

4. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee***42/427. Report of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, having considered part I of the report of the Second Committee,<sup>48</sup> took note of chapters I, II, III (sects. B, F to H and J to L), IV, VI, VII and VIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council.<sup>40</sup>

**42/428. Inclusion of Burma in the list of the least developed countries**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>49</sup>

(a) Took note of Economic and Social Council decision 1987/163 of 8 July 1987, in which the Council endorsed the conclusion and recommendation of the Committee for Development Planning regarding the inclusion of Burma in the list of the least developed countries;<sup>50</sup>

(b) Decided to include Burma in the list of the least developed countries.

**42/429. Net transfer of resources from developing to developed countries**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>49</sup> requested the Secretary-General, in preparing the report called for by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1987/93 of 9 July 1987, to include a section on the links between the level of a net overall transfer of real resources from developing to developed countries and the attainment of the growth target for developing countries set in the International Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade.<sup>51</sup>

**42/430. United Nations Fund for Population Activities: change of name**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>37</sup> having noted Economic and Social Council decision 1987/175 of 8 July 1987 to recommend to the Assembly the changing of the name of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to the United Nations Population Fund, while retaining the abbreviation UNFPA, it being understood that this change of name in no way changes, nor will change, the present mandate, aims and purposes of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities or the role and functions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly with respect to the Fund, decided to approve the change in the name of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to the United Nations Population Fund.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 12, document A/42/820.

<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/42/820/Add.1, para. 22.

<sup>50</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1987, Supplement No. 10 (E/1987/23), para. 64.*

<sup>51</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex.

**42/432. Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>37</sup> decided:

(a) To transmit the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system"<sup>52</sup> to the Economic and Social Council and, through it, to the Special Commission of the Economic and Social Council on the In-depth Study of the United Nations Intergovernmental Structure and Functions in the Economic and Social Fields, to be taken into account in its work;

(b) To consider this matter anew at its forty-third session in the light of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the in-depth study of the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields.

**42/433. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/201**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>37</sup> took note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/201,<sup>53</sup> and decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations contained therein, taking into account the views expressed during the forty-second session of the Assembly and paying special attention to developing a more effective capacity of the United Nations system in the area of disaster relief, preparedness and prevention, and in that context, welcomed the initiative of the Secretary-General to establish a central focal point in the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to ensure effective response by the United Nations system in the field of disaster and other emergency situations;

(b) To request the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1988 to consider the matter on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General, and to consider the matter at its forty-third session together with a progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present decision.

**42/434. Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 96th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1987, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,<sup>37</sup> took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries;<sup>54</sup>

<sup>52</sup> A/C.2/42/L.4. For the printed text, see decision 35/439, annex.

<sup>53</sup> A/42/657.

<sup>54</sup> A/42/138-E/1987/50.