

"WIDER"

apontamentos  
de sessão

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• It addresses itself to a key-question of the world global evolution: the future of economic science to account for real facts and to propose viable alternatives.

• Some ~~aspects~~ aspects:

c) - the North always deals with develop as if it would concern only the South, while what is at stake is an all-embracing concept;

a) - ~~nor~~ there are several institutions in Europe dealing with Dev. + Ec. research but somehow are not linked together (Inst. of Develop./ Studies (Sussex), Public Enterprises in Dev. of Countries (Ljubljana), Collège Coopératif (France), Int'l Inst. of Social Science (The Hague), Inst. of Dev. Studies (Geneva))

b) - blindness of UN system to the fallacy of ~~the~~ Int'l develop strategy (every state votes as if it would believe in it!); another approach is vitally needed.



Following my intervention in June, I would like to stress the importance of the peripheral countries, as they are often a bridge between  $\neq$  worlds:

At similar conditions as to:

- support to UN
- develop/aid
- defense of human rights
- academic excellence
- quality of life

neutral situations in a world of ~~growing~~ growing tension between East/West

- (need to relate to <sup>for UN</sup> Eastern world)

- tradition of hosting the first CSCE - ~~the~~ Helsinki Final Act

One difference: location:  
- Maastricht/Helsinki  
centrifugal

1) Following my intervention in June,  
~~I would like to stress the importance~~  
Need of spreading UN-related bodies  
within the same region

so as:

- to ~~get~~ give more possibilities  
for int./reg. understanding;
- to have a multi-polar world  
in concreto;

In Europe, there are, within a  
reasonable distance, UN agencies  
in Paris, Geneva, Vienna ---  
Hamburg, Bucarest ---

- important, because of global develop/  
issues
- a neutral country → special country  
(nothing from the UN system)  
but interdisciplinary studies in Univ.
- Finnish Peace Institute
- hosting of CSCE / SALT negotiations
- importance given to UN system  
+ assistance
- "like-minded" group - progressive approach,  
rich countries  
approach to develop/  
within the context of UNCTAD  
W/S
- large part of multilateral contribution  
goes to UN
- geo-political criteria  
- E/W  
- W/S
- good + easy communications  
in the capital
- Nat. Acadm. giving support to D/studies
- 2 languages Finnish/Swedish
- quality of life



US\$  $30 \cdot 10^6$  - capital Fund (latest decisions)  
25.  
- Finnish mark - one of the very hard currencies

- housing: to start on a provisional basis
  - there is a building to start rightaway
  - in the heart of the city
  - later, permanent building will be built in accordance

- personnel: anybody as the counter-fact  
- taken for granted that there is somebody

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- it is not outside ~~with~~ the Western Europe