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ABBREVIATIONS

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLA	Economic Commission for Latin America
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce
IDA	International Development Association
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMCO	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

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Agenda item 2: General discussion of international economic and social policy **

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DOCUMENT E/5202

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered the following draft resolutions submitted by Chile and amendments thereto under item 2 of the Council's agenda (General discussion of international economic and social policy) at its 585th, 586th and 587th meetings, held on 26 July 1972. The Council had referred the documents to the Committee at its 1834th meeting, held on 25 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by Chile entitled "The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations" (E/L.1500/Rev.2), the text of which was as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling that, according to the Charter of the United Nations, the creation of conditions of stability and well-being is necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples,

"Recognizing the growing interdependence of economic and social development in the various parts of the world,

"Aware that economic and social conditions are continually undergoing changes which require regular scrutiny to ensure unimpeded and equitable progress towards the attainment of an integrated world economy within the framework of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

"Taking note of the statement in the World Economic Survey, 1971 (E/5144) which says, with reference to the multinational corporations, that 'while these corporations are frequently effective agents for the transfer of technology as well as capital to developing countries, their role is sometimes viewed with awe, since their size and power may surpass the host country's entire economy. The international community has yet to formulate a positive policy and establish effective machinery for dealing with the issues raised by the activities of these corporations',

"Noting also the resolution adopted at the fifty-sixth session of the International Labour Conference, concerning the social consequences of the activities of multinational corporations,

"Noting further that, in resolution 73 (III) on restrictive business practices, adopted at the third session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, considering the possible adverse impact of restrictive business practices, including among others those resulting from the increased activities of multinational enterprises, on the trade and development of developing countries, the Conference decided that an Ad hoc Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices should be set up to make a further study of restrictive business practices followed by enterprises and corporations which have already been identified and which are adversely affecting the trade and development of the developing countries, including among others such practices as may stem from cartel activities, business restrictions practised by enterprises and multinational corporations, export prohibitions, agreements on market distribution

and allocation, the tying of the supply of inputs including raw materials and components, restrictions specified in contracts for the transfer of technology, arbitrary transfer pricing between the parent company and its affiliates, and monopoly practices,

"1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint from the public and private sectors and on a broad geographical basis a study group of eminent persons intimately acquainted with international economic, trade and social problems and related international relations, to study the role of multinational corporations and their impact on the process of development, especially that of the developing countries, and also their implications for international relations, to formulate conclusions which may possibly be used by Governments in making their sovereign decisions regarding national policy in this respect, and to submit recommendations for appropriate international action, the study group to consist of not less than 14 nor more than 20 persons;

"2. *Recommends* that the study group appointed by the Secretary-General be informed of the conclusions of the *Ad hoc* Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices established by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its third session, so that, among the various aspects of the problem, the important one referred to the *Ad hoc* Group of Experts can be taken into account in the global study of multinational corporations envisaged in paragraph 1 above;

"3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit the report of the study group, together with his own comments and recommendations, to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-seventh session at the latest, and to inform the Council at its fifty-fifth session of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution."

The Committee also had before it a statement of the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution in document E/L.1500/Rev.1 (E/L.1500/Rev.1/Add.1); and a draft resolution also submitted by Chile entitled "General discussion of international economic and social policy" (E/L.1501). In addition, the Committee had before it the following amendments to draft resolution E/L.1500/Rev.2; amendments submitted by Kenya (E/L.1507); by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/L.1510); by Greece (E/L.1511) and by Japan (E/L.1513). The Committee had also before it amendments to draft resolution E/L.1501, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/L.1509).

DRAFT RESOLUTION E/L.1500/REV.2 (THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

3. At the 585th meeting of the Economic Committee, the representative of Chile orally revised the draft resolution to take into account the first, third and fourth amendments of the United Kingdom (E/L.1510) and the amendments submitted by Greece (E/L.1511). The

representative of the United Kingdom informed the Committee that his delegation would not press for the adoption of the second amendment in document E/L.1510.

4. At the same meeting, the representatives of Japan and Kenya informed the Committee that their delegations would not press for a vote to be taken on their amendments, contained in documents E/L.1513 and E/L.1507 respectively.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by consensus (for the text, see para. 10 below, draft resolution I).

DRAFT RESOLUTION E/L.1501

6. At the 586th meeting of the Economic Committee, the representative of Chile introduced the draft resolution, the text of which read as follows :

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Bearing in mind the discussions and decisions on trade negotiations and monetary reform at the third session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

"1. Affirms the need for a full participation of developing countries in all major negotiations and decisions concerning international economic relations and having a bearing on their trade and economic interests;

"2. Stresses the need, in this context, to make possible the full, effective and continuous participation of developing countries in the forthcoming multilateral trade negotiations within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and in the discussions leading to the reform of the international monetary system, as envisaged in resolutions 82 (III) and 84 (III) respectively of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"3. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to intensify their efforts to assist developing countries to achieve a full and effective participation in the multilateral trade negotiations arranged for 1973, and, for this purpose, to co-ordinate still further the activities of the two organizations;

"4. Endorses the view stated in paragraph 7 of Conference resolution 84 (III) that problems in the monetary, trade and finance spheres should be resolved in a co-ordinated manner, taking into account their interdependence, with the full participation of developed and developing countries;

"5. Invites the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions to co-operate fully with the appropriate international agencies in achieving the objectives of the present resolution."

Amendments (E/L.1509) to the draft resolution, submitted by the United Kingdom, were also before the Committee.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Chile orally revised the draft resolution to take into account the amendments by the United Kingdom (E/L.1509) and the oral amendments made during the course of the discussion.

8. At the Committee's 587th meeting, the representative of Chile further orally revised the draft resolution.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by consensus. (For the text, see para. 10 below, draft resolution II.)

Recommendation of the Economic Committee

10. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

I

THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AMONG STATES

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1721 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

II

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1722 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted, by consensus, the draft resolution on exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking (E/L.1514) submitted by the Working Group established by the Council at its 1834th meeting, on 25 July 1972, as orally amended by the representative of Malaysia to take account of the suggestions put forward by the Working Group. For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1706 (LIII).

Also at the 1836th meeting, the Council adopted draft resolutions I and II submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5202, para. 10). Draft resolution I was adopted by consensus with an amendment submitted orally by the representative of France establishing the title of the resolution as "The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations". Draft resolution II was adopted by consensus with the title "Multilateral trade negotiations". For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1721 (LIII) and 1722 (LIII).

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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Document No.	Title	Observations and references
E/5124	<i>Economic Survey of Europe in 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.72.II.E.1 (part one) and E.72.II.E.5 (part two)
E/5132	<i>Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.F.1
E/5144	<i>World Economic Survey, 1971</i>	United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.C.2
E/5145	<i>A Survey of Economic Conditions in Africa, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.K.7
E/5160	<i>Studies on Selected Development Problems in Various Countries in the Middle East, 1972: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.C.1

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5161	<i>Economic Survey of Latin America, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. The full text is issued as a United Nations publication (Sales No. E.73. II.G.1)
E/5201	Report of the Co-ordination Committee	Mimeographed. See <i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Annexes</i> , agenda items 2 and 7
E/C.2/751	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a document of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Mimeographed. See ICC, Commission on international monetary relations, "The international monetary situation" (document 101/41 rev., of 15 May 1972)
E/C.2/752	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a publication of the International Chamber of Commerce	Mimeographed. See ICC, <i>The International corporation and the transfer of technology</i> , report adopted by the Special Committee on the International Corporation and approved by the Executive Committee of ICC, Brochure 271, April 1972
E/L.1500	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.1	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.1/Add.1	Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/L.1500/Rev.1: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.2	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5202, paras. 2-5 and para. 10, draft resolution I, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/L.1501	Chile: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5202, para. 6, and para. 10, draft resolution II, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/L.1506	Malaysia and Tunisia: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See Agenda items 2 and 7, document E/5201, paras. 1-4, below
E/L.1507	Kenya: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1509	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to document E/L.1501	Mimeographed
E/L.1510	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1511	Greece: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1513	Japan: amendment to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1514	Exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking: draft resolution submitted by the Working Group established by the Council at its 1834th meeting	Adopted as amended. See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above



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- (a) Reports of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut;
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** For the discussion of these items, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*, 1834th, 1836th and 1837th meetings; see also the records of the 457th and 458th meetings of the Co-ordination Committee (E/AC.6/SR.589 and E/AC.24/SR.457 and 458).

DOCUMENT E/5201

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand). Vice-president of the Economic and Social Council, considered the draft resolution submitted under items 2 (General discussion of international economic and social policy) and 7 (Regional co-operation) of the Council's agenda by the delegations of Malaysia and Tunisia (E/L.1506) at its 457th and 458th meetings, on 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the joint draft resolution to the Committee at its 1834th meeting, held on 25 July 1972. The text of this joint draft resolution read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Having considered at its fifty-third session items 2 and 7 of its agenda on international economic and social policy and on regional co-operation,

"Having noted the opinions expressed during the discussions at that session,

"Recalling its resolution 557 (XVIII) of 5 August 1954 on the organization and operation of the Council and its commissions, in particular paragraphs 3 and 4 of section B (II) thereof,

"Recalling further its resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971 on the organization of the work of the Council, paragraph 3 of which requested the Secretary-General to develop a more rational agenda designed to avoid duplication of discussion and to enable the Council to concentrate on policy issues, grouping items on

related issues and providing for the consideration of important substantive issues on a longer-term planning cycle, where this is appropriate,

"Recalling also paragraph 8 of the same resolution, stating that reports submitted to the Council should be action-oriented,

"Recalling also paragraph 10 of its resolution 1643 (LI) of 30 July 1971 on the review of the sphere of activities and competence of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

"Convinced of the need for increased co-ordination as a means of placing the Council in a better position to discharge its responsibilities as regards the application of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

"1. Requests the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, as well as the executive heads of the specialized agencies, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, and heads of other relevant organizations in the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to participate at the beginning during the summer session in the discussion of the item on international economic and social policy;

"2. *Considers* that the statements of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, and the executive heads of the specialized agencies, should focus on issues of vital concern to international economic and social policy which require examination and decision by the Council;

"3. *Recommends* the President of the Council to hold, at the beginning of the Council's summer sessions, periodic meetings of the Bureau with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the Assistant Secretary-General for Inter-Agency Affairs, the Secretary of the Council, the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions, the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and, whenever possible, the Chairmen of the regional economic commissions or their representatives, so that the Council will be in a better position to assist the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to discharge their functions in accordance with their terms of reference and within the framework of the Second United Nations Development Decade;

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General

"(a) To arrange for the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to take part regularly in the meetings of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and its Preparatory Committee;

"(b) To make the necessary arrangements for the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to take part in the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

"5. *Further requests* that the report of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination focus attention on one or more issues requiring priority consideration by the Council in the field of co-ordination or sectoral developments, and that the report on the meetings of the Executive

Secretaries of the regional economic commissions should similarly draw attention to issues in the field of regional co-operation requiring policy decisions by the Council;

"6. *Decides* that the item for the general debate should be reworded to read 'General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional co-operation and sectoral developments'."

2. In the course of the discussion, the sponsors orally amended the draft resolution by (a) inserting the words "the Secretary-General to arrange for" before the words "the Executive Secretaries", substituting the words "in addition to" for the words "as well as", and inserting the words "as appropriate" after the words "International Monetary Fund" in paragraph 1, (b) inserting the words "their regions and sectors which have important implications for" after the words "vital concern to" in paragraph 2, (c) inserting the words "at the Council's summer sessions" after the word "Secretary-General" at the beginning of paragraph 4, replacing the word "regularly" by the words "as appropriate" in sub-paragraph (a) and inserting the words "or their authorized representatives" after the words "United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut" in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, and (d) deleting the word "co-operation" before the words "and sectoral developments" in paragraph 6.

3. At its 458th meeting, the Committee adopted the joint draft resolution, as amended, by 24 votes to none, with 13 abstentions (for the text, see para. 4, below).

Recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee

4. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution :

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY, INCLUDING REGIONAL AND SECTORAL DEVELOPMENTS

[Text subsequently adopted by the Council as resolution 1724 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change, by 17 votes to none, with 8 abstentions, the draft resolution submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5201, para. 4). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1724 (LIII).

