

**1989/48. Twentieth anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 by which it solemnly proclaimed the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, and its resolutions 2543 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 32/117 of 16 December 1977, 34/59 of 29 November 1979 and 41/142 of 4 December 1986 on the implementation of the Declaration,

*"Reaffirming,* on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of its proclamation, the importance of the Declaration as a source of inspiration for national and international efforts for the promotion of social progress and development,

*"Recalling* its resolutions 40/98 of 13 December 1985 on the improvement of the role of the United Nations in the field of social development, 42/49 of 30 November 1987 on the achievement of social justice and 43/113 of 8 December 1988 on the indivisibility and interdependence of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights,

*"Recalling also* that in its resolution 42/48 of 30 November 1987 it decided to observe in 1989 the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration,

*"Desirous* of achieving effective application of the provisions of the Declaration,

*"Noting* the continuing validity and importance of the principles and objectives proclaimed in the Declaration,

*"1. Invites* all Governments to take into consideration the provisions of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development in their developmental policies, plans and programmes, as well as in their bilateral and multilateral co-operation;

*"2. Recommends* that the Declaration be taken into account in the formulation of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade and in the implementation of programmes of international action to be carried out during the decade;

*"3. Recommends also* that the international organizations concerned with development continue to use the provisions of the Declaration, which is an important United Nations document, in formulating strategies, programmes and international instruments aimed at social progress and development;

*"4. Urges* the Secretary-General to carry out the activities indicated in the annex to its resolution 42/48 in order to ensure the successful observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration;

*"5. Reiterates its invitation* to all States that have not yet done so to transmit to the Secretary-General their views and comments, pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of its resolution 42/48;

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*"6. Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the next report on the world social situation a special section dealing with the activities carried out in pursuance of the present resolution;

*"7. Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session an item entitled 'Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development'."

*15th plenary meeting  
24 May 1989*

<sup>81</sup>General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex