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## FOURTH REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

### COMMISSION I

1. At its second meeting, held on 15 November 1993, the Resolutions Committee examined the draft Conference Resolution on Control and Monitoring of the Locust Situation submitted by the delegations of Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia.
2. The Committee invited Commission I to consider the possible financial implications which the draft Resolution might have for the Regular Programme Budget of the Organization.
3. The Committee suggested that operative paragraph 4 be amended to read:  
  
"The development and reinforcement of national and regional locust control units by means of training projects covering all levels and types of research and reinforcement of the weather-forecasting network, particularly in those areas not covered" (the words underlined should be added).
4. The Committee noted that the plan of action formulated by the meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Maghreb and Sahel held on 27 September 1993, is contained in document C 93/INF/18.
5. The draft Conference Resolution on Control and Monitoring of the Locust Situation is transmitted, herewith, to Commission I.

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DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

(Draft Conference Resolution submitted by Algeria and seconded  
by Morocco, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia)

"The Conference adopted the following resolution:

Resolution /93

CONTROL AND MONITORING OF THE DESERT LOCUST SITUATION

THE CONFERENCE,

Seriously concerned about the dangerous desert locust build-up in the main regions of its invasion area: Southwest Asia, Near East, around the Red Sea, West and Northwest Africa;

Aware of the disastrous short- and medium-term consequences of desert locust invasions on the agricultural economy of the infested countries and on the agricultural populations concerned;

Considering the need to mobilize human, financial and material resources to deal with this scourge;

Aware of the scale of resources needed to combat it;

Grateful for the appreciable and diligent assistance provided by the international community and FAO for the mobilization of these resources;

Mindful of the plan of action formulated by the meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture of the Maghreb and Sahel convened in Algiers on 27 September 1993;

1. CALLS UPON: The Director-General of FAO to convene meetings of donor institutions and countries in order to mobilize the human, material and financial resources needed to conduct control operations during the present winter and spring campaigns, and the coming summer campaigns in the infested areas.
2. CALLS FOR: The immediate implementation of the recommendations of the abovementioned action plan, with particular regard to the emergency measures made necessary by the prevailing locust situation in Mauritania and Senegal.
3. CALLS UPON: The Director-General of FAO to draw up preventive control projects in the different regions of the desert locust infestation area, the Red Sea, the Horn of Africa, Southwest Asia and the Near East, and to implement the project already drawn up for West and Northwest Africa.
4. RECOMMENDS: The development and reinforcement of national and regional locust control units by means of training projects covering all levels and types of research and reinforcement of the weather-forecasting network, particularly in those areas not covered.
5. CALLS FOR: The establishment of periodic meetings designed to update the representatives of the affected countries on follow-up to the locust control campaigns.