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5117	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 3</i>
E/5124	<i>Economic Survey of Europe in 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publications, Sales Nos. E.72.II.E.2 (part one) and E.72.II.E.5 (part two)
E/5132	<i>Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.F.1
E/5134	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 4</i>
E/5135	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America	<i>Ibid., Supplement No. 6</i>
E/5136	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe	<i>Ibid., Supplement No. 5</i>
E/5137	Activities of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut: report of the Secretary-General covering the period from 15 April 1971 to 14 April 1972	Mimeographed
E/5144	<i>World Economic Survey, 1971</i>	United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.C.2
E/5145	<i>A Survey of Economic Conditions in Africa, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.K.7
E/5160	<i>Studies on Selected Development Problems in Various Countries in the Middle East, 1972: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.C.1
E/5161	<i>Economic Survey of Latin America, 1971: summary</i>	Mimeographed. For the full text, see United Nations publication, Sales No. 73.E.II.G.1
E/5168	Report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-first session	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.484	Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia — Greece: draft decision	Adopted without change. See "Agenda item 7", document E/5207, paras. 3 and 4, below
E/C.2/751	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a document of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	Mimeographed. See ICC, Commission on international monetary relations, "The international monetary situation" (document 101/41 rev. of 15 May 1972)
E/C.2/752	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a publication of the International Chamber of Commerce	Mimeographed. See ICC, <i>The international corporation and the transfer of technology</i> , report adopted by the Special Committee on the International Corporation and approved by the Executive Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, Brochure 271, April 1972
E/L.1497	Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia — Lebanon: draft resolution	Mimeographed

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E/L.1497/Rev.1	Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia — Lebanon: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1499	Letter dated 3 July 1972 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic to the President of the Council	Mimeographed
E/L.1500	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.1	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.1/Add.1	Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/L.1500/Rev.1: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1500/Rev.2	The impact of multinational corporations on the development process and on international relations among States — Chile: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1501	Chile: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1506	General discussion of international economic and social policy: Regional co-operation — Malaysia and Tunisia: draft resolution	Adopted as orally amended. See E/5201, paras. 1-4, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/L.1507	Kenya: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1509	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to document E/L.1501	Mimeographed
E/L.1510	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1511	Greece: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1513	Japan: amendments to document E/L.1500/Rev.2	Mimeographed
E/L.1514	Exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking: draft resolution submitted by the Working Group established by the Council at its 1834th meeting	Adopted as amended. See E/SR.1836, para. 2 and resolution 1706 (LIII)
E/L.1516	Letter dated 26 July 1972 from the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Council	Mimeographed



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DOCUMENT E/5203

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 3 of the Council's agenda (Second United Nations Development Decade: report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal) at its 579th to 581st, 583rd and 587th meetings held on 21, 24 and 26 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents: the report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its first session (E/5184); chapter II of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session (E/5126); chapter III of the report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-first session (E/5168) and paragraphs 49-54 of the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1971-1972 (E/5133 and Corr.2). The Committee had also before it a statement submitted by the International Organization of Consumers Unions, a non-governmental organization in category II consultative status (E/C.2/749), a statement submitted by the International Council of Women and the Women's International Democratic Federation, non-governmental organizations in category I consultative status, and the All-India Women's Conference, All Pakistan Women's Association, Associated Country Women of the World, Catholic Union for Social Service, International Alliance of Women, International Council of Jewish Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, International Federation of University Women, International Federation of Women Lawyers, Pan Pacific South-East Asia Women's Association, St. Joan's International Alliance, Women's International League

for Peace and Freedom, Women's International Zionist Organization, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, World Young Women's Christian Association and Zonta International, non-governmental organizations in category II consultative status (E/C.2/750), a statement submitted by the International Savings Banks Institute, a non-governmental organization in category II consultative status (E/C.2/755), and a statement submitted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, a non-governmental organization in category I consultative status (E/C.2/756).

3. During the discussion, the following documents were before the Committee:

Netherlands: draft resolution entitled "Review and appraisal" (E/AC.6/L.473);

Netherlands: revised draft resolution entitled "Review and appraisal" (E/AC.6/L.473/Rev.1);

Brazil: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 (E/AC.6/L.476);

India: amendments to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 (E/AC.6/L.477);

Malaysia: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 (E/AC.6/L.478);

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 (E/AC.6/L.479);

France: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 (E/AC.6/L.480).

4. At the Committee's 581st meeting, the representative of the Netherlands introduced draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473 entitled "Review and appraisal", the text of which read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"*Recalling* its resolution 1621 C (LI) establishing the Committee for Review and Appraisal,

"*Bearing in mind* that the periodic review and appraisal of progress made in the Second United Nations Development Decade is of crucial importance for the fulfilment of the objectives and targets as laid down in the International Development Strategy,

"*Convinced* that a concerted action by Governments, the appropriate intergovernmental bodies and all bodies of the United Nations concerned, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization is needed to arrive at meaningful decisions within the framework of the International Development Strategy,

"1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Committee for Review and Appraisal in its first session;

"2. *Endorses* the time-table set up by the Committee for Review and Appraisal;

"3. *Invites* Governments, intergovernmental organs and all United Nations bodies concerned to give high priority to assisting the Committee for Review and Appraisal, in order that this Committee can fulfil its responsibilities adequately;

"4. *Decides* to consider the possibility of holding a special meeting at the ministerial level during the sessions of the Council, in which biennially it will consider the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy."

At the same meeting, the representative of the Netherlands orally revised the draft resolution.

5. At the same meeting, amendments to the draft resolution were introduced by the representatives of Brazil (E/AC.6/L.476), India (E/AC.6/L.477), Malaysia

(E/AC.6/L.478) the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/AC.6/L.479) and France (E/AC.6/L.480).

6. At the 583rd meeting, the representative of the Netherlands orally revised draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473.

7. At the same meeting, the amendments by Brazil (E/AC.6/L.476), India (E/AC.6/L.477) and Malaysia (E/AC.6/L.478) were withdrawn, after being taken into account in the oral revisions made by the sponsor of the draft resolution.

8. At the 587th meeting, the representative of the Netherlands introduced and orally revised a revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.473/Rev.1) incorporating the amendment of the USSR (E/AC.6/L.479) and taking into account the amendment of France (E/AC.6/L.480).

9. At the same meeting, the representative of France withdrew the amendment submitted by his delegation (E/AC.6/L.480).

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473/Rev.1 by consensus, after the acceptance by the sponsor of oral amendments by Brazil and India (for the text, see para. 11 below).

Recommendation of the Economic Committee

11. The Economic Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1723 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted by consensus, without change, the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5203, para. 11). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1723 (LIII).

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5126	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 7</i>
E/5133 and Corr.2	Annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1971-1972	Mimeographed
E/5168	Report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-first session	Mimeographed

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5184	Report of the Committee on Review and Appraisal on its first session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 11</i>
E/AC.6/L.461	Second United Nations Development Decade — review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.473	Review and appraisal — Netherlands: draft resolution	Mimeographed. For the text, see E/5203, para. 4, above
E/AC.6/L.473/Rev.1	Review and appraisal — Netherlands: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5203, paras. 8-11, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.476	Brazil: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473	Mimeographed
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E/AC.6/L.478	Malaysia: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.479	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.480	France: amendment to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.473	Mimeographed
E/C.2/749	Statement submitted by the International Organization of Consumers Unions, a non-governmental organization in category II consultative status	Mimeographed
E/C.2/750	Statement submitted by the International Council of Women and the Women's International Democratic Federation, non-governmental organizations in consultative status (category I) and the All-India Women's Conference, All-Pakistan Women's Association, Associated Country Women of the World, Catholic International Union for Social Service, International Alliance of Women, International Council of Jewish Women, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, International Federation of University Women, International Federation of Women Lawyers, Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association, St. Joan's International Alliance, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Women's International Zionist Organization, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, World Young Women's Christian Association and Zonta International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status (category II)	Mimeographed
E/C.2/755	Statement submitted by the International Savings Bank Institute, a non-governmental organization in category II consultative status	Mimeographed
E/C.2/756	Statement submitted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, a non-governmental organization in category I consultative status	Mimeographed



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DOCUMENT E/5204

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 4 (Development planning and projections: report of the Committee for Development Planning) of the Council's agenda at its 584th and 587th to 589th meetings, held from 25 to 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session (E/5126).

3. During the discussion, the following texts were submitted for the Committee's consideration:

Identification of the least developed among the developing countries — Democratic Yemen: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.472/Rev.1);

Mass poverty and unemployment in the developing countries — Pakistan and United States of America: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.474);

National development strategy — Zaire: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.481).

DRAFT RESOLUTION E/AO.6/L.472/REV.1

4. The draft resolution, entitled "Identification of the least developed among the developing countries" was introduced by the representative of Democratic Yemen at the Committee's 584th meeting. The text read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling General Assembly resolution 2768 (XXVI) of 18 November 1971, in paragraph 5 of which it requested the Council to instruct the Committee for Development Planning to continue the review

of criteria for the identification of the least developed among the developing countries,

"Noting paragraph 109 of the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session (E/5126),

"Recognizing that the Committee for Development Planning may not have had at its disposal at the time of drawing up the list of 'hard-core' least developed countries the latest up-dated statistical information on the relevant economic and social variables in respect of all developing countries,

"1. Endorses the decision of the Committee for Development Planning in paragraph 109 of its report on its eighth session to consider the review of criteria for the identification of the least developed among the developing countries as part of its work on the review and appraisal of progress during the Second United Nations Development Decade;

"2. Takes note with appreciation of resolution 64 (III) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development of 19 May 1972, which recognized, *inter alia*, that the initial list of 'hard-core' developing countries should be reviewed in the light of future work on this matter, and recommended that the appropriate international regional and sub-regional bodies initiate, within their respective fields of competence, work on criteria for the identification of the relatively disadvantaged countries;

"3. Requests the Committee for Development Planning, without prejudice to the review mentioned in paragraph 1 above, to undertake an examination of the latest up-dated statistical information on the relevant economic and social variables in respect of the developing countries, with a view to making recom-

mendations to the Council at its fifty-fifth session on any modification that may appear necessary in the list of 'hard-core' least developed countries on the basis of the criteria used in drawing up that list;

"4. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme to take, as soon as possible, all necessary practical measures to give further assistance to those developing countries whose « identification » may be changed in the light of the progress in the up-dating of the relevant statistical information by the Committee for Development Planning, and on the basis of the possible modification of the initial list of the least developing countries."

5. At the Committee's 587th meeting, the representative of Bolivia submitted an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

6. At the 588th meeting, the representative of Democratic Yemen orally revised the draft resolution to take account of oral amendments by Bolivia and Brazil.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted by consensus the revised draft resolution, as further orally amended (see para. 15 below, draft resolution I).

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS E/AC.6/L.474 AND E/AC.6/L.481

8. The draft resolution was introduced at the Committee's 584th meeting by the representative of Pakistan on behalf of his delegation and that of the United States of America; the text read as follows:

"The elimination of mass poverty and unemployment in developing countries

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Bearing in mind that the United Nations Charter and the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade emphasize the need to provide increasing opportunities to all people for a better life,

"Recognizing that, though some economic and social progress has been made by developing countries in recent years, large numbers of people in these countries continue to live at marginal levels of subsistence, and are unemployed or under-employed,

"Recalling that the Committee for Development Planning is charged with the task of furnishing expert advice on major development policy issues,

"Having examined the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session (E/5126) and its analysis of the problems of mass poverty and unemployment,

"Recognizing that the solution of these problems will require the exertion of political will by Governments of developing countries to adopt appropriate development strategies which would make the goal of maximizing productivity compatible with and complementary to that of achieving an equitable distribution of their benefits,

"Further recognizing that the implementation of such development strategies demands the concomitant contribution of the developed countries, especially

the provision of a substantially greater volume of assistance on concessionary terms, and the fulfilment of their undertakings to liberalize trade from the developing countries, are important,

"Noting with appreciation that assistance on such generous terms is in fact being provided by certain countries,

"Noting also that net financial flows from the developed countries and the share of official development assistance in these flows, expressed as a ratio of their gross national product, have declined,

"1. Takes note with appreciation of the analysis and recommendations relating to mass poverty and unemployment in developing countries contained in the report of the Committee for Development Planning;

"2. Expresses the hope that all concerned with development problems will make full use of this report;

"3. Recommends that Governments of developing countries define the magnitude of the extreme poverty and unemployment prevailing in their economies and emphasize, through the formulation of suitable goals and policy measures, within the framework of their national development plans, development strategies designed to eradicate these conditions;

"4. Recommends that Governments of developing countries give serious consideration, in the formulation of their national development plans, to the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Development Planning concerning the reduction of mass poverty and unemployment, utilizing in particular the potential in major areas of economic and social activity, including public construction and land improvement, as an integral part of their national development strategies;

"5. Urges Governments of the developed countries to make every effort to enlarge the volume of their assistance to the developing countries, and to provide this assistance on such concessionary terms as are necessary to make its contribution to the attack on mass poverty and unemployment meaningful, and to fulfil their undertakings to liberalize trade from the developing countries;

"6. Requests the Committee for Review and Appraisal, when recommending new goals and policy measures, to take into account the analysis and conclusions of the report of the Committee for Development Planning and the provisions of the present resolution;

"7. Requests the Committee on Science and Technology for Development to give due consideration to the report of the Committee for Development Planning, with a view to developing new technology designed to reduce both open and hidden unemployment and raise levels of productivity in the developing countries;

"8. Calls upon the organizations of the United Nations system and in particular the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture

Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association and the regional development banks to give due attention, both in their studies and action programmes to the problems of mass poverty and unemployment in developing countries and to the recommendations of the Committee for Development Planning including those concerning the possibilities of public construction and land-improvement policies;

"9. *Requests* the Secretary-General and Governments to take all possible measures to publicize the analysis and conclusions of the Committee for Development Planning, in order to inform public opinion, especially in the developed countries, of the problems of mass poverty and unemployment in the developing countries and the measures required to resolve them."

At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft resolution and informed the Committee that the Netherlands had joined in sponsoring it.

9. At the 587th meeting, the representative of Poland submitted oral amendments to the revised draft resolution.

10. Draft resolution E/AC.6/L.481 was introduced by the representative of Zaire at the Committee's 587th meeting.

11. At the same meeting, the representative of Mexico submitted an oral amendment to the draft resolution.

12. At the Committee's 589th meeting, the representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Netherlands, Pakistan, the United States of America and Zaire, orally introduced a revised text of draft resolution E/AC.6/L.474 with the title "The elimination of mass poverty and unemployment through the adoption of national development strategies and the International Development Strategy", in response to proposals put forward by various represen-

tatives and taking into account certain provisions contained in the draft resolution submitted by Zaire (E/AC.6/L.481). He also announced that, consequently, the representative of Zaire had withdrawn draft resolution E/AC.6/L.481.

13. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan further orally revised the text of draft resolution E/AC.6/L.474 to take account of oral amendments submitted by Senegal and Mexico.

14. The Committee then adopted by consensus the revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.474), as orally amended (see para. 15 below, draft resolution II).

Recommendation of the Economic Committee

15. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

I

IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1726 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

II

THE ELIMINATION OF MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1727 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change, by consensus, draft resolutions I and II submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5204, para. 15). For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1726 (LIII) and 1727 (LIII).

