

1989/102. Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 42/189 of 11 December 1987 concerning the implementation and financing of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification, in particular resolution 42/189 B concerning the implementation of the Plan in the Sudano-Sahelian region,

Taking note with interest of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office,⁴⁸

Taking note also of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/189 A, B and C,⁴⁹

Noting that the delay in the availability of documentation prevented the Council from giving full consideration to this question,

Decides to transmit to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session, for in-depth consideration and appropriate action, the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and decision 15/23 of 25 May 1989 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,⁵⁰ as well as the draft resolution contained in the annex to decision 15/23 D, together with the views and comments expressed at the second regular session of 1989 of the Economic and Social Council.

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⁴⁷ A/44/332-E/1989/103, annex.

⁴⁸ DP/1989/50.

⁴⁹ A/44/351-E/1989/122.

⁵⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/44/25)*, annex.