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Agenda item 26

PROGRAMMES OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Administrative and operational services' costs of
the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

Report of the Second Committee

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1. In pursuance of a request made by the President of the General Assembly in a letter to its Chairman (A/C.2/193), the Second Committee considered at its 428th, 430th and 431st meetings (A/C.2/SR.428, 430, 431) the following resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 17 December 1956 relating to administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance:

"The Economic and Social Council

"Recommends to the General Assembly to authorize the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee or any administrative review group established by it as may be requested by TAC in the review of the administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance."

2. On the recommendation of the Technical Assistance Committee, the Council adopted the above resolution on 17 December 1956, at its resumed twenty-second session, in order that the General Assembly could give the necessary authorization to the Advisory Committee to enable TAC "to seek the advice of the Advisory Committee next year".

3. In connexion with this question, the Second Committee had before it, in addition to an explanatory note by the Secretary-General (A/C.2/193/Add.1), a draft resolution proposed by the Chairman (A/C.2/L.312 and Rev.1, English and Russian only), under which the General Assembly would authorize the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee or any administrative review group established by it as may be requested by TAC in the review of the administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
4. Before taking action on the draft resolution, the Committee expressed the wish to have the views of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which were accordingly obtained through an exchange of communications (A/C.2/L.314).
5. At the same meeting, the Chairman proposed, in line with a suggestion made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee (A/C.2/L.314, Annex II, paragraph 6), that he should pass on the draft resolution, if approved by the Second Committee, to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, together with the letters exchanged between the Chairmen of the Second Committee and of the Advisory Committee (A/C.2/L.314).
6. The Committee adopted unanimously, without voting, the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.312 and Rev.1, English and Russian only), and agreed with the above procedure proposed by the Chairman.
7. The Committee also noted that the Advisory Committee would submit to the General Assembly a report on the work it had done during the year on the review of the administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
8. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL SERVICES' COSTS OF THE
EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The General Assembly,

Having noted the resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 17 December 1956, on the recommendation of its Technical Assistance Committee,

Authorizes the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee or any administrative review group established by it as may be requested by TAC in the review of the administrative and operational services' costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