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5126	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its eighth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 7</i>
E/AC.6/L.472	Identification of the least developed among the developing countries — Democratic Yemen: draft resolution	Replaced by E/AC.6/L.472/ Rev.1

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/AC.6/L.472/Rev.1	Identification of the least developed among the developing countries — Democratic Yemen: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5204, paras. 4-7 and para. 15, draft resolution I, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/AC.6/L.474	Mass poverty and unemployment in the developing countries — Netherlands, Pakistan and United States of America: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5204, paras. 8-14 and para. 15, draft resolution II, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/AC.6/L.481	National development strategy — Zaire: draft resolution	Mimeographed



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DOCUMENT E/5205**Report of the Economic Committee**

[Original text: English]
[28 July 1972]

1. The Economic and Social Council referred item 5 of its agenda (Permanent sovereignty over natural resources of developing countries) to the Economic Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, had before it a report submitted by the Secretary-General (E/5170) and a draft resolution submitted by Chile, Peru and Venezuela (E/AC.6/L.483).

3. At its 589th meeting, the Committee adopted a decision proposed by the Chairman and revised following a suggestion put forward by the representative of Peru (for the text, see para. 4 below).

4. The Economic Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Economic and Social Council decides to defer consideration of the item entitled "Permanent sovereignty over natural resources of developing countries", together with the report of the Secretary-General (E/5170) and the draft resolution submitted by Chile, Peru and Venezuela (E/AC.6/L.483), to its fifty-fourth session and accord high priority to it, and recommends to the General Assembly, at its twenty-seventh session, the postponement of its consideration of this question to its twenty-eighth session.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Council adopted by consensus, without change, the draft decision submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5205, para. 4). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", p. 9, under the title "Permanent sovereignty over natural resources of developing countries".

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 4 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5170	Permanent sovereignty over natural resources: report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.483	Permanent sovereignty over natural resources of developing countries — Chile, Peru and Venezuela: draft resolution	Mimeographed



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DOCUMENT E/5206

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 6 of the Council's agenda (United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic) at its 588th and 589th meetings, held on 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents: the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-second session (E/5096); a note by the Secretary-General containing a summary of the conclusions of the study prepared pursuant to Council resolution 1568 (L) on the economic implications, in particular for developing countries, of the proposed convention on international combined transport of goods (E/5111); and notes by the Secretariat transmitting the views of the regional economic commissions, IMCO and the Committee on Shipping of the Trade and Development Board (UNCTAD) on the draft convention on international combined transport of goods (draft TCM convention) (E/AC.6/L.460 and Add.1-4).

3. During the discussion, the following documents were submitted for the Committee's consideration:

Provisional agenda for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Brazil, New Zealand, Philippines and United States of America: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.440);

Provisional agenda for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Brazil, Chile, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines and Senegal: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1);

United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.482).

4. At the Committee's 588th meeting, the representative of Brazil, on behalf of Brazil, Chile, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines and Senegal, introduced a revised draft resolution on the provisional agenda for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic (E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1), the text of which was as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling the decision taken at its forty-eighth session that a conference on international container traffic should be convened jointly by the United Nations and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

"Recalling further its resolutions 1568 (L) and 1569 (L) of 10 and 12 May 1971 respectively on preparation for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic, in which, inter alia, it requested that a small intergovernmental preparatory group be convened to propose a specific provisional agenda for the Conference,

"Having considered the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group (E/5096),

"Taking note of the study entitled 'Economic implications, in particular for developing countries of the proposed convention on international combined transport of goods' presented by the Secretary-General (ST/ECA/160), the conclusions of which are summarized in a note by the Secretary-General (E/5111),

"*Aware* that the study undertaken by the Secretary-General has suffered from a great paucity of data in such a manner as not to provide an adequate basis for an evaluation of all the implications of the draft convention on international combined transport of goods (draft TCM Convention), and that, at the second special session of the Committee on Shipping of the Trade and Development Board, it had not been possible to study and examine in depth the study on the economic implications of the draft TCM convention,

"*Considering* that a possible convention on combined transport needs previous in-depth consideration of such aspects as the possible repercussions on factors such as international trade, balance-of-payments questions, shipping and other modes of transport, freight rates and insurance before guidelines for a possible convention can be discussed,

"*Noting with appreciation* the report on the second special session of the Committee on Shipping, convened by the Trade and Development Board at the request of the Council,

"1. *Decides* not to include the draft TCM Convention prepared by the Joint IMCO/ECE Meetings in the provisional agenda of the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic to be held in November 1972;

"2. *Decides further* that the provisional agenda for the Conference will be as follows :

1. Election of the President
2. Adoption of the rules of procedure
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Organization of the work of the Conference
5. Election of other officers
6. Appointment of the credentials committee
7. General debate
8. Safety questions: consideration with a view to the conclusion of the International Convention for Safe Transport Containers
9. Customs questions: consideration with a view to the completion of the revision of the Customs Convention on Containers of 1956
10. Harmonization of provisions in the safety and Customs conventions of common elements such as amendment procedures, as well as inspection, testing, certification and documentation of containers, taking into account the work done by the international organizations on those matters
11. Exchange of views on general policy questions relating to:
 - (a) The liability and documentary régime for international intermodal transport,
 - (b) Transport policy options with respect to containerization in international intermodal transport,

so as to assess the need for a possible convention on the international combined transport of goods and, if appropriate, further the work on such a convention, taking into account the particular situation and requirements of developing countries; such a possible convention to be based on any conclusions emerging from such exchange of views and to be prepared

by an intergovernmental body to be set up for this purpose

12. Standardization questions: consideration of the status of international container standardization in relation to the present work of international non-governmental bodies in this field and development of future co-operation in standardization in international container traffic
13. Other matters:
 - (a) Marking and identification ¹
 - (b) Health aspects ²
 - (c) Consideration of the resolution of the Customs Co-operation Council respecting the International Transit of Goods Convention (ITI Convention of 1971) ³
14. Adoption of agreements and of the Final Act of the Conference
15. Signature of the Final Act of the Conference and of the Agreements ;

¹ The discussion of this sub-item could also be undertaken in the context of item 10 related to the harmonization of the conventions of safety and Customs.

² The discussion of this item could also be subsumed under item 9 covering Customs questions.

³ See foot-note 2 above.

"3. *Endorses* the suggestion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group that the Conference be organized to provide for a plenary and three main committees;

"4. *Recommends* that the work of the third committee of the Conference be conducted in a manner analogous to that of a seminar, in which the purpose would be as much to inform as to come to firm decisions, and include provision for the general debate and the following subjects in particular:

"(a) The legal-documentary régime for intermodal transport, with special reference, *inter alia*, to the type of questions suggested in annex III of the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group;

"(b) Transport policy options with special reference to the distribution of costs and risks, ownership, and operational control, impact of containerization on distribution systems, the utilization of feeder vessels and the implications for regional co-operation;

"5. *Decides* that the Conference should be of three weeks' duration beginning on 13 November 1972;

"6. *Recommends* that in the consideration of a possible convention on international combined transport of goods it be ensured that the following criteria are fully met:

"(a) The implications for developing countries, especially as regards the needs of maritime transport, trade, insurance and economic development are thoroughly studied and taken into account;

"(b) General guidelines on such a possible convention have been agreed to internationally, with adequate representation of the points of view of developing countries;

“(c) Account is taken of the stage and trends of the technological development in intermodal transport in deciding if such a convention is mature for international consideration;

“(d) Full account is taken of the interests of land-locked developing countries.”

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom, introduced draft resolution E/AC.6/L.482.

6. At its 589th meeting, the Committee was informed that Austria and Italy joined in sponsoring draft resolution E/AC.6/L.482.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Sri Lanka informed the Committee that his delegation joined in sponsoring draft resolution E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1.

8. At the same meeting, the remaining sponsors (the United States of America and New Zealand) of draft resolution E/AC.6/L.440 relating to the provisional agenda of the Conference, which had been submitted to the Council at its fifty-second session, withdrew that draft resolution.

9. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised draft resolution E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1 to take account of suggestions made during the discussion.

10. At the same meeting, on a motion by the repre-

sentative of Pakistan under rule 66 of the rules of procedure of the Council, the Committee decided by 21 votes to 9, with 8 abstentions, to give priority in the vote to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1, as orally revised.

11. At the same meeting, the Committee voted on draft resolution E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1 as follows: on a separate vote requested by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the second paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 22 votes to 8, with 8 abstentions; the draft resolution, as a whole, as orally revised, was adopted by 26 votes to 10, with 5 abstentions (for the text, see para. 13 below).

12. Subsequently, the Committee agreed, following a ruling by the Chairman, not to take a vote on draft resolution E/AC.6/L.482.

Recommendation of the Economic Committee

13. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS/IMCO CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TRAFFIC

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1725 (LIII). See “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council” below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5206, para. 13). At the request of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, a separate vote was taken on the second preambular paragraph, which was adopted by 14 votes to 4, with 4 abstentions. At the request of the representative of Sri Lanka, a roll-call vote was taken on the draft resolution as a whole, which was adopted without change by 14 votes to 5, with 5 abstentions. For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1725 (LIII).

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NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 6 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5096	Transport development — United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic: report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group to the Economic and Social Council	Issued separately (offset)
E/5111	Economic implications, in particular for developing countries, of the proposed convention on international combined transport of goods — Summary of conclusions of the study prepared pursuant to Council resolution 1568 (L): note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.440	Provisional agenda for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Brazil, New Zealand, Philippines and United States of America: draft resolution	Mimeographed

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/AC.6/L.440/Rev.1	Provisional agenda for the United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Brazil, Chile, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Senegal and Sri Lanka: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5206, paras. 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/AC.6/L.460	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the views of ECE and ECA	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.460/Add.1	Note by the Secretariat transmitting a resolution adopted by the Legal Committee of IMCO	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.460/Add.2	Note by the Secretariat transmitting a communication from ECAFE	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.460/Add.3	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Committee on Shipping of the Trade and Development Board on its second special session	Mimeographed. For the report, see <i>Official Records of the Trade and Development Board, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3</i> (TD/B/402-TD/B/C.4/100)
E/AC.6/L.460/Add.4	Note by the Secretariat transmitting the comments of ECLA	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.482	United Nations/IMCO Conference on International Container Traffic — Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution	Mimeographed



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Agenda item 7: Regional co-operation: **

- (a) Reports of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut;
- (b) Report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions

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* See also "Agenda items 2 and 7".

** For the discussion of this item, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*, 1827th and 1830th meetings; see also the records of the 589th meeting of the Economic Committee (E/AC.6/SR.589).

DOCUMENT E/5207

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[28 July 1972]

1. The Economic and Social Council, at its 1830th meeting, held on 11 July 1972, referred to the Economic Committee the draft resolution, submitted by Lebanon under item 7 (Regional co-operation: (a) Reports of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut; (b) Report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions) of the Council's agenda, entitled "Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia" (E/L.1497), subsequently revised by the sponsor (E/L.1497/Rev.1).

2. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, also had before it a draft decision on the question, submitted by Greece (E/AC.6/L.484).

3. At its 589th meeting, the representative of Greece

introduced the draft decision, which the Committee adopted by consensus (for the text, see para. 4 below).

**Recommendation
of the Economic Committee**

4. The Economic Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

**QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the draft resolution on the establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia submitted by Lebanon and decides to postpone consideration of this matter to its resumed fifty-third session.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1830th meeting, on 11 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted unanimously, without change, the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Commission for Europe in its report covering the period 1 May 1971 to 28 April 1972 (E/5136, part IV), the two draft resolutions submitted by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East in its report covering the period 1 May 1971 to 27 March 1972 (E/5134, part IV) and, on the proposal

of the President, three draft resolutions in which the Council took note, respectively, of the report of the Economic Commission for Latin America for the period 9 May 1971 to 30 April 1972 (E/5135), the report of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 14 February 1971 to 13 February 1972 (E/5117) and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut covering the period from 15 April 1971 to 14 April 1972

(E/5137). For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1698 (LIII) entitled "Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe", 1699 (LIII) entitled "Inclusion of the Cook Islands within the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and admission of the Islands to the Commission as an associate member", 1700 (LIII) entitled "Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East", 1701 (LIII) entitled "Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America", 1702 (LIII)

entitled "Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa" and 1703 (LIII) entitled "Annual report of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut".

At its 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Council adopted without change, by consensus, the draft decision submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5207, para. 4). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", p. 9, "Question of the establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia".

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NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 7 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5117	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 3</i>
E/5134	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East	<i>Ibid., Supplement No. 4</i>
E/5135	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America	<i>Ibid., Supplement No. 6</i>
E/5136	Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe	<i>Ibid., Supplement No. 5</i>
E/5137	Activities of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut: report of the Secretary-General covering the period from 15 April 1971 to 14 April 1972	Mimeographed
E/5168	Report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-first session	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.484	Establishment of an economic commission for Western — Asia Greece: draft decision	Adopted without change. See E/5207, paras. 3 and 4, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/L.1497	Establishment of an economic commission for Western Asia — Lebanon: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1497/Rev.1	Establishment of an economic commission for Western — Asia Lebanon: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1499	Letter dated 3 July 1972 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic to the President of the Council	Mimeographed
E/L.1506	General discussion of international economic and social policy : regional co-operation — Malaysia and Tunisia: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See "Agenda items 2 and 7", document E/5201, paras. 1-4, above
E/L.1516	Letter dated 26 July 1972 from the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the President of the Council	Mimeographed



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Agenda item 8: Industrial development: *

- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (b) Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

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DOCUMENT E/5190

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[19 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 8 of the Council's agenda (Industrial development: (a) report of the Industrial Development Board; (b) report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization) at its 567th and 568th meetings, held on 13 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents: for sub-item (a), a note by the Secretary-General (E/5171), transmitting the report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixth session;¹ for sub-item (b), the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (A/8646); a note by the Secretary-General (E/L.1493); and chapter VIII of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourteenth session (E/5185 and Corr.1).

Agenda item 8 (a): draft resolution

3. At its 568th meeting, on 13 July 1972, the representative of Sudan orally proposed a draft resolution on the report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixth session, which the Economic Committee adopted by consensus (for the text, see para. 5, section A, below).

¹ ID/B/113.

Agenda item 8 (b): draft decision

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, by consensus, for submission to the Council, a draft decision on the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, proposed by the Chairman (for the text, see para. 5, section B, below).

