

the terms of General Assembly resolution 366 (IV) and of the present resolution;

(b) To transmit the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee to those States which are invited to attend the conference.

917th plenary meeting,  
30 April 1956.

**609 (XXI). Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization entitled "Teaching of the Purposes and Principles, the Structure and Activities of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies in Schools and Educational Institutions of Member States",<sup>26</sup>

Observing with satisfaction that a large number of Governments have provided information on this subject,

Considering it important that information on the purposes, principles, structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies suitable for use at various age levels should be available for appropriate purposes in Member States,

1. Expresses its appreciation for the co-operation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the preparation of the report;

2. Notes with satisfaction the increasing interest reported from all areas in learning about the United Nations and the specialized agencies, both in classrooms and through extra-curricular and voluntary activities;

3. Commends the non-governmental organizations for their valuable contribution in disseminating information about the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and expresses the hope that they will continue and if possible intensify their efforts in this field;

4. Invites Governments of Member States to encourage in their educational institutions, through appropriate means, the study of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and of the participation of those States therein;

5. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue their co-operation in this field, as requested by the Council in resolution 446 (XIV) of 23 July 1952;

6. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and invites the specialized agencies to provide, within the scope of their existing budgets, materials relating to their activities suitable for utilization at various age levels;

7. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations

<sup>26</sup> E/2837 and Corr.1 and 2.

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue their assistance to non-governmental organizations which provide teaching about the United Nations and the specialized agencies, or which are interested in such teaching;

8. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in collaboration with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to compile a similar report on this subject, on the basis of inquiries to Member States, for consideration by the Council in 1960.

914th plenary meeting,  
26 April 1956.

**610 (XXI). United Nations Children's Fund**

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*The Economic and Social Council,*

Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund,<sup>27</sup> which show the important work it is doing in execution of its programmes.

920th plenary meeting,  
1 May 1956.

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*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund has increased steadily since 1950, and in 1955 reached seventy-two,

Considering that it would be desirable to separate the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund from the membership of the Social Commission in order to provide for the direct election of all members of the Executive Board,

1. Recommends that the General Assembly replace paragraph 6 (a) of resolution 417 (V) of 1 December 1950 by the following:

"That the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund shall be reconstituted as from 1 January 1957 to consist of twenty-six States, Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, to be designated by the Economic and Social Council for appropriate periods, without prejudice to the terms of the States already elected and with due regard to geographic distribution and to the representation of the major contributing and recipient countries";

2. Requests the General Assembly to consider this proposal as a matter of urgency as soon as possible after the opening of its eleventh session;

3. Decides:

(a) That, upon the adoption by the General Assembly of this proposal, the members of the Executive Board of

<sup>27</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/2799) and Supplement No. 2 A (E/2848).