

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

Economic questions

636 (XXIII). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.⁴

957th plenary meeting,
17 April 1957.

637 (XXIII). Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.⁵

959th plenary meeting,
18 April 1957.

644 (XXIII). Development of international travel, its present increasing volume and future prospects

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that many Governments have responded to its resolution 563 (XIX) of 31 March 1955 concerning the development of international travel by supplying information relative to their activities in promoting and facilitating international travel,⁶

Noting further that the information supplied shows that Governments recognize the importance of international travel and the desirability of encouraging its development as set forth in the aforesaid resolution,

Noting further that the existing international organizational machinery for joint action in the field of travel development appears adequate to meet present requirements,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the Transport and Communications Commission as to further action which might be desirable concerning this question,

⁴ International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1956*, Washington, D.C. (E/2945), and document E/2945/Add.1.

⁵ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, *Eleventh Annual Report, 1955-1956*, Washington, D.C. (E/2944), and document E/2944/Add.1.

⁶ See E/2933 and Add.1 to 8.

1. *Invites* Governments which have not yet responded to Council resolution 563 (XIX) to submit the desired information to the Secretary-General as promptly as possible so that the report can be completed ;

2. *Requests* Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, the organs of the United Nations, the appropriate specialized agencies, and other inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations in this field to continue their efforts to encourage international travel for its economic, social and cultural benefits;

3. *Further requests* the Transport and Communications Commission and the Secretary-General to follow developments in the field of travel and to report to the Council any matters which would make its further action desirable.

968th plenary meeting,
26 April 1957.

645 (XXIII). Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (eighth session)

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Transport and Communications Commission (eighth session).⁷

968th plenary meeting,
26 April 1957.

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UNIFICATION OF MARITIME TONNAGE MEASUREMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the opinion of the Transport and Communications Commission that it is necessary to continue the useful work already done in bringing about greater uniformity between the regulations relating to the tonnage measurement of ships,

Requests the Secretary-General :

⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 3* (E/2948).