**Recommendations
of the Economic Committee**

5. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution and draft decision:

A. Draft resolution

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1708 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

B. Draft decision

**REPORT OF THE *Ad Hoc* COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATION**

The Economic and Social Council notes with satisfaction that the conclusions and recommendations

contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization have been endorsed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session (see E/5185, para. 199

(b), and by the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session,² and decides to recommend to the General Assembly that it approve these conclusions and recommendations at its twenty-seventh session.

² *Ibid.*, annex I, resolution 34 (VI).

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Council adopted by consensus, without change, the draft resolution and the draft decision submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5190, para. 5). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1708 (LIII) and "Other decisions", p. 12, under the title "Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization".

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 8 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
A/8646	Report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Mimeographed
E/5171	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixth session (ID/B/113)	Mimeographed. For the report, see also <i>Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16</i> (A/8716)
E/5185 and Corr.1	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourteenth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third session, Supplement No. 2A</i>
E/L.1493	Industrial development — report of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed



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Agenda item 9: Operational activities for development:

- (a) United Nations Development Programme; *
- (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund; *
- (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General; *
- (d) United Nations Children's Fund; **
- (e) World Food Programme; **
- (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities **

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** For the discussion of sub-items (d), (e) and (f) of agenda item 9, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*, 1836th meeting; see also the records of the 569th to 572nd meetings of the Economic Committee (E/AC.6/SR.569-572).

DOCUMENT E/5193

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[21 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Todorov (Bulgaria), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, considered sub-items (d) (United Nations Children's Fund), (e) (World Food Programme) and (f) (United Nations Fund for Population Activities) of item 9 of the Council's agenda (Operational activities for development) at its 569th to 572nd meetings, held on 14 and 17 July 1972. The Council had referred these sub-items to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

Agenda item 9 (d): draft resolution E/AC.6/L.464

2. The Committee had before it the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held from 24 April to 5 May 1972 (E/5128).

3. During the discussion, the following documents were submitted for the Committee's consideration:

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Canada, Chile, India, Kenya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan and Sweden: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.464);

Working paper submitted by Canada regarding a proposal for a reorganization of the UNICEF Executive Board sessions (E/AC.6/L.466).

4. At the Committee's 569th meeting, the representative of Sweden on behalf of the sponsors introduced draft resolution E/AC.6/L.464, and Yemen joined in sponsoring it. At the same meeting, the representative of Canada introduced the working paper submitted by his delegation (E/AC.6/L.466).

5. During the course of the discussion, many representatives proposed that the section of the Economic and Social Council's report dealing with UNICEF be assigned to the Second Committee of the General Assembly for consideration, instead of to the Third Committee.

6. At its 569th meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution E/AC.6/L.464 by consensus (for the text, see para. 11, section A, below).

Agenda item 9 (e): draft decision

7. The Committee had before it the tenth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental

Committee of the World Food Programme, transmitted to the Council under cover of a note by the Secretary-General (E/5129).

8. The Committee adopted by consensus at its 570th meeting a decision proposed by the Chairman and revised following a suggestion made by the representative of New Zealand (for the text, see para. 11, section B, draft decision (a) below).

Agenda item 9 (f): draft decision

9. The Committee had before it a progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2815 (XXVI) (E/5130) and a statement submitted by the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (E/C.2/754).

10. At its 572nd meeting, on 17 July 1972, the Committee adopted by consensus a draft decision proposed by the Chairman and revised following a suggestion by the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (for the text, see para. 11, section B, draft decision (b) below).

**Recommendations
of the Economic Committee**

11. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution and draft decisions:

A. Draft resolution

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

[Text subsequently adopted by the Council as resolution 1709 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

B. Draft decisions

(a) WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

The Economic and Social Council takes note with satisfaction of the tenth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme, submitted by the Committee to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and to the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, communicated to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5129) and transmits the report to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session.

(b) UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2815 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 (E/5130), taking into account the views expressed in the course of the debate in the Economic Committee on the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, and requests the Secretary-General, in preparing his report to the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to take into account the views expressed on his progress report by members of the Economic Committee during the discussion of this question.

DOCUMENT E/5193/ADD.1

Report of the Economic Committee

*[Original text: English]
[26 July 1972]*

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Council, considered sub-items (a) (United Nations Development Programme), (b) (United Nations Capital Development Fund) and (c) (Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General) of item 9 of the Council's agenda (Operational activities for development) at its 572nd, 573rd, 575th to 579th and 581st to 583rd meetings held on 17-21, 24 and 25 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents: the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions (E/5092 and E/5185 and Corr.1); a report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Volunteers (E/5146); chapter IV of the report on the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-

first session (E/5168); the report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (E/C.7/29) and the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its second session (E/5097 and Corr.1 and 3). The following documents were also brought to the Committee's attention: the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations activities in Indonesia (JIU/REP/71-3 - R. M. Macy) and related comments (E/5048 and Add.1-6); observations on the work of the Office for Technical Co-operation in Burma (JIU/REP/71-2 - L. A. Scopes) and related comments (E/5049 and Add.1 and 2); and observations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in the Committee's report on its eleventh session (E/5159, paras. 44-46).

3. During the discussion, the following were submitted for the Committee's consideration:

Japan: amendments to the draft statute for the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources

Exploration as contained in annex III of document E/C.7/29 (E/AC.6/L.468);

United Nations Volunteers programme — Pakistan: draft decision (E/AC.6/L.469);

United Nations Development Programme — Barbados, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya and Philippines: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.470/Rev.1);

Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries — Sudan: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.471);

Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries — Sudan and Yemen: draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1);

Philippines: amendments to document E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1 (E/AC.6/L.475).

4. At the Committee's 575th meeting, the representative of Japan introduced amendments (E/AC.6/L.468) to the draft statute for the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration. The Committee, at its 582nd meeting, agreed to annex the text of the Japanese amendments to the present report.

DRAFT DECISION ON THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME (E/AC.6/L.469)

5. The draft decision was introduced by the representative of Pakistan at the 573rd meeting, on 18 July 1972.

6. At the Committee's 578th meeting, the representative of Canada orally proposed that the word "every" in sub-paragraph (c) should be replaced by the word "appropriate".

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft decision by deleting the words "Administrator of" after the words "requests the" in sub-paragraph (c) and by accepting the oral amendment submitted by Canada.

8. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision, as orally revised by the sponsor, by consensus (for the text, see para. 22, section B, below).

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1)

9. At the 577th meeting of the Committee, the representative of Sudan introduced draft resolution E/AC.6/L.471.

10. At the same meeting, Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

11. At the same meeting, a number of representatives orally proposed amendments to the draft resolution.

12. At the 582nd meeting, the representative of Sudan introduced on behalf of the sponsors a revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1) and announced that Burundi and Niger had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

13. At the same meeting, the representative of the Philippines introduced amendments (E/AC.6/L.475) to draft resolution E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1.

14. The representative of Sudan, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the revised draft resolution on the basis of an oral amendment by Senegal calling for the addition of the words "and keeping in mind the provisions of paragraph 2 of that resolution", at the end of the second paragraph of the preamble.

15. At the same meeting, the representative of the Philippines withdrew his delegation's amendments (E/AC.6/L.475).

16. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised, by consensus (for the text, see para. 22 below, section A, draft resolution I).

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION (E/AC.6/L.470)

17. Draft resolution E/AC.6/L.470 was introduced on behalf of the sponsors at the 575th meeting on 19 July 1972 by the representative of Kenya.

18. At the Committee's 577th meeting, on 20 July 1972, the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution.

19. The draft resolution was voted upon at the 583rd meeting. At the request of the representative of Kenya, a roll-call vote was taken, with the following result:

(a) Operative paragraph 4, on a separate vote requested by the representative of New Zealand, was adopted by 24 votes to 3, with 17 abstentions. The vote was as follows:

In favour: Barbados, Burundi, Chile, Democratic Yemen, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen, Zaire.

Against: Argentina, Canada, New Zealand.

Abstentions: Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

(b) The revised draft resolution as a whole, as amended, was adopted by 32 votes to none, with 13 abstentions (for the text, see para. 22 below, draft resolution II). The vote was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Austria, Barbados, Bolivia, Burundi, Chile, China, Democratic Yemen, France, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tunisia, Venezuela, Yemen, Zaire.

Against: None.

Abstentions: Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

20. The Committee was informed that had the representatives of Egypt and Peru been present at the time of the voting, they would have cast an affirmative vote on the revised draft resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON ITS THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH SESSIONS

21. At its 583rd meeting, on a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee adopted by consensus a draft resolution which took note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions (for the text, see para. 22 below, section A, draft resolution III).

Recommendations of the Economic Committee

22. The Economic Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions and draft decision:

A. Draft resolutions

I

SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

[Text subsequently adopted by the Council as resolution 1710 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

II

QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION

[Text subsequently adopted by the Council as resolution 1711 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

III

REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Text subsequently adopted by the Council as resolution 1712 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

B. Draft decision

UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Volunteers (E/5146) and of the statement made at the Council's fifty-third session by the Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers (see E/AC.6/SR.572);

(b) Expresses its satisfaction at the progress achieved in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970;

(c) Requests the United Nations Development Programme to give appropriate financial assistance to the United Nations Volunteers programme and to take the necessary steps for its successful promotion.

ANNEX

Japan: amendments to the draft statute for a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration as contained in annex III of document E/C.7/29

1. Article 2, paragraph 1

Add the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: "However, emphasis shall be given to resources of high return until such time as the Fund becomes self-sustaining."

2. Article 6, paragraphs 3, 5 and 7

Paragraph 3:

(a) Delete the square brackets enclosing this paragraph.

(b) The last phrase shall read as follows: "... provided always that the percentage shall not be less than 1 per cent."

Paragraph 5: Delete the square brackets enclosing the figure "20".

Paragraph 7: Delete this paragraph.

3. Article 8

Replace the existing text by the following:

1. Assistance may be given in the form of partial financing of United Nations Development Programme projects or, when within the capability of the Fund, partial or total financing of projects not financed or processed by the United Nations Development Programme.

2. Assistance provided by the Fund to participating States shall be additional to that provided under United Nations Development Programme indicative planning figures.

3. Projects financed by the Fund shall be formulated in a manner consistent with the principles of the United Nations Development Co-operation Cycle.

4. Projects financed by the Fund shall be prepared, transmitted and processed under procedures to be designated by the Administrator with the approval of the Executive Board.*

4. Article 9, paragraphs 3 and 5

Paragraph 3: Add the following at the end of the paragraph: "provided, however, that, during the initial period when the Fund has not yet become self-sustaining, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall discharge the responsibilities of the Executive Board. As far as the Governing Council so functions, it shall also be referred to as 'the Executive Board' in this Statute."

Paragraph 5: Replace the first two sentences by the following:

"5. The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme shall be assisted by a secretariat of the Fund composed of a Director and such staff as may be required."

5. Article 11

Insert the following text at the beginning of article 11: "The undertaking provided for in article 6 shall also include the following provisions."**

* Note. This suggested amendment is the alternative formulation of article 8 contained in annex IV of document E/C.7/29.

** Note. If this Statute is to be finalized in the form of a resolution of the General Assembly, and not as a treaty, it will not be possible to give binding force to the decision of the panel of experts by virtue of the Statute itself.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted by consensus, without change, the draft resolution relating to agenda item 9 (d) and the draft decisions relating to agenda items 9 (e) and (f), submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5193, para. 11). For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1709 (LIII) and "Other decisions", p. 12, under the titles "World Food Programme" and "United Nations Fund for Population Activities".

At the same meeting, the Council adopted by consensus, without change, draft resolutions I and III and the draft decision, and, by 17 votes to none, with 8 abstentions, draft resolution II, all relating to agenda item 9 (a), submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5193/Add.1, para. 22). For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1710 (LIII), 1711 (LIII) and 1712 (LIII), and "Other decisions", p. 12, under the title "United Nations Volunteers programme".

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 9 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5048	Report on United Nations activities in Indonesia by Robert M. Macy (JIU/REP/71/3)	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048 Add.2	<i>Idem</i> : comments by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.3	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Secretary-General of WMO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.4	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Director-General of UPU	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.5	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Director-General of the ILO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.6	<i>Idem</i> : preliminary observations of the Director-General of UNESCO and decision adopted by the Executive Board of UNESCO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049	Observations on the work of the Office of Technical Co-operation of the United Nations in Burma by L. A. Scopes (JIU/REP/71/1-2), transmitted to the Council at the request of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> : observations by the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049/Add.2	<i>Idem</i> : observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5092	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirteenth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 2</i>
E/5097 and Corr.1 and 3	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its second session	<i>Ibid.</i> , <i>Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 5</i>
E/5128	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund	<i>Ibid.</i> , <i>Fifty-third session, Supplement No. 9</i>
E/5129	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the tenth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and to the Council of FAO	Mimeographed. For the text of the report, see World Food Programme Inter-governmental Committee, document WFP/IGC:21/18
E/5130	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2815 (XXVI)	Mimeographed
E/5146	United Nations Volunteers: report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5159	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session	Mimeographed. For the final text, see <i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 8</i> (E/5159/Rev.1)
E/5168	Report of the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions held since the Council's fifty-first session	Mimeographed
E/5185 and Corr.1	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fourteenth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 2A</i>
E/AC.6/L.464	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Canada, Chile, India, Kenya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan, Sweden and Yemen: draft resolution	Adopted without change. See E/5193, paras. 4-6 and para. 11, section A, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.466	Proposal for a reorganization of the UNICEF Executive Board sessions: working paper submitted by Canada	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.468	Japan : amendments to the draft statute for the United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration (E/C.7/29, annex III)	For the amendments, see the annex to the report of the Economic Committee (E/5193/Add.1)
E/AC.6/L.469	United Nations Volunteers programme — Pakistan: draft decision	Adopted with amendments. See E/5193/Add.1, paras. 5-8 and para. 22, section B, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.470	Question of the establishment of a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration — Barbados, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya and Philippines: draft resolution	Replaced by E/AC.6/L.470/Rev.1
E/AC.6/L.470/Rev.1	Question of the establishment of a United Nations revolving fund for natural resources exploration — Barbados, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya and Philippines: revised draft resolution	Adopted without change. See E/5193/Add.1, paras. 17-20 and para. 22, section A, draft resolution II, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.471	Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries — Sudan and Yemen: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1	Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries — Burundi, Niger, Sudan and Yemen: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5193/Add.1, paras. 9-16 and para. 22, section A, draft resolution I, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.475	Philippines: amendments to document E/AC.6/L.471/Rev.1	Mimeographed
E/C.2/754	United Nations Fund for Population Activities: statement submitted by the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations	Mimeographed
E/C.7/29	Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration	Mimeographed



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Agenda item 11 : Science and technology: *

- (a) Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development;
- (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;
- (c) World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development;
- (d) The role of modern science and technology in the development of nations;
- (e) Question of the establishment of a special protein fund

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* For the discussion of this item, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*, 1836th meeting; see also the records of the 449th, 450th, 452nd to 455th and 458th meetings of the Co-ordination Committee (E/AC.24/SR.449, 450, 452-455 and 458).

