

Noting with satisfaction that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 939 (XXXV) of 11 April 1963, has already drawn the attention of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the paragraphs of the report of the *ad hoc* Working Group¹⁵ concerning problems of international trade, specifically paragraphs 58 to 64,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the examination of those problems in the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and at the Conference will contribute to the speeding-up of the final elaboration and adoption of the principles of international economic co-operation;

2. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council and, through it, the *ad hoc* Working Group, to expedite the work on the question of a draft declaration referred to in Council resolution 939 (XXXV).

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1943 (XVIII). World campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, establishing the United Nations Development Decade,

Convinced that the achievement of the objectives of the Decade requires investment in human resources by a world-wide effort against hunger, disease and ignorance,

Recalling that 1965 has been designated as International Co-operation Year by the General Assembly in its resolution 1907 (XVIII) of 21 November 1963,

Recognizing the great contribution made by non-governmental organizations to international co-operation and to furthering the objectives of the United Nations,

Believing that widespread support can be engendered for a concerted effort to combat hunger, disease and ignorance, which would mark the second half of the Decade,

1. *Appeals* to all non-governmental organizations to put their increased enthusiasm, energy and other resources into a world campaign in the basic human fields of food, health and education, including training, to start in 1965 and to continue for the remainder of the United Nations Development Decade;

2. *Urges* States to facilitate in all appropriate ways the efforts of their non-governmental organizations taking part in such a campaign in the fields of food, health and education and contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Decade;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of Member States and the specialized agencies, as well as with non-governmental organizations in consultative status, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session on the feasibility and the methods of stimulating such a campaign of non-governmental organizations under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind the following considerations:

(a) The value of closer contact between peoples and non-governmental organizations in the developed and the developing countries in order to improve understanding between them;

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3725.*

(b) The desirability of developing more active methods of co-operation between the United Nations—including the specialized agencies—and non-governmental organizations, designed to extend non-governmental participation in the progress of the Decade, particularly in the fields of food, health and education;

(c) The need to ensure that such a campaign is conducted under conditions which are acceptable to, and receive the approval and support of, the Governments of the countries concerned;

4. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to consider the Secretary-General's report at its thirty-seventh session, and to take such action as it may deem appropriate.

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1944 (XVIII). International co-operation in the application of science and technology to economic and social development

The General Assembly,

Having noted the sustained efforts the Governments of the developing countries are making in their endeavour to raise the standards of living of their peoples, in accordance with the purposes and objectives of the United Nations Development Decade as set forth in Economic and Social Council resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Recalling with appreciation the assistance provided for economic and social development by the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Special Fund, the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Children's Fund,

Considering that science and technology, when suitably adapted and applied to the specific conditions of the developing countries, can make an outstanding contribution to the achievement of the aims of the Decade and the aspirations of the people,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the efforts and achievements of the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas;

2. *Welcomes* the statements on the subject by the Secretary-General in his report¹⁶ and his address to the Economic and Social Council on the follow-up to the Conference,¹⁷ as well as the action taken by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in creating an inter-agency sub-committee on science and technology, and the decision taken by the Council in resolution 980 A (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963 to seek to intensify practical efforts in this field by establishing an Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

3. *Requests* the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to examine, in keeping with its terms of reference, the possibility of establishing a programme on international co-operation in science and technology for economic and social development, in which scientists and technicians of the highly developed countries would, as a matter of priority, help to study the problems of the developing countries and explore suitable solutions, having regard to limitations upon the material resources

¹⁶ *Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/3772.*

¹⁷ *Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, 1271st meeting.*

and trained personnel currently available to the developing countries;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to consult States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in particular those which have achieved a high level of scientific and technological development, concerning their views on the nature and scope of such a programme and on the measures they envisage undertaking in this regard, and to communicate these views to the Advisory Committee;

5. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to present to the Advisory Committee, through the Secretary-General, the comments of its Sub-Committee on Science and Technology on the assistance which the participating organizations, including the regional economic commissions, might render within the framework of such a programme;

6. *Recommends* that the Advisory Committee should envisage, in connexion with such a programme, the possibilities of:

(a) Mobilizing the efforts of universities and scientific and technological institutions of the developed countries for active participation in such a programme;

(b) Creating and strengthening, with the aid of the highly developed countries, national and regional institutes for scientific and technological research and training in the developing areas of the world;

(c) Obtaining the human, technical and financial resources required for the execution of such a programme;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to report to the Economic and Social Council at its summer session in 1965.

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1945 (XVIII). Enlargement of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

The General Assembly,

Considering the provisions of part B, paragraphs 11, 13, 14 and 15, of its resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958 on the membership of the Governing Council of the Special Fund,

Taking into consideration the increase in the membership of the United Nations,

Noting the increase in the activities of the Special Fund,

Noting further that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the Special Fund has steadily increased since 1959,

Desirous of ensuring equitable geographical distribution among the developing countries in accordance with part B, paragraph 14, of its resolution 1240 (XIII),

1. *Decides* to amend part B, paragraphs 11 and 15, of its resolution 1240 (XIII), to provide that the Governing Council of the Special Fund shall consist of representatives of twenty-four States;

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect six additional members from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on the under-

standing that, at this first election, the countries initially called upon to serve for one, two or three years, respectively, shall be drawn by lot.

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1946 (XVIII). Provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 951 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963 concerning the provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

1. *Approves* the proposals set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 951 (XXXVI) and authorizes the use of funds from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the provision of operational personnel by all the participating organizations, at the request of Governments, on an experimental basis for the years 1964-1966;

2. *Agrees* that implementation of these proposals shall not prejudice the issues before the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities concerning co-ordination between the different programmes of technical co-operation;

3. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to review in due course the results of the experimental provisions approved in paragraph 1 above and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

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1947 (XVIII). Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1964

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the biennium 1963-1964,

1. *Confirms* the allocation of funds authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance from contributions, general resources and local costs assessments, as follows:

<i>Participating organization</i>	<i>Total allocations requested for 1964 (equivalent of US dollars)</i>
United Nations	9,464,119
International Labour Organisation ...	4,749,187
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	11,535,277
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	7,589,363
International Civil Aviation Organization	2,034,424
World Health Organization	7,988,760
Universal Postal Union	83,841
International Telecommunication Union ..	929,823
World Meteorological Organization ..	1,028,020
International Atomic Energy Agency ..	944,824
TOTAL	46,347,638