

RESOLUTION

1978/75. Fifth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1978/6 of 4 May 1978 entitled "Public administration and finance for development in the 1980s" in general, and paragraph 6 thereof in particular,

Requests the Secretary-General to convene the Fifth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance early in 1980 with the following terms of reference:

(a) On the basis of the work carried out by the Secretariat as required under Council resolution 1978/6, paragraph 3, and General Assembly resolution 32/179 of 19 December 1977, the Meeting shall make recommendations on appropriate measures in conjunction with the preparatory work for the international development strategy for the 1980s;

(b) The Meeting shall review the modalities of implementation of the Programme in the light of changing circumstances, the relevant decision of the legislative bodies, and the evaluation conducted by the Joint Inspection Unit;²⁴⁴

(c) The Meeting shall recommend substantive priorities for the Programme for the 1980s in order to assist in the formulation of future medium-term plans and programmes.

*42nd plenary meeting
8 November 1978*

²⁴⁴ E/1978/42 and Corr.1 and E/1978/42/Add.1 and 2.

DECISIONS

1978/78. United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 12 October 1978, the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,²⁴⁵ held at Buenos Aires from 30 August to 12 September 1978, and decided to transmit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, together with the comments made thereon;²⁴⁶ the Council also urged all Governments, the entire United Nations development system and the international community as a whole to take effective action for the implementation of the decisions of the Conference.

1978/79. Appointment of a special rapporteur to prepare a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of women and men

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 30 October 1978, the Council decided, on the proposal of the President, to appoint Mrs. Esmeralda Arboleda de Cuevas (Colombia) as the special rapporteur entrusted with preparing a study on the impact of the mass communication media on the changing roles of men and women, as called for in paragraph 8 of its resolution 2063 (LXII) of 12 May 1977; the Council also decided that the work of the special rapporteur should be carried out in full co-operation

²⁴⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum.

²⁴⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Plenary Meetings, 39th meeting.*

with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and should take into account other activities in the field of information in the United Nations.

1978/80. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979

1. At its 41st and 44th plenary meetings, on 30 October and 27 November 1978, the Council approved the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1979:²⁴⁷

(a) The Committee on an International Agreement on Illicit Payments would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 29 January to 9 February 1979 and from 26 March to 6 April 1979;

(b) The Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development would hold its session at Geneva from 5 to 16 March 1979 (instead of from 22 January to 2 February);

(c) The Regional Group for Countries of the Economic Commission for Latin America of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, scheduled to meet at Santiago for three days in 1979, would meet at Mexico City from 28 to 30 May 1979;

(d) The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 27 August to 7 September 1979 (instead of from 16 to 27 July).

²⁴⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/33/3)*, annex III. See also decisions 1978/3, 1978/38 and 1978/60.