DOCUMENT E/5196

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 11 of the Council's agenda (Science and technology: (a) Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development; (b) Report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development; (c) World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development; (d) The role of modern science and technology in the development of nations; (e) Question of the establishment of a special protein fund at its 449th, 450th, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th and 458th meetings on 20, 21 and 24 to 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Co-ordination Committee had before it the following documents: for sub-item (a): a report of the Secretary-General on the terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development (E/5116 and Corr.2); a statement by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development (E/5122), two draft resolutions on the terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, one submitted by Brazil, Kenya, Pakistan, Peru and Sudan (E/AC.6/L.452), and the other submitted by the United States of America (E/AC.6/L.453), a note by the Secretariat (E/L.1492) transmitting the text of resolution 39 (III), adopted by

the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its third session, and the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session (E/5159); for sub-item (b): the ninth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development (E/5131 and Corr.1); for sub-item (c): the *World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development* (E/4962/Rev.1 and Corr.1) and a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, a summary of the comments of various Member States and a communication from FAO (E/5101 and Add.1 and 2); for sub-item (d): a second progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the study called for by General Assembly resolution 2658 (XXV) (E/5166); and for sub-item (e): a report of the Secretary-General on the problem of protein malnutrition confronting the developing countries (E/5156) and a statement submitted by the International Conference of Catholic Charities (E/C.2/753).

3. The Committee received the following draft resolutions: a draft resolution on the terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, submitted by the Chairman on the basis of consultations in the Contact Group (E/AC.24/L.427); a draft resolution on the first session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, submitted by Pakistan (E/AC.24/L.430); a revised draft resolution

submitted by Pakistan (E/AC.24/L.430/Rev.1); a draft resolution on the ninth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, submitted by Chile, Pakistan and Venezuela (E/AC.24/L.431); a draft resolution on the World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development, submitted by Kenya (E/AC.24/L.433); and a revised draft resolution submitted by Kenya (E/AC.24/L.433/Rev.1).

Agenda item 11 (a): draft resolution E/AC.24/L.427

4. On the suggestion of the Chairman, a Contact Group, consisting of the delegations of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Egypt, France, Kenya, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Venezuela, met to consider this topic. At the 450th meeting of the Committee, the Chairman introduced draft resolution E/AC.24/L.427, which he had drawn up on the basis of the views expressed during the consultations in the Contact Group. The Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously at the 452nd meeting (for the text, see para. 15, section A, draft resolution I, below).

5. At the 452nd meeting, the representative of Brazil withdrew, on behalf of the sponsors, draft resolution E/AC.6/L.452. The representative of the United States of America also withdrew draft resolution E/AC.6/L.453.

Agenda item 11 (b): draft resolution E/AC.24/L.431

6. At the 452nd meeting, the representative of Chile introduced draft resolution E/AC.24/L.431. The Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously (for the text, see para. 15, section A, draft resolution II, below).

Agenda item 11 (c): draft resolutions E/AC.24/L.430/Rev.1 and E/AC.24/L.433/Rev.1

7. At the 453rd meeting, the representative of Kenya introduced draft resolution E/AC.24/L.433.

8. At the 454th meeting, the representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution E/AC.24/L.430, and on the suggestion of the representative of the Netherlands revised the text by replacing the word "establish" by the word "recommend" at the beginning of operative paragraph 1, deleting the word "all" before the word "matters" and adding the words "as a general rule" after the word "shall" in operative paragraph 2.

9. At the 455th meeting, the representative of Kenya introduced a revised version of his delegation's draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.433/Rev.1) which he further revised orally by the addition of a new sixth preambular paragraph and the inclusion of the words "in consultation with the specialized agencies concerned" after the words "regional economic commissions" in paragraph 2 (b). On the suggestion of the representative of the United States, he agreed to add the words "and the Council's comments thereon" after the words "Committee on Science and Technology for Development" in operative paragraph 3. The Committee unanimously

adopted the draft resolution, as so revised (for the text, see para. 15, section A, draft resolution III, below).

10. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan again orally revised the draft resolution submitted by his delegation (E/AC.24/L.430), by the addition of a new operative paragraph 2 reading "*Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with members of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development and in the light of its terms of reference, to propose the inclusion of three or four other substantive items in the provisional agenda, which could be considered by the Committee at its first session, without prejudice to its action on the matters referred to in paragraph 1 above."

11. At the 458th meeting, the Committee voted on the revised text of the draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.430/Rev.1). At the request of the representative of Sweden, a separate vote was taken on paragraph 1 (a) of the draft resolution. The paragraph was adopted by 20 votes to none, with 15 abstentions. The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole by 26 votes to none, with 10 abstentions (for the text, see para. 15, section A, draft resolution IV, below).

Agenda item 11 (d): draft decision

12. At the 453rd meeting, the Co-ordination Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, adopted by consensus a draft decision (for the text see para. 15, section B, below).

Agenda item 11 (e): draft resolution

13. At the 454th meeting, the representative of India orally proposed a draft resolution, which he revised on the suggestion of the representatives of Denmark and Ghana by replacing the words "next session" in operative paragraph 1 by the words "fifty-fifth session".

14. At the request of the representatives of the United States of America and the USSR, separate votes were taken on paragraphs 1 and 2. Paragraph 1 was adopted by 33 votes to none, with 4 abstentions; paragraph 2 was adopted by 16 votes to 13, with 7 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 21 votes to 1, with 14 abstentions (for the text, see para. 15, section A, draft resolution V, below).

Recommendations of the Co-ordination Committee

15. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions and draft decision:

A. Draft resolutions

I

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1715 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

II**REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT**

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1716 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

III**WORD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT**

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1717 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

IV**FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT**

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council with the title "Programme of work of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development", as resolution 1718 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

V**QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL PROTEIN FUND**

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1719 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

B. Draft decision**THE ROLE OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS**

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the second progress report of the Secretary-General (E/5166) on the implementation of the study called for in paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 2658 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, and notes that the Secretary-General's study will be circulated to Member States and specialized agencies and submitted to the Council at its fifty-fifth session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL •

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change the draft resolutions I-V and the draft decision, submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5196, para. 15). Draft resolutions I-III were adopted unanimously; draft resolution IV was adopted by 17 votes to none, with 8 abstentions; draft resolution V was adopted by 16 votes to none, with 8 abstentions; the draft decision was adopted by consensus. For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1715 (LIII), 1716 (LIII), 1717 (LIII), 1718 (LIII), 1719 (LIII) and "Other decisions", p. 16, under the title "The role of modern science and technology in the development of nations".

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Document No.	Title	Observations and references
E/4962/Rev.1 and Corr.1	<i>World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development</i>	United Nations publication, Sales No. E.71.II.A.18
E/5101 and Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and a summary of the comments of Australia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Honduras, Italy, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	Mimeographed
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E/5101/Add.2	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the comments of Brazil, Ireland and the Holy See, together with a communication from FAO	Mimeographed
E/5116 and Corr.2	Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development: report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/5122	Statement by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development	Mimeographed
E/5131 and Corr.1	Ninth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 8</i>

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E/5156	The problem of protein malnutrition confronting the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/5159	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session	Mimeographed. For the final text, see <i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second session Supplement No. 8</i> (E/5159/Rev.1)
E/5166	The role of modern science and technology in the development of nations: second progress report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.452	Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development — Brazil, Kenya, Pakistan, Peru and Sudan: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.453	Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development — United States of America: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.427	Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee on the basis of consultations in the Contact Group	Adopted without change. See E/5196, para. 4 and para. 15, section A, draft resolution I, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/AC.24/L.430	First session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development — Pakistan: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.430/Rev.1	First session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development — Pakistan: revised draft resolution	Adopted without change. For the final text, see E/5196, paras. 8, 10 and 11 and para. 15, section A, draft resolution IV, and “Action taken by the Economic and social Council”, above
E/AC.24/L.431	Report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development — Chile, Pakistan and Venezuela: draft resolution	Adopted without change. For the final text, see E/5196, para. 6 and para. 15, section A, draft resolution II, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/AC.24/L.433	World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development — Kenya: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.433/Rev.1	World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development — Kenya: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5196, paras. 7 and 9 and para. 15, section A, draft resolution III, and “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council”, above
E/C.2/753	Question of the establishment of a special protein fund: statement submitted by the International Conference of Catholic Charities	Mimeographed
E/L.1492	Terms of reference of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development: note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of resolution 39 (III) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Mimeographed. For the resolution, see <i>Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session</i> , vol. I, <i>Report and Annexes</i> (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.4.T), annexe I, A.



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DOCUMENT E/5194

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
[21 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 12 of the Council's agenda (Disaster relief co-ordination) at its 444th, 445th, 447th and 448th meetings on 13, 14, 18 and 19 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General on assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations (E/5151). The Disaster Relief Co-ordinator furnished additional information at the 444th and 445th meetings.

3. At the 448th meeting, the Chairman submitted a draft decision for the Committee's consideration (E/AC.24/L.428) and a statement submitted by the International Conference of Catholic Charities (E/C.2/753). The Committee adopted the draft decision, as amended on the proposal of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (for the text, see para. 4 below).

Recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee

4. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

DISASTER RELIEF CO-ORDINATION

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations (E/5151) and the explanatory statements of the Disaster Relief Co-ordinator at the 444th and 445th meetings of the Co-ordination Committee;

(b) Notes that, as provided for in paragraph 1 (j) of General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, a further report in the field of disaster relief co-ordination will be submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session;

(c) Requests that the Secretary-General ensure that the observations and suggestions made in the Co-ordination Committee at its 444th and 445th meetings be taken into account in the preparation of the report mentioned in sub-paragraph

(b) above, and in particular on future activities in the field of disaster relief co-ordination.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1834th meeting, on 25 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted by consensus draft resolution E/L.1508 entitled "Measures to be taken following the natural disaster in the Philippines", submitted by China, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand and Sri Lanka and, pursuant to rule 75 of the rules of procedure, by Democratic Yemen, India, Indonesia, Pakistan and Yemen, with an amendment submitted by the representative of France, adding, in the last part of paragraph 3, the words "in liaison with the Disaster Relief Co-ordinator" between the words "to meeting" and the words "assistance requests". For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1704 (LIII).

At the same meeting, the Council adopted without change, by consensus, the draft decision submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5194, para. 4). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", p. 18, under the title "Disaster relief co-ordination".

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5151	Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations: report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.428	Draft decision of the Co-ordination Committee	Adopted with amendments. See E/5194, paras. 3 and 4, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/C.2/753	Statement submitted by the International Conference of Catholic Charities	Mimeographed
E/L.1508	Measures to be taken following the natural disaster in the Philippines — China, Democratic Yemen, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Yemen: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above



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DOCUMENT E/5192

Report of the Economic Committee

[Original text: English]
[20 July 1972]

1. The Economic Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sergio A. Frazão (Brazil), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 13 of the Council's agenda (Land reform) at its 564th-566th, 570th, 571st, 574th and 575th meetings, on 11, 12, 14, 17, 18 and 19 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General on land reform (E/5100).

3. During the discussion, the Committee received two draft resolutions: a draft resolution submitted by the Philippines (E/AC.6/L.462) and a draft resolution submitted by Chile, Finland and Poland (E/AC.6/L.463). The Committee subsequently received a joint draft resolution submitted by the sponsors of draft resolutions E/AC.6/L.462 and E/AC.6/L.463, and co-sponsored by Denmark, Hungary, Mexico, Peru, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America (E/AC.6/L.465), also a revised joint draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1).

4. At the 566th meeting, the representative of the Philippines introduced his delegation's draft resolution on agrarian reform (E/AC.6/L.462).

5. At the same meeting, the representative of Poland, on behalf of Chile, Finland and Poland, joined as sponsors by Democratic Yemen introduced a draft resolution on agrarian reform (E/AC.6/L.463).

6. At the 570th meeting, the representative of Poland, on behalf of Chile, Democratic Yemen, Finland and Poland, withdrew draft resolution E/AC.6/L.463 in favour of a joint draft resolution issued under the symbol E/AC.6/L.465.

7. Also at the same meeting, the representative of the Philippines withdrew draft resolution E/AC.6/L.462 in favour of the joint draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465), which he introduced and orally revised, on behalf of Chile, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Sweden, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the United States of America.

8. At the 571st meeting, the Netherlands and Yemen joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1).

9. At the 574th meeting, the representative of Pakistan introduced amendments (E/AC.6/L.467) to the revised draft resolution.

