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Report of the Economic and Social Council

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, including measures and recommendations agreed upon at its mid-term review

United Nations reform: measures and proposals

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Question of Palestine

The situation in the Middle East

Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

Strengthening of the United Nations system

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development; financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries; commodities; external debt crisis and development

Sectoral policy questions: industrial development cooperation

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development; implementation of the outcome of the United Nations

Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II); renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership; implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s; implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Environment and sustainable development: implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, including the outcome of the nineteenth special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21; protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind; implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Convention on Biological Diversity; Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Operational activities for development

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006)

Commemorative meeting of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Programme planning

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Letter dated 29 September 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Ministerial Declaration of the Group of 77 and China adopted on the occasion of the 22nd annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 25 September 1998 (see annex).

On behalf of the Group of 77 and China, I would highly appreciate it if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 12, 20 (a) and (b), 24, 30, 37, 39, 40, 51, 56, 58, 61, 91 (a), (b), (c) and (d), 92 (b), 93 (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f), 94 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), 95, 98, 99, 100, 104, 112, 113, 114 and 115.

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