

time for the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly in order to incorporate fully all the mandates and activities contained in the Global Programme of Action adopted by the Assembly in its resolution S-17/2 and to comply with the guidelines set out by the Assembly in its resolution 44/141.

*37th plenary meeting  
27 July 1990*

#### **1990/88. World Decade for Cultural Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/238 of 22 December 1989, in which the Assembly expressed its support for the conduct of an evaluation at the mid-point of the World Decade for Cultural Development in 1993, under the auspices of the United Nations and the United

Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

*Taking into account its own resolution 1989/107 of 27 July 1989,*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review of the World Decade for Cultural Development;<sup>57</sup>

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue their inquiry into the appropriate means for undertaking a mid-term review of the World Decade for Cultural Development.

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<sup>57</sup> A/45/277-E/1990/77.

### **DECISIONS**

#### **1990/259. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

1. At its 16th plenary meeting, on 4 July 1990, the Economic and Social Council adopted the agenda of its second regular session of 1990,<sup>58</sup> approved the organization of work for the session,<sup>59</sup> and decided to consider in plenary meeting the question of the implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 7 (h)).

2. At its 18th plenary meeting, on 5 July 1990, the Council approved the requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its second regular session of 1990.<sup>60</sup>

#### **1990/260. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 17 July 1990, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees<sup>61</sup> to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.

<sup>58</sup> E/1990/92, sect. I.

<sup>59</sup> *Ibid.*, sect. III, and E/1990/L.31.

<sup>60</sup> E/1990/98.

<sup>61</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/45/12).*

#### **1990/261. Inclusion of Liberia in the list of the least developed countries**

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 19 July 1990, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) To endorse the conclusion and recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning regarding the inclusion of Liberia in the list of the least developed countries;<sup>62</sup>

(b) To recommend that the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session approve the inclusion of Liberia in the list of the least developed countries;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures for the participation of Liberia in the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

#### **1990/262. Convening of an international meeting on population in 1994**

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 24 July 1990, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 1989/91 of 26 July 1989:

(a) Noted the appointment by the Secretary-General of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund as the Secretary-General of the international meeting on population in 1994 and of the Director of the

<sup>62</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1990, Supplement No. 7 (E/1990/27 and Corr.1), para. 162.*