10. At the same meeting, the representative of Poland, on behalf of the sponsors, orally introduced the following changes in the revised draft resolution, in order to meet some of the amendments put forward by Pakistan and also to meet some points raised during the discussion:

(a) The replacement of the word "*Urges*" by the word "*Invites*" in paragraph 2;

(b) The replacement of the words "*Recommends Governments of countries in need of agrarian reform*" by the words "*Further invites interested Governments*" in paragraph 3;

(c) The insertion of the words "to assist developing countries" after the words "co-ordinated action" in the first phrase of paragraph 5, and, in the second part of the same paragraph, the inclusion of the words "in accordance with the requirements of the Second United Nations Development Decade" after the words "acceleration of the implementation of agrarian reform";

(d) The redrafting of paragraph 6 to read as follows:

"6. *Stresses* that in such co-ordinated action proper means must be found to enhance, through continuing education, the maximum participation of peasants and rural workers in the problems of the implementation of agrarian reform, as well as in economic, social, cultural and political activities."

(e) The replacement of the words "fifty-fifth session" by the words "fifty-seventh session" in paragraph 8;

(f) The redrafting of paragraph 10 to read as follows:

"10. *Decides* to take the reports mentioned in paragraph 9 above into account in the mid-point review and appraisal in 1975 of the International Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and to consider goals for the further implementation of agrarian reform during the second half of the Decade;"

11. At the same meeting, the representative of the Philippines, also on behalf of the sponsors, revised the sixth paragraph of the preamble to read as follows:

"*Considering* that the natural increase of population could aggravate in some of these countries development problems already existing,"

12. At the same meeting, the representative of Pakistan informed the Committee that his delegation would only press for the following amendments included in document E/AC.6/L.467:

(a) The third amendment calling for the insertion of a new operative paragraph after the existing paragraph 3, which he orally revised to read as follows:

"*Recognizes* that the effective implementation of meaningful agrarian reforms will require both the exertion of political will by Governments and, in many cases, substantial investment, including the external financing on concessionary terms of activities in support of such reforms;"

(b) The ninth amendment to paragraph 10, which he orally revised to meet the new formulation by the sponsors of the revised draft resolution. The orally revised amendment called for the insertion of the words "the possibility of establishing" after the words "and to consider".

13. At the same meeting, the representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors, reverted to the original text of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1).

14. The representative of Barbados, at the same meeting, orally proposed an amendment to paragraph 2

calling for the replacement of the word "*Urges*" by the word "*Invites*".

15. Before the vote, the Committee was informed that China would not participate in the voting. The voting on the orally revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1) and the orally revised amendments submitted thereto, took place at the same meeting, with the following result:

(a) The Committee rejected the oral amendment by Barbados (see para. 14 above) by 20 votes to 12, with 9 abstentions;

(b) The Committee rejected, by a roll-call vote taken at the request of Pakistan, the orally revised amendment to insert a new operative paragraph (see para. 12 (a) above), by 28 votes to 6, with 11 abstentions. The result of the vote was as follows:

In favour: Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Ghana, Indonesia, Pakistan.

Against: Argentina, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Yemen.

Abstaining: Burundi, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Niger, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tunisia;

(c) The Committee rejected the oral amendment by Pakistan to paragraph 10 (see para. 12 (b) above), by 17 votes to 10, with 17 abstentions;

(d) The revised draft resolution (E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1) as a whole as orally revised, was adopted by 42 votes to none, with 4 abstentions (for the text see para. 16 below).

Recommendation of the Economic Committee

16. The Economic Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

AGRARIAN REFORM

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1707 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change, by 23 votes to none, the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Committee (E/5192, para. 16). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209) resolution 1707 (LIII).

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5100	Note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.462	Philippines: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.463	Chile, Democratic Yemen, Finland, and Poland: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.465	Chile, Democratic Yemen, Finland, Hungary, Mexico, Peru, Philippines and Poland: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1	Chile, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Yemen : revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5192, paras. 8-16, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.6/L.467	Pakistan: amendments to document E/AC.6/L.465/Rev.1	Mimeographed



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Agenda item 14: Implementation by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples *

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DOCUMENT E/5197

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]

[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 14 of the Council's agenda (Implementation by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples) at its 456th meeting on 26 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it a note (E/5147 and Corr.1) transmitting the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2874 (XXVI) on action taken or envisaged by the specialized agencies and the institutions concerned (A/8647); the report of the President of the Council (E/5187) on his consultations, undertaken in the light of Council resolution 1651 (LI) and the relevant General Assembly resolutions, with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; chapter VII of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session (E/5186) and paragraphs 38 to 48 of the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1971-1972 (E/5133 and Corr.2).

3. The Committee received a joint draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.435) sponsored by Barbados, Ghana, Hungary, India, Kenya, Niger, Pakistan, Peru, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Zaire.

4. At the 456th meeting, the representative of Ghana introduced the joint draft resolution, which he orally revised by the substitution of the words "these organizations" for the words "the latter" in paragraph 3.

5. The Committee adopted the joint draft resolution, as orally revised, by 23 votes to two, with 11 abstentions (for the text, see para. 6 below). The Committee was informed that the delegations of Sudan and Venezuela would have voted in favour of the draft resolution, had they been present at the meeting.

Recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee

6. The Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

IMPLEMENTATION BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution
1720 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change the draft resolution submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5197, para. 6). On the request of the representative of Ghana, the vote was taken by roll-call, and the draft resolution was adopted by 17 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions. For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolution 1720 (LIII).

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5133 and Corr.2	Annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1971-1972	Mimeographed
E/5147 and Corr.1	Note transmitting the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session, on the implementation by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/8647)	Mimeographed
E/5186	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 10</i>
E/5187	Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.435	Barbados, Ghana, Hungary, India, Kenya, Niger, Pakistan, Peru, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Zaire: draft resolution	Adopted as amended. See E. 5197, paras. 4-6, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above



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Agenda item 15: Joint Inspection Unit: *

- (a) Pending reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;
- (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations;
- (c) Question of the Joint Inspection Unit

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DOCUMENT E/5195

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
 [28 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 15 of the Council's agenda (Joint Inspection Unit: (a) Pending reports of the Joint Inspection Unit; (b) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations; (c) Question of the Joint Inspection Unit) at its 446th to 449th, 451st and 454th meetings held on 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents:

For agenda item 15 (a), a report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations activities in Indonesia (JIU/REP/71/73 — R. M. Macy), transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5048); comments on that report by the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP (E/5048/Add.1); observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/5048/Add.2); comments of the Secretary-General of WMO (E/5048/Add.3); comments of the Director-General of UPU (E/5048/Add.4); comments of the Director-General of the ILO (E/5048/Add.5); and preliminary observations of the Director-General of UNESCO and the text of a decision adopted by the Executive Board of UNESCO (E/5048/Add.6); observations on the work of the Office of Technical Co-operation of the United Nations in Burma (JIU/REP/71/1-2 — L. A. Scopes), transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5049); comments on that report by the

Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP (E/5049/Add.1); and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/5049/Add.2);

For agenda item 15 (b), the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations (A/8362); a note by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions transmitting the observations of the Secretary-General on that report (A/8540); the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the same report (A/8624); and a note by the Secretariat (E/L.1498) reproducing the observations of the Working Group of the Statistical Commission, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and the Committee for Development Planning on the recommendations of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, and the comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit not referred to subsidiary bodies (E/AC.24/L.421) ;

For agenda item 15 (c), chapter VII and VIII of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session (E/5159) and chapter XI of the report of that Committee on its twelfth session (E/5186).

3. The Committee received a draft resolution on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/AC.24/L.425) and a joint draft resolution on

the question of the Joint Inspection Unit submitted by Japan, New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (E/AC.24/L.426) and a revised joint draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.426/Rev.1).

Agenda item 15 (a): draft decision

4. At the 446th meeting, the Committee on the proposal of the Chairman, adopted by consensus a draft decision on the pending reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (for the text, see para. 9, section B, below).

Agenda item 15 (b): draft resolution E/AC.24/L.425

5. At the 451st meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom introduced draft resolution E/AC.24/L.425. At the 454th meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously (for the text, see para. 9, section A, draft resolution I, below).

Agenda item 15 (c): draft resolution E/AC.24/L.426/Rev.1

6. At the 448th meeting, the representative of New Zealand introduced joint draft resolution E/AC.24/L.426, the text of which read as follows:

“Future of the Joint Inspection Unit

“The Economic and Social Council,

“Having considered General Assembly resolution 2735 A (XXV) of 17 December 1970, paragraph 3 of which requested the views of the Council on the question of the Joint Inspection Unit,

“Taking note of the views of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in the report on its eleventh session (E/5159),

“1. Considers that the United Nations system should continue to benefit from the services of the Joint Inspection Unit;

“2. Further considers that the mandate of the Joint Inspection Unit should be reviewed and revised in the light of experience;

“3. Stresses that any improvements made should not impair the Joint Inspection Unit’s independence;

“4. Expresses concern that recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit should be thoroughly examined and where appropriate implemented by the organizations of the United Nations system;

“5. Urges the intergovernmental bodies concerned to ensure that proper follow-up action is taken on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit;

“6. Urges further all organizations of the United Nations system to continue their active participation in and co-operation with the Joint Inspection Unit.”

Suggestions for the revision of the text were made by the representatives of Italy, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Netherlands, Argentina and Denmark.

7. At the 449th meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom introduced a revised text of the joint draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.426/Rev.1), which took into account the comments made on paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of the original draft during the course of the discussion.

8. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the sponsors, further orally revised the text of draft resolution E/AC.24/L.426/Rev.1 to include the amendment to paragraph 2 proposed by the representatives of India and the Netherlands. The Committee unanimously adopted the draft resolution as thus revised (for the text, see para. 9, section A, draft resolution II, below).

Recommendations of the Co-ordination Committee

9. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions and draft decision:

A. Draft resolutions

I

REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT ON THE PROGRAMME OF RECURRENT PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1713 (LIII). See “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council” below.]

II

FUTURE OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1714 (LIII). See “Action taken by the Economic and Social Council” below.]

B. Draft decision

PENDING REPORTS OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

The Economic and Social Council takes note with interest of the pending reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/5048 and E/5049) and draws the attention of the administrations concerned to the observations made during the discussion of the reports in the Co-ordination Committee at the Council’s fifty-third session and to the observations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in its report on its eleventh session (E/5159).

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted unanimously, without change, draft resolutions I and II and the draft decision submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5195, para. 9). For the final

texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1713 (LIII) and 1714 (LIII) and "Other decisions", p. 21, under the title "Pending reports of the Joint Inspection Unit".

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
A/8362	Publications and documentation of the United Nations—report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General	Issued separately (offset)
A/8540	Publications and documentation of the United Nations — report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations: note by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions transmitting the observations of the Secretary-General on the said report	Issued separately (offset)
A/8624	Publications and documentation of the United Nations — report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048	Report on United Nations activities in Indonesia by R. M. Macy (JIU/REP/71/3)	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.2	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.3	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Director-General of WMO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.4	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Director-General of UPU	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.5	<i>Idem</i> : comments of the Director-General of the ILO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5048/Add.6	<i>Idem</i> : preliminary observations of the Director-General of UNESCO and text of a decision adopted by the Executive Board of UNESCO	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049	Observations on the work of the Office of Technical Co-operation of the United Nations in Burma by L. A. Scopes (JIU/REP/71/1-2), transmitted to the Council at the request of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> : observations by the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP	Issued separately (offset)
E/5049/Add.2	<i>Idem</i> : observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	Issued separately (offset)
E/5159	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session	Mimeographed. For the final text, see <i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 8</i> (E/5159/Rev.1)
E/5186	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 10</i>
E/AC.24/L.421	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations: comments of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.425	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution	Adopted without change. See E/5195, para. 5 and para. 9, section A, draft resolution I, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/AC.24/L.426	Question of the Joint Inspection Unit — Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.426/ Rev.1	Future of the Joint Inspection Unit — Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5195, paras. 6-8 and para. 9, section A, draft resolution II, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" above
E/L1498.	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the programme of recurrent publications of the United Nations: note by the Secretariat	Mimeographed



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- (a) Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;
- (b) Reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
- (c) Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
- (d) Review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery

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DOCUMENT E/5198

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 16 of the Council's agenda (Co-ordination: (a) Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency; (b) Reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination; (c) Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination; (d) Review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery) at its 434th to 442nd, 451st and 455th to 457th meetings, on 5 to 12, 21, 26 and 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the following documents: for agenda item 16 (a), notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual reports of the ILO (E/5149), FAO (E/5139), UNESCO (E/5119), ICAO (E/5154), WHO (E/5121), UPU (E/5164 and Corr.1), ITU (E/5125), WMO (E/5143 and Corr.1), IMCO (E/5140) and IAEA (E/5142), the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session (E/5186) and a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the twenty-fifth World Health Assembly (E/AC.24/L.419); for agenda item 16 (b), the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session

(E/5186) and the report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (E/5188); for agenda item 16 (c), the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1971-1972 (E/5133 and Corr.2), the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes (E/5153) and comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in its report on its twelfth session (E/5186).

3. In the course of its discussions, the Committee received a working paper on the review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council, and the calendar of conferences, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (E/AC.24/L.418) and, subsequently, a revised version of that working paper (E/AC.24/L.418/Rev.1); amendments to the United Kingdom working paper submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/AC.24/L.424); a draft decision on the reports of the specialized agencies and IAEA, submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/AC.24/L.420); a draft resolution on the review of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and IAEA, submitted by the United

States of America (E/AC.24/L.422); amendments to that draft resolution, submitted by the delegations of Ghana and Kenya (E/AC.24/L.434); a draft resolution on co-ordination submitted by the United States of America (E/AC.24/L.423); a revised text of that draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.423/Rev.1); a draft decision prepared by the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee on the basis of the consultations undertaken by Mr. Hansen, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (E/AC.24/L.429); and a report on the review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery by the Chairman of the Working Group (E/AC.24/L.432).

Agenda item 16 (a): draft resolutions E/AC.24/L.423/Rev.1 and E/AC.24/L.422

4. At the 439th meeting, the representative of the USSR introduced a draft decision, later circulated under the symbol E/AC.24/L.420, according to which the Council would take note of the report of the Secretary-General of WHO, with due regard for the specific wishes concerning that Organization's activities expressed by representatives of Member States during the discussion.

