

Noting the Secretary-General's report on the subject,¹

Taking into account the views expressed at its twenty-second session, during the discussion of the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, concerning the importance of considering the problem of the drain of such personnel at all levels from the developing countries,

1. Requests Governments which have not done so, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme and the regional economic commissions to communicate to the Secretary-General their observations and comments on his report,² in the light of the results of the first half of the United Nations Development Decade;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare the report called for in General Assembly resolution 2090 (XX), including in it—in the light of the studies carried out by the appropriate organs in the United Nations system—the question of the drain of national technical personnel at all levels from the developing countries, and to submit that report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

3. Invites the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to make a substantial contribution to the preparation of the above-mentioned report.

1594th plenary meeting,
3 November 1967.

2274 (XXII). Flow of external resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2170 (XXI) of 6 December 1966,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

Reaffirming the need to increase progressively, to the greatest extent possible, the flow of external resources to the developing countries, both through multilateral and bilateral assistance programmes and through private capital transfers, and to ease the terms and conditions on which such resources are provided, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI),

Noting with appreciation that some developed countries have already taken steps to increase the flow of resources to developing countries and to provide such resources on easier terms and conditions,

Noting with concern the decreased flow of resources from other developed countries and the lack of improvement in their terms and conditions,

Having considered the report submitted by the Secretary-General on factors affecting the ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries,³

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 44, document A/6855.

² For the observations and comments already published, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, documents E/3901/Rev.1 and Add.1 and 2.

³ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4375.

1. Notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on factors affecting the ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries;

2. Draws the attention of the developed countries to the need to increase substantially the assistance which they provide in various forms to the developing countries both bilaterally and multilaterally;

3. Notes the ideas put forward in the Secretary-General's report on the resource transfer targets and the progress made in their implementation, in particular the following:

(a) The possibility of diminishing the risk of conflict between the volume and quality of transfers by appropriate changes in the procedures and machinery for effecting the transfer of resources to the developing countries;

(b) The setting of a secondary volume target for the transfers to developing countries net, not only of amortization, but also of income receipts;

(c) The establishment of a subsidiary target for transfers in untied cash;⁴

4. Requests the developed countries to study the possibility of implementing the measures suggested in the report with a view to overcoming the factors which affect their ability to increase the transfer of resources to the developing countries;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session, a report on the implementation of Council resolution 1183 (XLI) and on the action taken in accordance with paragraph 4 above.

1618th plenary meeting,
4 December 1967.

2275 (XXII). Replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1272 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the international flow of capital and assistance,

Recalling further Trade and Development Board resolution 37 (V) of 7 September 1967 on the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association,⁵

Noting with concern the continued delay in the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association,

Reaffirms the appeals made in Economic and Social Council resolution 1272 (XLIII) and in Trade and Development Board resolution 37 (V) to Governments members of the International Development Association to treat the question of further increasing the resources of the Association as a matter of high priority.

1618th plenary meeting,
4 December 1967.

⁴ Ibid., paras. 16, 20 and 21.

⁵ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714), part one, annex I.