

CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretariat has rearranged the presentation of the Draft Resolutions approved paragraph by paragraph by the Committee in a manner that the paragraphs requiring action by each specific organ (e.g., specialized agencies, Secretary-General, Secretary-General's Committee on Co-ordination, Commissions of the Council) are grouped into one resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

From
E/AC.24/W.4

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE of the Articles of the Agreements with the specialized agencies providing for the submission of reports to the United Nations, and the resolution of the General Assembly calling upon the specialized agencies to present each year to the Session of the Economic and Social Council preceding the opening of the Regular Session of the General Assembly their reports on past activities, and their programmes of operation;

REQUESTS the specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General not later than 15 May of each year such reports as appropriate under the terms of their respective agreements with the United Nations containing:

1. Information relating to the organization of the agency such as membership, an organization chart of the Secretariat, a list of committees and a summary of their functions;
2. An account of the activities of the agency for the past year including (a) conferences and meetings held; (b) actions taken, such as conventions or regulations adopted, recommendations to Governments, expert assistance rendered Governments, studies made and publications issued, noting particularly actions taken pursuant to
/recommendations

recommendations of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council; (c) relations with the United Nations and its various organs, matters referred by the agency to the United Nations, participating in United Nations meetings, and co-operative projects; (d) relations with other specialized agencies;

3. An account of activities and work programmes for the current calendar year, including items outlined under (2) above, with an indication of the priorities, if any, applied to these programmes and special reference to any major modifications of work programmes previously transmitted;

4. As far as possible an account of the proposed activities and work programmes for the subsequent year.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

From
E/AC.24/W.1
NOTES that the Secretary-General proposes to submit to the seventh session of the Council the report asked for by paragraph (5) of General Assembly Resolution No. 125 (II) on certain budgetary matters relating to specialized agencies;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General

From
E/AC.24/W.4
A. After consultation with the specialized agencies to prepare reports for the seventh session of the Council on:

1. The action taken in pursuance of the Agreement with the specialized agencies, to develop effective co-ordination of the economic and social programmes of the United Nations and its subsidiary organs and the specialized agencies;

2. The facilities which will be available for specialized agencies at the seat and the regional offices of the United Nations; and existing or contemplated arrangements among the United Nations and specialized agencies;

3. Inter-governmental organizations in the economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields, having responsibilities similar to those of the United Nations and the specialized agencies.

From
E/AC.24/W.1
B. From time to time to submit to the Economic and Social Council a descriptive catalogue of studies or investigations in the economic or social field by the United Nations and specialized agencies, and to consider
/in consultation

in consultation with the Secretary-General's Co-ordination Committee, form, content, frequency and procedures with respect to such catalogue.

From
E/AC.24/W.1

C. Not later than 1 June of each year to submit to the members of the Economic and Social Council a report to include the following:

1. Information relating to the organization and allocation of personnel of the Economic and Social Departments of the Secretariat.
2. An account of the current work programmes of the Economic and Social Departments and of the Commissions of the Council, with a description, where applicable, of their relationship to similar activities carried on by the specialized agencies and by other organs of the United Nations.

From
E/AC.24/W.1

INVITES the Secretary-General, in transmitting to the Council reports from the Secretary-General's Committee on Co-ordination, the Specialized Agencies, and any other relevant reports, to bring to the notice of the Council any matters to which its attention should be drawn for decision or other action in relation to its responsibilities under Articles 63 and 64 of the Charter.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

From
E/AC.24/W.5

HAVING CONSIDERED the report of the Secretary-General's Committee on Co-ordination

REQUESTS that Committee

1. To take note of the Council's resolution on the nature of the reports to be submitted by the specialized agencies;
2. To transmit to the Council at its seventh session any suggestions or observations it may want to make on the form and content of these reports;
3. To examine the possibility of including in the reports of the specialized agencies such budgetary information related to specific work programmes, current and prospective, as will enable the Council to appraise their relative scope;

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4. To draw the attention of the Council to any apparent overlapping or duplication of activities of the United Nations in the economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields and the specialized agencies;
5. To report to the Council at each of its sessions on the work of the Committee.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

From
E/AC.24/W.1

REQUESTS the Commissions of the Council to establish priorities of work in their respective programmes based on the urgency and importance of the projects in fulfilling the purposes of Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations and to indicate these priorities in their reports to the Economic and Social Council.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

From
E/AC.24/W.1

RESOLVES to appoint a committee to sit during the seventh session of the Council to consider matters relating to the co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies and the United Nations which may be raised by members of the Council, by the Secretary-General or by the Secretary-General's Co-ordination Committee.