5. At the 451st meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced her delegation's revised draft resolution (E/AC.24/L.423/Rev.1) on the reports of the specialized agencies and IAEA and the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination. The text of this revised draft resolution was as follows:

A

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Recalling its resolutions 1642 (LI) and 1643 (LI) of 30 July 1971, entitled 'Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency' and 'Review of the sphere of activities and competence of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination' respectively,

"Having considered the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (E/5133 and Corr.2), the specialized agencies (E/5121, E/5125, E/5139, E/5140, E/5143, E/5149, E/5154, E/5164) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (E/5142),

"1. Takes note of those reports;

"2. Decides that a report of the FAO/WHO/UNICEF Protein Advisory Group on the world protein situation should be made available to the Council triennially or at greater intervals if this appears more appropriate in the light of the rate of change in the global problem of protein;

"3. Decides that the system-wide study on programmes and spheres of competence in the field of natural resources being prepared, in accordance with Council resolution 1673 C (LII) of 2 June 1972, for submission to the Committee on Natural Resources at its third session will serve as the in-depth sectoral study called for in paragraph 4 of Council resolution 1643 (LI);

"4. Decides further that in 1973 the reports of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency should be the subject of in-depth reviews;

"5. Invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination:

"(a) To submit and recommend a schedule for the Council's consideration for future in-depth review of reports of specialized agencies, ensuring that all agencies should receive detailed consideration by 1975;

"(b) To consider the type and content of future reports which will best facilitate the Council's work in its in-depth reviews;

B

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Having undertaken its first two in-depth reviews of the reports of the specialized agencies, i.e. the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization,

"1. Expresses its appreciation for the participation of the executive heads of these organizations in the discussions at the fifty-third session of the Council;

"2. Takes note with appreciation of the results of these discussions and requests the organizations to take into account the comments made during these discussions.

C

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Considering that many aspects of World Meteorological Organization programmes have been undertaken in response to requests addressed to it by the United Nations, and in particular, in response to General Assembly resolutions 1721 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, which led to the World Weather Watch, 1802 (XVII) of 14 December 1962, which led to the Global Atmospheric Research Programme, and 2733 (XXV) of 16 December 1970, which led to the Tropical Cyclone Project;

"1. Draws the attention of Governments of member States to the need for recognizing the vital character of their atmospheric and hydrological resources in maintaining progress in economic and social development, including the protection of life and property against weather-related disasters;

"2. Urges Governments of member States to give support to the balanced development of their national services in these fields as an integrated part of a global weather system contributing to the well-being of all mankind."

She subsequently revised the draft by (a) adding the words "bearing in mind the remarks made in connexion with them at the Council's fifty-third session" at the end of paragraph 1 of part A, as proposed by the representative of the USSR, (b) substituting "the International Labour Organisation" for "the International Atomic Energy Agency" in paragraph 4 of the same part, as proposed by the representatives of France

Kenya and Tunisia, (c) inserting the words "in the light of the discussion at the fifty-third session of the Council" after the word "consider" in paragraph 5 (b) of part A, as proposed by the representative of Poland, (d) inserting the words "stressing the co-ordination aspect" at the end of that paragraph, as proposed by the representative of France, and (e) amending paragraph 2 of part C to read "*Urges Governments of member States to support the balanced development of their national services in these fields, thereby ensuring that these services can make their fullest contribution to national economic and social development and, at the same time, implement the various programmes of the World Meteorological Organization, thus contributing to the well-being of mankind*", as proposed by the representative of WMO. The representative of the USSR withdrew his delegation's draft decision (E/AC.24/L.420).

6. The draft resolution, as further orally revised, was adopted unanimously (for the text, see para. 13, section A, draft resolution I, below).

7. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America introduced her delegation's draft resolution concerning the review of activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and IAEA (E/AC.24/L.422), the text of which read as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Aware of the evolution of programme needs and programme planning trends in the United Nations system in recent years,

"Wishing to be assured that the programmes and related projects being undertaken within the United Nations system are responsive, inter alia, to the goals of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

"Recognizing that many of the programmes and projects now being carried out by the organizations of the United Nations system under their regular programmes were conceived and initiated over ten years ago,

"Recognizing further that many organizations of the United Nations system are undertaking continuing studies of the appropriateness and relevance of programmes,

"1. Invites the agencies and programmes concerned in the United Nations system to continue to pursue reviews, in any manner which they consider best adapted to their methods of work, of programmes and projects under their regular programmes that were initiated more than ten years ago, and to include, as appropriate, in the analytical summary of their annual reports to the Council the results of those reviews;

"2. Further requests the Secretary-General to undertake such a review of those programmes and projects for which the Council has responsibility and to include in the work programme for consideration at an early session of the Council only those activities and projects which directly contribute to the achievement of the goals and objectives on which the United Nations is currently placing emphasis, so that

all available resources can be concentrated on programmes directed to these goals and objectives."

The representative of Tunisia suggested that the words "in particular the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade" should be added at the end of paragraph 2. The United States representative accepted the amendment.

8. At the 455th meeting, the representative of Ghana, on behalf of Ghana and Kenya, introduced amendments (E/AC.24/L.434) to draft resolution E/AC.24/L.422. The United States representative accepted paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the amendments proposed by Ghana and Kenya to the preamble and paragraph 2 and agreed to insert the words "in particular those" after the words "regular programmes" in paragraph 1. The representatives of Ghana and Kenya withdrew their delegations' amendments to that paragraph. Following a suggestion by the representative of the Netherlands, the representative of the United States further revised paragraph 2 by deleting the words "through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination" after the words "Secretary-General" and inserting the words "the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and" after the words "an early session of". Draft resolution E/AC.24/L.422, as thus amended, was adopted by 29 votes to none, with 5 abstentions (for the text, see para. 13, section A, draft resolution II, below).

Agenda item 16 (b): draft decision E/AC.24/L.429

9. At the 451st meeting, the Committee adopted unanimously the draft decision (E/AC.24/L.429) prepared by the Chairman on the basis of the consultations by Mr. Hansen, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, on the form of presentation of the United Nations budget (for the text, see para. 13, section B, draft decision (b), below).

Agenda item 16 (d): draft decision and draft resolution

10. At the 442nd meeting, the Committee decided to constitute a working group open to all delegations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wilder (Canada), to prepare recommendations on the review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery. The Committee further entrusted to the Working Group the consideration of agenda item 17 (Measures to improve the documentation of the Council).

11. At the Committee's 451st meeting, the Chairman of the Working Group introduced the Working Group's report (E/AC.24/L.432). At its 456th meeting, the Committee unanimously adopted the draft decision on procedural questions and documentation and the draft resolution on longer-term problems, contained in the report of the Working Group, with the addition of the words "and the annex thereto" at the end of paragraph 3 of the draft resolution (for the texts, see para. 13, section A, draft resolution III and section B draft decision (a), below).

12. The Committee further agreed that the following papers submitted to the Working Group should be

referred to the proposed Working Group on Rationalization: an informal working paper submitted by the delegation of Kenya (E/AC.24/WG/2); an informal working paper submitted by the delegation of Japan (E/AC.24/WG/6); and an informal working paper on the question of the creation of an advisory committee on programme and co-ordination matters, submitted by the delegations of Denmark, Japan, Kenya, the Netherlands and Pakistan (E/AC.24/WG/10). It noted also that the revised United Kingdom working paper (E/AC.24/L.418/Rev.1) would also be presented to the Working Group on Rationalization.

Recommendations of the Co-ordination Committee

13. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolutions and draft decisions:

A. Draft resolutions

I

REPORTS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1728 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

II

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1729 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

III

RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

[Text subsequently adopted by the Economic and Social Council as resolution 1730 (LIII). See "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council" below.]

B. Draft decisions

(a) RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

The Council reaffirms the principle that its subsidiary organs should meet not more frequently than every other year and invites those bodies meeting more frequently to consider whether biennial meetings would not be feasible.

All meetings of subsidiary and associated organs should conform to the Council's schedule of meetings and not *vice versa*. To this end, starting in 1974 the Council's first regular session should begin on the second

Tuesday of April and its second regular session on the first Wednesday of July.

There should be a strict enforcement of six weeks' rule for the circulation of documents before meetings, in all working languages, without prejudice to the other languages by the dropping of items from the agenda automatically when the rule is violated, unless the Council, with the concurrence of the additional members of the sessional committees, decides otherwise at its organizational meetings or its first regular session.

Provided some progress is made towards the goal of merging or eliminating subsidiary organs which are less relevant to the present-day work of the Council, consideration may be given, if it is deemed necessary for the completion of the allotted programme of work, to a lengthening of the time during which the Council itself meets.

The Chairman may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one quarter of the members of a committee are present. The presence of a majority of the members shall be required for any decision to be taken.

Requests for reports and studies should be limited to those which are strictly necessary, and automatic time schedules for progress reports should not be included in resolutions (this latter provision will have to be implemented on a case-by-case basis). Intergovernmental bodies should, as a matter of routine, request the Secretariat to provide time-tables for the production of reports before stipulating the sessions to which they are to be presented.

The Council recommends to the General Assembly that it adopt a similar procedure for reports which the Council must consider.

Preambular paragraphs of resolutions should be concise and should not be too numerous.

The Council should consider taking action by decision rather than by the adoption of a resolution, whenever this procedure may expedite the work of the Council.

The Council should decide, when requesting a specific report, whether that report must be considered by the Council and thus become the subject of an agenda item or whether it can merely be circulated for information.

The Secretary-General should communicate to members of the Council and its sessional committees, as soon as possible after the Council has considered the provisional agenda for the following session, an annotated provisional agenda for the next session which would indicate briefly the history of each item, the available documentation, the substance of the matter to be discussed and relevant earlier decisions by United Nations organs.

The Council instructs its subsidiary bodies to proceed to the fullest feasible extent in accordance with this decision, without prejudice to the observance of paragraph 10 of its resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971.

(b) NEW FORM OF PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUDGET

The Co-ordination Committee, having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-

ordination on its twelfth session (E/5186), chapter VIII of which deals with the question of the form of presentation of the United Nations budget, recommends that the Council:

(a) Conclude that the new form of presentation of the United Nations budget as envisaged in the Secretary-General's report entitled "Form of presentation of the United Nations budget and the duration of the budget cycle" (A/C.5/1429 and Corr.1 and 2) constitutes a useful basis for proceeding towards the early implementation of a system of programme budgeting in the United Nations;

(b) Express the hope that it may be possible to build on and improve the report in the light of the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report on the form of presentation of the United Nations budget and the duration of the budget cycle (A/8739);

(c) Draw the attention of the General Assembly to the views expressed on this question by delegations during the discussions in the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twelfth session and in the Co-ordination Committee at the fifty-third session of the Council.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At the 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted without change draft resolutions I to III and the draft decisions submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5198, para. 13). Draft resolutions I and III and draft decisions (a) and (b) were adopted unanimously; draft resolution II was adopted by 20 votes to none, with 3 abstentions. For the final texts adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), resolutions 1728 (LIII), 1729 (LIII) and 1730 (LIII) and "Other decisions", p. 24, "Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary organs", and "Other decisions", p. 22, "New form of presentation of the United Nations budget".

At the same meeting, the Council took note, by consensus, of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session (E/5186) and of the report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (E/5188). For the final text of this decision, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", p. 22, "Reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination".

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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Document No.	Title	Observations and references
E/5119	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of UNESCO	Mimeographed
E/5121	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of WHO	Mimeographed. See WHO, <i>Report of the World Health Organization 1971, Analytical Summary</i> (document CE/72.2)
E/5125	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of ITU	Mimeographed. See ITU, <i>Analytical summary of the report on the activities of the International Communication Union in 1971</i> (Geneva, 1972)
E/5133 and Corr.2	Annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1971-1972	Mimeographed
E/5139	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of FAO	Mimeographed. See FAO, "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-third session — Summary for the Year 1971" (document DDL: ECOSOC/53)

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5140	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of IMCO	Mimeographed. See IMCO, "Analytical Summary of the Annual Report 1971/1972"
E/5142	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of IAEA	Mimeographed
E/5143 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of WMO	Mimeographed. See WMO, <i>Analytical summary of the annual report of the World Meteorological Organization for 1971 submitted to the fifty-third session of the Economic and Social Council</i>
E/5149	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the ILO	Mimeographed. See International Labour Office, <i>Twenty-sixth report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations</i> (Geneva, 1972)
E/5153	Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes: report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination	Mimeographed
E/5154	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of ICAO	Mimeographed. See ICAO, <i>Analytical Summary of Activities in 1971</i>
E/5159	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session	Mimeographed. For the final text, see <i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 8</i> (E/5159/Rev.1)
E/5164 and Corr.1	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of UPU	Mimeographed. See UPU "Analytical report of the work of the Universal Postal Union in 1971" (Berne, 1972)
E/5186	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 10</i>
E/5188	Report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.418	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council and calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.418/Rev.1	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council and calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.422	Review of activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — United States of America: draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5198, paras. 7 and 8 and para. 13, section A, draft resolution II, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.24/L.423	Co-ordination — United States of America: draft resolution	Replaced by E/AC.24/L.423/Rev.1
E/AC.23/L.423/Rev.1	Co-ordination — United States of America: revised draft resolution	Adopted with amendments. See E/5198, paras. 5 and 6 and para. 13, section A, draft resolution I, and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.24/L.424	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to document E/AC.24/L.418	Mimeographed

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/AC.24/L.429	Co-ordination: Reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination — draft decision prepared by the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee on the basis of consultations held by Mr. Hansen, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination	Adopted without change. See E/5198, para. 9 and para. 13, section B, draft decision (b), and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.24/L.432	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery — report of the Chairman of the Working Group constituted on 12 July 1972	Mimeographed. For texts adopted, see E/5198, paras. 11 and para. 13, section A, draft resolution III, and draft decision (a), and "Action taken by the Economic and Social Council", above
E/AC.24/L.434	Ghana and Kenya: amendments to document E/AC.24/L.422	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.419	Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a resolution adopted by the Twenty-fifth World Health Assembly	Mimeographed. See resolution WHA 25.31 (<i>Official Records of the World Health Organization</i> , No. 201)
E/AC.24/L.420	Co-ordination: reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft decision	Mimeographed



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* For the discussion of this item, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*, 1836th meeting; see also the records of the 443rd and 457th meetings of the Co-ordination Committee (E/AC.24/SR.443 and 457).

