## **ROBERT MULLER – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

### U.N. programs and institutions conceived and co-created by Robert Muller

The Special Fund for Economic Development (led to the United Nations Development Program) World Food Program World Food Council â€" the first UN Council at the ministerial level International Trade Center UNCTAD / GATT United Nations Industrial Development Organisation UN Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration UN Center for Science and Technology International Development Association UN Commission and Center on Transnational Corporations Mediterranean Environment Action Plan

### U.N. world conferences and programs conceived and promoted by Robert Muller

World Youth Assembly (1970)
First U.N. Environment Conference in Stockholm, Sweden (1972)
First U.N. Population Conference (1974)
U.N. World Water Conference (1977)
U.N. Conference on Desertification (1977)
U.N. Conference on Science and Technology (1979)
Second U.N. Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (1981)
World Assembly on Aging (1982)
Second U.N. Outer-Space conference (1982)
First U.N. World Climate conference (1982)
International Year of Disabled Persons (1981)
International Year of the World's Indigenous People (1983)
International Year of the Family (1984)

# Actions of the UN General Assembly and Security Council conceived or influenced by Robert Muller

General Assembly resolution on the restitution of works of art to the countries of origin General Assembly adoption of the international convention on terrorism General Assembly decision to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly resolution to seat the People's Republic of China (1972) UN Security Council convention against highjacking

#### Assisted in the formation and implementation of ideas of others

Creation of the U.N. Population Fund Creation of the U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control Transformation of the Union of Official Tourist Organizations into the World Tourism Organisation Creation of the U.N. Disaster Relief Coordinator Transformation of the Paris and Berne conventions into the World Intellectual Property Organisation United Nations University, Tokyo United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica Use of U.N. troops from Sweden for reconstruction in Peru after natural disaster

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