

1. *Calls the attention* of the General Assembly to the Council's continued interest in co-ordination, concentration and the orderly development of programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields, and to its intensified efforts to achieve these ends;

2. *Expresses* its belief that a general survey of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields, and a forecast of the scope and trend of programmes and expenditures during the next five years, would contribute to the increased effectiveness of the work of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in these fields, separately and as a whole, and be of assistance to Governments in formulating policies towards these organizations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the principles set forth in the annex to its resolution 664 (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, to make an appraisal of the scope, trend and cost of the regular United Nations programmes in these fields for the period 1959-1964 for consideration by the Council at its twenty-eighth session;

4. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, and the World Meteorological Organization, to consider the most appropriate and practical methods of preparing similar appraisals of their own programmes for the same period, equally based on the principles contained in the annex;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and *invites* the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to consult together, as soon as possible, with a view to the preparation by the various organizations concerned of the appraisals referred to above in comparable form;

6. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to present to the Council at its twenty-sixth session a special report regarding the preparation of these appraisals, with particular reference to any major problems that may have been encountered;

7. *Decides* to consider at its twenty-sixth session the arrangements necessary for preparing on the basis of the above-mentioned appraisals a consolidated report with conclusions, to be submitted together with the appraisals to the Council at its thirtieth session.

*995th plenary meeting,
1 August 1957.*

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The Economic and Social Council,

I

Having considered the reports of the Co-ordination Committee,¹⁰³

Approves the reports and the recommendations contained therein, with the exception of the recommendation contained in sub-paragraph 3 (e) of the annex to resolution 664 (XXIV) of 1 August 1957 relating to the periodicity of meetings of the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women;

II

Recalling its resolution 652 J (XXIV) of 24 July 1957 concerning the periodicity of the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women,

1. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to express its views on the recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee that the Council establish the principle that the Commission on Human Rights should in future meet biennially;

2. *Decides* not to modify for the present the periodicity of the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights.

*996th plenary meeting,
2 August 1957.*

666 (XXIV). Financial implications of actions of the Council

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the statement on financial implications of actions of the Council,¹⁰⁴

2. *Transmits* the estimates contained therein, together with the report of the Co-ordination Committee¹⁰⁵ and the summary records containing the views expressed in the debate on this question¹⁰⁶ to the General Assembly for consideration at its twelfth session.

*995th plenary meeting,
1 August 1957.*

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, documents E/3034 and Add.1, and E/3039.

¹⁰⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 16, documents E/3044 and Corr. 1.

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid.*, documents E/3045 and Corr.1.

¹⁰⁶ E/AC.24/SR.166 and *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fourth session, 995th meeting.*