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COMMITTEE ON MATTERS RELATING TO CO-ORDINATION

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

UNITED KINGDOM: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED the Reports presented by the Co-ordination Committee;
COMMENDS these Reports and welcomes the assistance they give to the
Council in developing effective co-ordination of the programmes of the
United Nations, its subsidiary organs and the Specialized Agencies, and
in establishing close co-operative relations between the United Nations
and the Specialized Agencies; and

NOTES with approval the consideration given by the Co-ordination
Committee to questions relating to activities reports, work programmes,
calendar of conferences and priorities of work;

REQUESTS the Co-ordination Committee

(1) To communicate its views before the Seventh Session of the Council
on the content and form of reports to be submitted to the Council on
the activities, programmes and priorities of work of the Specialized
Agencies.

(2) To make recommendations to the Council at its next Session on
any overlapping or duplication of activities of the United Nations
or the Specialized Agencies.

(3) To prepare, in good time for the Seventh Session of the Council,
a survey of the scope and functions of inter-governmental
organizations having responsibilities in the same fields as the
United Nations and the Specialized Agencies.

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

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to report to the next Session of the
Council on the content and form of reports to be submitted to the Council
on the activities, programmes and priorities of work of the Commission and
other subsidiary organs of the Council;

APPROVES the suggestion of the Secretary-General in paragraph 17 of his note E/602/Rev.1, that the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Questions should be asked to inform the Council of the budgetary consequences of any proposed recommendations they may wish to make on the future work programmes of the Specialized Agencies and that the Advisory Committee should be informed of the Council's views on policy before it makes its budgetary recommendations to the General Assembly;

AGREES to the suggestion in paragraph 18 of E/602/Rev.1, that a committee should be appointed to consult with the Secretary-General in the framing of a draft calendar of meetings and conferences for 1949 to be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Specialized Agencies and with the Co-ordination Committee.
