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The General Assembly,

Considering that economic development plans can be carried out more efficiently in those countries which, thanks to a better knowledge and distribution of their qualified technicians, can use such technicians more effectively,

Considering that easy access to a common pool of qualified technicians who are easy to find means a real increase in the human capital resources available to countries in process of development, particularly when such access gives them the benefit of the experience of other countries which are passing through similar stages, and

Realizing that a better knowledge, a wider distribution and a more rational and complete utilization of scientific and technical personnel, both inside and outside their country of origin, will facilitate the execution of economic development plans and increase the effectiveness of international co-operation,

Requests the Secretary-General to consult the specialized agencies, the Member Governments and, through them, the institutions of higher education and the scientific and professional associations of the countries in process of development regarding their views on the feasibility and probable cost of establishing and maintaining, under the auspices of the United Nations, registers of their scientific and technical personnel and on the way in which such registers should be used by Member Governments and international organizations, and to transmit the results of this inquiry to the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-eighth session and to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.