of the least developed countries.

At its 4th plenary meeting, on 6 February 1987, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the letter dated 3 February 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, decided to request the Committee for Development Planning to consider the inclusion of Zambia in the list of the least developed countries, and to submit its recommendations to the Council at its second regular session of 1987.


At its 4th plenary meeting, on 6 February 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To defer taking action on the draft resolution entitled "Cycle of meetings of the Commission on Transnational Corporations" until its first regular session of 1987.

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