

- (v) Frequency and duration of meetings: the Committee will meet once every two years for two weeks.
- (vi) Secretariat support: the Department of Economic and Social Development and any other relevant existing entities of the Secretariat.
- (c) *Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy*
 - (i) Name: Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (New York)
 - (ii) Membership and participation: twenty-four government-nominated experts from different Member States, who possess the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge, who will act in their personal capacities, elected by the Economic and Social Council for a four-year term. Travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance shall be paid by the United Nations for each member of the Committee.
 - (iii) Primary programme objective: the Committee will retain the current mandate of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, including the consideration of its relation to environment and development.
In addition, it will take over the present mandate of the Committee on Natural Resources pertaining to energy, as defined in Economic and Social Council resolution 1535 (XLIX) of 27 July 1970.
 - (iv) Nature of output and reporting procedure: report to the Economic and Social Council with policy options and recommendations.
 - (v) Frequency and duration of meetings: once every two years for two weeks.
 - (vi) Secretariat support: the existing arrangements for servicing the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy may be strengthened through consolidation, in accordance with paragraph 6 (4) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/264, to provide adequate technical support to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development.

FUTURE WORK

8. The specific regional allocation of seats for each of the bodies mentioned above should be decided upon at the next organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with paragraph 4 (e) above.

REVIEW

9. Any relevant institutional changes and recommendations by the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development regarding, in particular, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development shall be considered at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

10. A review of the implementation of the present exercise, including the consideration of further steps, is to be undertaken during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 45/264.

46/236. Admission of the Republic of Slovenia to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 May 1992 that the Republic of Slovenia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,²¹

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Slovenia,²²

Decides to admit the Republic of Slovenia to membership in the United Nations.

*86th plenary meeting
22 May 1992*

46/237. Admission of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 20 May 1992 that the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,²³

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,²⁴

Decides to admit the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to membership in the United Nations.

*86th plenary meeting
22 May 1992*

46/238. Admission of the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 May 1992 that the Republic of Croatia should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,²⁵

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Croatia,²⁶

Decides to admit the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations.

*86th plenary meeting
22 May 1992*

46/239. Emergency assistance to Nicaragua following the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 43/131 of 8 December 1988 and 45/100 of 14 December 1990 concerning humanitarian assistance to victims of natural disasters and similar emergency situations,

Deeply concerned about the serious consequences of the eruption of the Cerro Negro volcano in Nicaragua, which has given rise to an emergency situation in the affected areas, and about the urgent need to restore normal conditions for the population,

Recognizing that the great efforts that the Government of Nicaragua is making to promote economic and social development and the process of national reconciliation have been hampered by this natural disaster,

Considering the generous assistance that has been provided by the United Nations system, and by some States, to alleviate this emergency situation in Nicaragua,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, to the extent of his authority, to support the rehabilitation efforts that are being made by the Government of Nicaragua in the affected areas;