

trade, but taking into account the fact that international action in this field would not be effective without sufficient support from States Members of the United Nations,

1. *Reaffirms* its continuing concern with the existence in international trade of restrictive business practices which have harmful effects on the attainment of higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development;

2. *Urges* Governments to continue the examination of restrictive business practices with a view to the adoption of laws, measures and policies which will counteract such effects;

3. *Recommends* Member States to continue to communicate to the Secretary-General information concerning laws, measures and policies adopted by them in respect of such restrictive business practices;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) To circulate to Member States any further information received from Governments;

(b) To circulate to Member States the views of appropriate inter-governmental bodies and agencies in respect of this question;

(c) To assist in making such arrangements—at the request of interested Governments—as may be appropriate to enable them to avail themselves of any opportunities to share the experience gained in countries having an established body of law and practices in this field;

(d) To suggest further consideration of the matter at a later session of the Council; and, for this purpose, to continue to summarize information concerning restrictive practices in international trade and to prepare a bibliography on the nature of restrictive business practices and their effect on economic development, employment and international trade.

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569 (XIX). World pulp and paper resources and prospects

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with appreciation the analysis of the world pulp and paper problem presented in the report on *World Pulp and Paper Resources and Prospects* prepared by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in co-operation with the secretariats of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Latin America,

Noting with satisfaction the report on the Latin American Meeting of Experts in the Pulp and Paper Industry held in Buenos Aires in 1954 under the joint auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Technical Assistance Administration,⁹

Believing that, while the world pulp and paper situation no longer calls for immediate action of an emergency nature, effort is required to expand capacity in the less developed areas whenever such expansion is economically

⁹ E/CN.12/361-FAO/ETAP No. 462-ST/TAA/SER.C/19 (see E/2697).

sound, in order to ensure that consumption standards in those areas rise to levels commensurate with the material, educational, scientific and cultural progress desired by Governments,

Recalling the recommendations adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at the seventh session of its Conference in November 1953,¹⁰ concerning the development of pulp and paper resources by Governments and private investors, and the factors to be examined prior to committing new resources to this purpose,

1. *Transmits* the reports to States Members of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies for their study and guidance in connexion with requests for technical and financial assistance and programmes for the development of pulp and paper resources;

2. *Recommends* that sympathetic consideration be given to requests for technical assistance under the Expanded Programme from interested Governments in the field of development of pulp and paper resources and the planning and development of pulp and paper industries with due regard to national and regional resources, facilities and markets;

3. *Invites* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Organization, within its existing programmes of work, to continue its efforts to promote an orderly long-term development of pulp and paper production throughout the world, acting as heretofore in close collaboration with other specialized agencies and organs of the United Nations, including the regional commissions and, in particular, to :

(a) Encourage the provision of personnel training facilities and promote the exchange of information concerning forestry, research in forest products and agricultural by-products, and pulp and paper technology;

(b) Pay special attention to problems of plantation culture and the utilization of non-traditional materials and to measures capable of leading to an expansion of newsprint production in the less developed areas on an economic basis;

(c) Continue to provide to Member States on request, advice and assistance in all these fields, not only within the scope of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, but also as part of its regular programme;

4. *Expresses* the hope that, whenever appropriate, private capital will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to participate in any necessary development of pulp and paper resources.

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570 (XIX). Enforcement of international arbitral awards

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Committee on the Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards¹¹ and

¹⁰ FAO, *Report of the 7th Session of the Conference, 23 November-11 December 1953* (Rome, March 1954).

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 14, document E/2704 and Corr.1.*