DOCUMENT E/5199

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text: English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 17 of the Council's agenda (Measures to improve the documentation of the Council) at its 443rd and 457th meetings, on 13 and 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on measures to improve the documentation of the Council, prepared in accordance with Council resolution 1624 (LI) (E/5102) and chapter XI of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session (E/5186). The Committee was also provided with a compendium of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council decisions on questions of documentation.

3. At its 443rd meeting, the Committee agreed to refer the question to the informal working group constituted at the 442nd meeting to prepare recommendations on the Council's co-ordinating machinery.

4. At the 457th meeting, the Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman and of the representative of France, adopted a draft decision (for the text, see para. 5 below).

Recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee

5. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to improve the documentation of the Council (E/5102);

(b) Draws attention to the decisions taken by the Council at its fifty-third session on the rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary organs (see draft decision E/AC.24/L.432 ¹);

¹ For the decision adopted by the Council entitled "Rationalization of the work of the Council and its subsidiary organs", see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session*.

(c) Reaffirms its earlier decisions on measures to improve the documentation of the Council;

(d) Invites the Secretary-General to prepare a report on documentation similar to the one referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, for the consideration of the Council at its fifty-fifth session, taking into account the observations made in the Co-ordination Committee at the Council's fifty-third session.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1836th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council adopted unanimously, without change, the draft decision submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5199, para. 5). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", pp. 24 and 25, under the title "Measures to improve the documentation of the Council".

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<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/5102	Report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/5186	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its twelfth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 10</i>
E/AC.24/L.418	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council, and the calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.418/Rev.1	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council, and the calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.424	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to document E/AC.24/L.418	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.432	Co-ordination: Review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery — report of the Chairman of the Working Group constituted on 12 July 1972	Mimeographed



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DOCUMENT E/5200

Report of the Co-ordination Committee

[Original text : English]
[27 July 1972]

1. The Co-ordination Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John V. Scott (New Zealand), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, considered item 18 of the Council's agenda (Calendar of conferences) at its 457th and 458th meetings, on 27 July 1972. The Council had referred the item to the Committee at its 1819th meeting, held on 3 July 1972.

2. The Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat (E/L.1491) containing a draft calendar of conferences for 1973 and provisional calendar for 1974 and a statement of the administrative and financial implications of convening the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and its Working Group at Geneva in 1973 (E/L.1491/Add.1). The Committee also received a *note verbale* dated 24 July 1972 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva confirming the invitation of the Indian Government to hold the third session of the Committee on Natural Resources at New Delhi (E/L.1512).

3. The calendar of conferences was also considered by the informal working group constituted at the 442nd meeting of the Co-ordination Committee to prepare recommendations on the Council's co-ordinating machinery.

4. At its 458th meeting, the Committee:

(a) Decided by 20 votes to 9, with 7 abstentions, to recommend that the Council's fifty-fourth session should be held from 17 April to 18 May 1973 (see "Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973", No. 18, below);

(b) Agreed to recommend that the Council's fifty-fifth session should be held from 4 July to 3 August

1973 and that the Council should review at its fifty-fourth session the question of extending the session by one week, in the light of the work of the Working Group on Rationalization and the statement of financial obligations to be submitted by the Secretariat see "Draft calendar for 1973", No. 27, and foot-note (b), below);

(c) Agreed to recommend that the Council accept with appreciation the Government of India's invitation to hold the third session of the Committee on Natural Resources at New Delhi from 12 to 23 February 1973 (see "Draft calendar for 1973", No. 8, below);

(d) Decided, by 20 votes to 2, with 11 abstentions, that the Committee on Science and Technology for Development should meet for three weeks, from 12 to 30 March 1973 (see "Draft calendar for 1973", No. 14, below);

(e) Decided, by 14 votes to 11, with 12 abstentions, to recommend that the Council decide that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities dispense with summary records;

(f) Decided, by 14 votes to 11, with 13 abstentions to recommend that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and its Working Group should meet at Geneva in 1973 (see "Draft calendar for 1973", Nos. 28 and 29, below);

(g) Agreed to recommend that the entry in the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973 relating to the November session of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development should be placed in square brackets and marked "if required" (see "Draft calendar for 1973", No. 33, and foot-note (c), below).

(h) Approved the remaining items in column A of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973

contained in document E/L.1491 (see "Draft calendar for 1973" below).

5. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Committee adopted a draft decision (for the text, see para. 6 below).

Recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee

6. The Co-ordination Committee accordingly recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

The Council:

(a) Accepts with appreciation the invitation of the Government of India to hold the third session of the Committee on Natural Resources at New Delhi from 12 to 23 February 1973 (E/L.1512);

(b) Approves the Economic and Social Council programme of meetings for 1973 (E/L.1491);

(c) Takes note of the provisional calendar for 1974 submitted for its consideration in document E/L.1491 and instructs the Secretariat to revise it in the light of the decisions taken at the Council's fifty-third session.

ANNEX

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973^a

Dates	Place	Economic and Social Council programme A	Meetings of related bodies B	Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C
1. 8-10 January	New York	Economic and Social Council (organizational meetings)		
2. 11-12 January	New York	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (organization- al meetings)		
3. 11-19 January	New York	Commission on Human Rights: <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Periodic Reports		
4. 15-26 January	New York	Economic and Social Council: Working Group on Rational- ization		
22 January- 9 February	New York		UNDP Governing Coun- cil (fifteenth session)	
January	Geneva			WHO — Executive Board (fifty-first session)
5. 15 January- 2 February	New York	Commission on Human Rights: <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group of Experts established under Commission resolution 2 (XXIII)		
6. 22 January- 9 February	Geneva	Commission on Narcotic Drugs (twenty-fifth session)		
7. 5-9 February	New York	Council Committee on Non- Governmental Organizations		
8. 12-23 February	New Delhi	Committee on Natural Resources (third session)		
9. 12-16 February	New York	Committee for Development Planning: Working Group		
12 February- 2 March	Geneva			ILO — Governing Body (189th session)
February-March (one week)	Geneva		UNCTAD — Trade and Development Board (resumed thirteenth session)	
10. February (2 weeks)	Accra	Economic Commission for Africa: Conference of Minis- ters		
11. 12 February- 2 March	New York	Commission for Social Devel- opment (twenty-third session)		
12. 19-23 February (one week)	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights: <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Periodic Reports on Human Rights		

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973 (continued)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Economic and Social Council programme A</i>	<i>Meetings of related bodies B</i>	<i>Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA C</i>
26 February- 30 March	Montreal			ICAO — Council (78th ses- sion)
13. 26 February- 6 April	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights (twenty-ninth session)		
14. 12-30 March	New York	Committee on Science and Tech- nology for Development (first session)		
March (one week)	Geneva		International Narcotics Control Board	
March/April	Geneva		Trade and Development Board — Committee on Shipping	
April/May (2 weeks)	Tokyo	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (twenty- ninth session)		
15. 2-13 April	New York	Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development		
16. 2-13 April	New York	Committee for Development Planning (ninth session)		
17. 2-13 April	New York	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (thirteenth ses- sion)		
16 April- 4 May	New York		Committee on the Elim- ination of Racial Dis- crimination	
19 April- 4 May	New York		UNICEF — Executive Board : Programme Committee and Com- mittee on Administra- tive Budget	
18. 17 April- 18 May	New York	Economic and Social Council (fifty-fourth session)		
19. April	Quito	Economic Commission for La- tin America (fifteenth session)		
April-May (1 week)	Rome		Intergovernmental Com- mittee of the World Food Programme	
April	Paris			UNESCO — Executive Board (92nd session)
2-11 May	Vienna		UNIDO — Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination	
20. 7-18 May	Geneva	Economic Commission for Eu- rope (twenty-ninth session)		
14-28 May	Vienna		UNIDO — Industrial Development Board	
28 May- 2 June May	Geneva Geneva			ILO — Governing Body (190th session) WHO — World Health Assembly (26th session); Executive Board (52nd session)
May (3-4 weeks)	Geneva			ITU — Administrative Council
21. 14-25 May	New York	Committee on Crime Prevention and Control		
22. 21 May- 8 June	New York	Committee on Review and Ap- praisal (second session)		

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973 (*continued*)

	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Economic and Social Council programme</i>	<i>Meetings of related bodies</i>	<i>Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA</i>
			<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>
23.	29 May- 8 June	New York	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (fourteenth session)	International Narcotics Control Board	
	May/June (2 weeks)	Geneva			
24.	May/June (2 weeks)	Addis Ababa	Economic Commission for Africa: Executive Committee	UNDP — Governing Council (sixteenth ses- sion) Trade and Development Board — Committee on Invisibles and Fi- nancing related to Trade	ILO — International Labour Conference (58th session) ICAO — Council (79th ses- sion) FAO — Council (60th ses- sion)
	4-28 June	Geneva			
	4-29 June	Montreal			
	June (3 weeks)	Geneva			
	June (2 weeks)	Geneva			
	June (2 weeks)	Rome			
25.	2-4 July	Geneva	Statistical Commission: Work- ing Group on International Statistical Programmes and Co-ordination		
26.	2-3 July	Geneva	Joint Meetings of the Commit- tee for Programme and Co- ordination and the Adminis- trative Committee on Co- ordination		
27.	4 July ^b - 3 August	Geneva	Economic and Social Council (fifty-fifth session)	Trade and Development Board — Advisory Committee to the Board and to the Com- mittee on Commodi- ties Committee on the Elim- ination of Discrimina- tion	
	July/August (1 week)	Geneva			
	6-24 August	New York or Geneva			
28.	13-24 August	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights — Sub-Commission on Pre- vention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities: Working Group		
29.	27 August- 14 September	Geneva	Commission on Human Rights: Sub-Commission on Preven- tion of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities (twenty-sixth session)	UNCTAD — Trade and Development Board (thirteenth session) General Assembly (twenty-eighth session)	ITU — Plenipotentiary Con- ference
	21 August- 14 September	Geneva			
	18 September- December	New York			
	14 September- November (6-7 weeks)	Geneva			

Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973 (*concluded*)

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Economic and Social Council programme</i> <i>A</i>	<i>Meetings of related bodies</i> <i>B</i>	<i>Conferences and meetings of governing bodies of specialized agencies and IAEA</i> <i>C</i>
24-28 September	Nairobi			IBRD, IDA and IFC — Boards of Governors
25 September-2 October	Vienna			IAEA — General Conference
September	Geneva			WMO — Executive Committee
Third or fourth quarter	Paris			UNESCO — Executive Board (93rd session)
October (1 day)	New York		United Nations Pledging Conference on the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Capital Development Fund	
October (2 weeks)	Geneva		Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Executive Committee	
30. 15-26 October	Geneva	Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (eighth session)		
31. 15-27 October	Tokyo	Seventh United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East		
32. 29 October-9 November	Geneva	Population Commission (seventeenth session)		
October/November (3 weeks)	Geneva		International Narcotics Control Board	
33. [12-13 November	Geneva	Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development] ^c		
September/November (1 week)	Rome		Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme	
Third or fourth quarter				IMCO — Eighth Assembly IMCO — International Conference on Marine Pollution
34. October/November (1 week)	New York	Economic and Social Council (resumed fifty-fifth session)		
November (1 day)	New York		UNIDO — Pledging Conference	
November/December (2 weeks)	Geneva		Trade and Development Board — Committee on Commodities	
5-16 November	Geneva			ILO — Governing Body (191st session)
13 November-14 December	Montreal			ICAO — Council (80th session)
November	Rome			FAO — Council (61st and 62nd sessions) — FAO — Conference (seventeenth session)

^a The Economic and Social Council programme, which is submitted to the Council for decision, is shown in column A. The probable dates of meetings of related bodies dealing with economic, social and human rights questions and major meetings of the specialized agencies, are shown, for information, in columns B and C. The draft calendar does not list meetings of expert groups, seminars and inter-secretariat bodies.

^b The Economic and Social Council decided to review at its fifty-fourth session the question of extending the fifty-fifth session by one week, in the light of the conclusions of the Working Group on Rationalization and of the statement of financial implications to be submitted by the Secretariat.

^c If required.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

At its 1837th meeting, on 28 July 1972, the Economic and Social Council, at the request of the representative of Chile, decided to take a separate vote on the recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities should dispense with summary records (E/5200, para. 4 (e)); the recommendation was rejected by 12 votes to 6, with 6 abstentions. On a proposal put forward by the President, the recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and its Working Group should meet at Geneva in 1973 (E/5200, para. 4 (f)) was also voted upon separately; it was adopted by 18 votes to none, with 4 abstentions.

At the same meeting, the Council adopted by consensus the draft decision submitted by the Co-ordination Committee (E/5200, para. 6). For the final text adopted by the Council, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/5209), "Other decisions", p. 25, under the title "Calendar of conferences and meetings".¹

¹ For the final text of the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1973, see the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of its fifty-second and fifty-third sessions, in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/8703), annex III.

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

NOTE. This check list includes the documents mentioned during the consideration of item 18 which are not reproduced in the present fascicle.

Document No.	Title	Observations and references
E/AC.24/L.418	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council, and calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.418/Rev.1	Co-ordination: review of the Council's co-ordinating machinery, measures to improve the documentation of the Council, and calendar of conferences — United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: revised working paper	Mimeographed
E/AC.24/L.424	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to document E/AC.24/L.418	Mimeographed
E/L.1491	Note by the Secretariat	Mimeographed
E/L.1491/Add.1	Administrative and financial implications of the proposal submitted by the Secretariat in document E/L.1491 (para. 7): note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1512	<i>Note verbale</i> dated 24 July 1972 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva	Mimeographed