

**1989/55. The social dimension of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade**

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 43/182 of 20 December 1988 on the preparation of an international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade,

*Reaffirming* the fundamental importance of social goals in the development process,

*Recognizing* that social and economic policy measures are complementary in the achievement of development objectives,

*Recognizing also* the importance for all countries of increasing and strengthening national and international, as well as public and private, co-operation in both the social and economic spheres,

*Noting* that the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, established by the General Assembly in its resolution 43/182, will submit a progress report to the Assembly at its forty-fourth session, with a view to finalizing the strategy in time for its adoption in 1990,

1. *Recommends* that the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Whole, in preparing the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade, take into consideration the proposals of the Commission for Social Development contained in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Decides* that the Commission for Social Development should consider the implementation of social components of the strategy at its thirty-second session.

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24 May 1989*

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