

economic security<sup>83</sup> and invited the General Assembly, when considering the report at its forty-second session, to bear in mind the need to promote the dialogue on international economic co-operation, with emphasis on the development interests of the developing countries.

**1987/163. Inclusion of Burma in the list of the least developed countries**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To endorse the conclusion and recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning regarding the inclusion of Burma in the list of the least developed countries;<sup>84</sup>

(b) To recommend that the General Assembly at its forty-second session approve the inclusion of Burma in the list of the least developed countries.

**1987/164. Membership of Israel in the Economic Commission for Europe**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe to the Economic and Social Council on the question of admitting Israel to the Commission<sup>85</sup> and decided to defer consideration of the draft decision on the question contained in the note by the Secretariat<sup>86</sup> to its second regular session of 1988.

**1987/165. Venue of the forty-fourth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council, taking into account paragraph 4 (f) of section I of General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976 and taking note with appreciation of the offer of the Government of Indonesia to act as host to the forty-fourth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, decided that the forty-fourth session of the Commission should be held at Jakarta in 1988, in accordance with paragraph 5 of section I of General Assembly resolution 31/140.

**1987/166. Venue of the twenty-second session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council decided that the twenty-second session of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean should be held in Brazil in 1988, in accordance with Council decision 1986/173 of 22 July 1986, and that additional expenditures for the session, if any, should be financed from the regular budget of the Commission through a reallocation of funds.

**1987/167. Venue of the twenty-third session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council, taking into account paragraph 4 (f) of section I of General Assembly resolution 31/140 of 17 December 1976 and taking note with appreciation of the offer of the Government of Niger to act as host to the twenty-third session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission, decided that the twenty-third session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers should be held at Niamey from 26 to 29 April 1988, in accordance with paragraph 5 of section I of General Assembly resolution 31/140.

**1987/168. Report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,<sup>87</sup> noted with satisfaction the achievements of all African countries in the implementation of all the resolutions previously adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Transport, Communications and Planning within the framework of the Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, which achievements would continue to be included among the accomplishments of the Decade, as noted in Council resolution 1986/62 of 22 July 1986.

**1987/169. Report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation**

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 8 July 1987, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on regional co-operation.<sup>88</sup>

<sup>83</sup> A/42/314-E/1987/77.

<sup>84</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 10 (E/1987/23)*, para. 64.

<sup>85</sup> E/1987/108.

<sup>86</sup> E/1987/L.32.

<sup>87</sup> A/42/288-E/1987/71.

<sup>88</sup> E/1987/79.