

VIII. *Co-operation with organizations  
outside the United Nations system*

31. *Recommends* that, at the global and regional levels, co-operation should be sought with universities, research and scientific institutes, non-governmental organizations and voluntary groups, in order to make full use of their knowledge and experience in the field of human settlements; at the intergovernmental level, this co-operation should be formalized and at the secretariat level it should be brought about by the establishment of appropriate working relations.

**263 (LXIII). Report of the Administrative Committee  
on Co-ordination on activities of the United Nations  
system in human settlements**

At its 2085th meeting, on 4 August 1977, the Council took note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on activities of the United Nations system in human settlements.<sup>89</sup>

<sup>89</sup> E/AC.51/83 and Add.1.

**RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS  
OF THE POLICY AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE**

RESOLUTIONS

**2098 (LXIII). Programming and co-ordination  
in the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its seventeenth session<sup>90</sup> and the recommendations of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination<sup>91</sup> regarding co-ordination in the United Nations system,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination has considered the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, as well as the evaluation reports on selected programme areas,

*Noting* the recommendation of the Joint Meetings in favour of a programme-sector-by-programme-sector approach to co-ordination, as envisaged in the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,<sup>92</sup>

*Convinced* that the further harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term planning in the United Nations system is desirable,

I

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination<sup>93</sup> and

<sup>90</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38).*

<sup>91</sup> See the report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the Joint Meetings of the two committees (E/6009 and Corr.1).

<sup>92</sup> Council resolution 2008 (LX), annex.

<sup>93</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/32/38), chap. I.*

commends them to the organs and institutions of the United Nations system concerned, and recommends that the General Assembly act upon the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee in adopting the programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979, taking into account the discussion at the sixty-third session of the Council,<sup>94</sup>

II

1. *Decides* to discontinue the submission of analytical summaries of the reports of the specialized agencies requested in its resolution 1458 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969 and related resolutions;

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination concerning in-depth studies on the basis of the programme-sector-by-programme-sector approach to co-ordination;

3. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit annually to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination the relevant elements and selected information for the selection of programme sectors to be reviewed in depth on a United Nations system-wide basis;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies to co-operate actively, through the machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in the preparation and timely submission of reports on United Nations system-wide programme sectors for consideration by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

<sup>94</sup> See E/AC.24/SR.621-625.

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to specify the obstacles involved in further harmonizing programme budgets and medium-term plans and to make proposals for overcoming them to the Council at its sixty-fifth session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, with a view to deriving the maximum benefits from such harmonization;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to provide the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its eighteenth session with a compendium of introductions to the most recent programme budgets of agencies and organizations within the United Nations system;

3. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to consider the compendium's potential utility, together with that of the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on expenditures in relation to programmes, with a view to developing for Member States instruments for promoting United Nations system-wide harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term planning, as well as for providing a concise and informative survey of programmes and policy objectives pursued by the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to give its views on the compendium for the purposes stated in paragraph 3 of this section, and on the way in which its value to Member States can be enhanced.

2804th plenary meeting  
3 August 1977

#### 2099 (LXIII). Co-operation in coastal area development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1802 (LV) of 7 August 1973 on marine co-operation and 1970 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 on uses of the sea and coastal area development,

*Reaffirming* that the rational use of marine resources and coastal areas is an essential component of national economic development and that the wider and more effective application of technological capabilities in developing countries is a prerequisite to this end,

*Considering* that the programme in this field proposed by the Secretary-General in his progress report on coastal area development and management and marine and coastal technology<sup>95</sup> is complementary to and will be integrated, as required, with related activities carried out by other organizations of the United Nations system,

*Noting* from the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1976/77 that the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System being devel-

oped jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission could be made fully responsive to system-wide needs in the field of coastal area development,<sup>96</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to co-operate with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other competent United Nations organizations in the development of the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Information System, and to take full account of the requirement that identified information needs not at present dealt with by other information services within the United Nations system be met, in particular the need for an information referral service regarding coastal area development;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the competent organizations of the United Nations system to take or support such other measures as may be required to assist Governments in developing coastal areas and, in this connexion, to encourage more effective interaction between producers and users of marine and coastal technologies and to promote closer co-operation among developing countries in this field;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, using the co-ordination machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to report to the Council, as appropriate, on progress made in implementing the present resolution.

2084th plenary meeting  
3 August 1977

#### 2100 (LXIII). Assistance to the Palestinian people

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3210 (XXIX) of 14 October 1974, 3236 (XXIX) and 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and Council resolutions 1978 (LIX) of 31 July 1975 and 2026 (LXI) of 4 August 1976,

*Taking into consideration* the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people,<sup>97</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the views expressed during the sixty-third session of the Council,

1. *Calls once more* upon the United Nations Development Programme, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to continue and to intensify, as a matter of urgency and in co-ordination with the Economic Commission for Western Asia, their efforts in identifying the social and economic needs of the Palestinian people;

2. *Urges* these agencies and organizations to consult and co-operate closely with the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, with a view to establishing and fully implementing concrete

<sup>95</sup> E/5971.

<sup>96</sup> E/5973, para. 102.

<sup>97</sup> E/6005 and Add.I.