

**738 (XXVIII). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance**

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.<sup>31</sup>

*1088th plenary meeting,  
30 July 1959.*

**739 (XXVIII). Technical assistance in public administration**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having taken note of the statement made by the Secretary-General<sup>32</sup> on the experimental programme for the provision of operational, executive or administrative personnel to Governments requesting assistance in this form,

Noting that the large number of requests received from Governments in many parts of the world provides evidence of the widespread need for this kind of aid,

<sup>31</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3236.*

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/3230/Add.1.

Recognizing, however, that the time that has elapsed since the beginning of the experiment has been too brief, and the range of the experiment has been too narrow, to justify the drawing of final conclusions,

Recommends to the General Assembly:

(a) That the experiment started in 1959 be continued on the basis of General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII), of 14 November 1958;

(b) That, in deciding upon the question of continuing the experimental programme, it take into account the views expressed in the Technical Assistance Committee<sup>33</sup> on the present status of the programme and the desirability of allowing the Secretary-General adequate scope in the carrying out of the experiment within the limits of the resources it makes available;

(c) That the Secretary-General be requested to present a report analysing in detail the progress of the experiment together with recommendations based thereon at the thirtieth session of the Council.

*1088th plenary session,  
30 July 1959.*

<sup>33</sup> E/TAC/SR.190, 192, 195, 196.

## SOCIAL QUESTIONS

**725 (XXVIII). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed reports of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its first and first special sessions,<sup>34</sup>

Takes note of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

*1084th plenary meeting,  
20 July 1959.*

**730 (XXVIII). International control of narcotic drugs**

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fourteenth session)<sup>35</sup> and endorses the work programme and priorities contained therein.

*1088th plenary meeting,  
30 July 1959.*

<sup>34</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/4104/Rev.1), and Appendices I and II.*

<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3254).*

B

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board on the work of the Board in 1958.<sup>36</sup>

*1088th plenary meeting,  
30 July 1959.*

C

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROTOCOL OF 19 NOVEMBER 1948

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 548 H (XVIII) of 12 July 1954 calling upon all States to become parties to the Protocol signed at Paris on 19 November 1948, bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs signed at Geneva on 13 July 1931 as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on 11 December 1946,

Noting with satisfaction that four States became bound by the Protocol during 1958,

Considering, however, that a large number of States are still outside the scope of this instrument and that in the

<sup>36</sup> E/OB/14 and E/OB/14/Addendum. United Nations publications, Sales No. : 1958.XI.5 and 1958.XI.5.Addendum.