

RESOLUTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

Having considered the problems of the industrial and general economic development and reconstruction of the Members of the International Trade Organization; and

Having noted the related activities of other inter-governmental organizations and specialized agencies; and

Having determined that positive measures for the promotion of the economic development and reconstruction of Members are an essential condition for the realization of the purpose stated in Article 1 of the Charter of the International Trade Organization and to the accomplishment of the objectives therein set forth; and

Having regard to the provisions of Articles 10, 72, 86 and 87 of the Charter

THEREFORE RESOLVES:

1. That the Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization is hereby directed to examine

- (i) the powers, responsibilities and activities in the field of industrial and general economic development and reconstruction of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of other inter-governmental organizations, including regional organizations;

- (ii) the availability of facilities for technical surveys or studies of: the natural resources of underdeveloped countries; or the possibilities of their industrial development, whether general or in relation to the processing of locally produced raw materials or other particular industries; or for the improvement of their systems of transportation and communications; or with respect to the manner in which investment of foreign capital may contribute to their economic development;

and in the light of this examination to report to the Organization upon

- (a) the structure and administrative methods,
- (b) the working relations with the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other inter-governmental organizations including regional organizations

which will enable the International Trade Organization most effectively to carry out its positive functions for the promotion of the economic development and reconstruction of Members.

2. That the report and recommendations of the Interim Commission shall be submitted in such a manner and at such a time as will enable the Conference of the International Trade Organization to take appropriate action at its first session.

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE TO THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

On reaching the termination of its deliberations in the city of Havana,

Recalling with appreciation the generous invitation of the Cuban Government to hold the Conference in Havana,

Recognizing the singularly friendly and effective assistance which it has received at all times from the Cuban Government and people,

Has the honour and deep pleasure to convey the expressions of its heart-felt gratitude

To His Excellency the President of the Republic, Dr. Ramón Grau San Martín, whose benevolent interest and goodwill have been throughout a source of encouragement to the Conference;

To His Excellency Señor Don Rafael González Muñoz, Minister of State, who honoured the Conference by accepting its Honorary Presidency;

To the President of the Cuban Senate and to the President of the Cuban Chamber of Representatives

who, together with their parliamentary colleagues, have cheerfully borne considerable inconvenience in order that the work of the Conference might proceed unimpeded at the Capitol Building;

To the President and Secretary-General of the Cuban Auxiliary Commission of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment whose untiring efforts are in a high degree responsible for the smooth functioning of the Conference;

To the numerous government departments and private organizations which have assisted unstintingly in furthering the activities of the Conference;

To the press representatives of all countries, who have laboured with great energy and conscientiousness to keep world opinion informed of the progress of the Conference;

And to the very many individuals and social organizations which, having contributed so generously to the enjoyment and well-being of the representatives and to the general success of the Conference, have won the lasting gratitude and goodwill of all those who came to Cuba to participate in the Conference.