

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTIETH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

763 (XXX). Annual reports of the regional economic commissions

A

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe¹ for the period 7 May 1959 to 7 May 1960, of the views expressed during the discussion, and the resolutions adopted during the fifteenth session of the Commission, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East² for the period 20 March 1959 to 21 March 1960, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America³ covering the period 24 May 1959 to 29 March 1960 and of the recommenda-

tions and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

The Economic and Social Council

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Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa⁴ for the period 7 January 1959 to 6 February 1960 and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in part III of that report and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report;

II

Authorizes the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to facilitate the attendance at sessions of the Commission, should it wish to attend, of the Federal Republic of Germany on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 10 of the terms of reference of the Commission, for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*1115th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

764 (XXX). Driving licences in international traffic

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the proposal of the Economic Commission for Europe,⁵

Bearing in mind its resolution 603 (XXI) of 26 April 1956 recommending that the period laid down in article 24, paragraph 6, of the Convention on Road Traffic,⁶

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3349).*

² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/3340).

³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3333/Rev.1).

⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3320).

⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/3349), para. 105.

⁶ *United Nations Conference on Road and Motor Transport, Geneva, 23 August - 19 September 1949, Final Act and related documents* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 1950.VIII.2).

signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, should be extended for three years, and its resolution 645 E (XXIII) of 26 April 1957 on the recognition of national driving licences,

1. *Recommends* the States Parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic which do not fully apply resolution 645 E (XXIII) to extend again — for two years and for the last time — the transitional period referred to in article 24, paragraph 6, of the said 1949 Convention and, accordingly, until 26 March 1962 to consider as fulfilling the requirements of the said article 24 any driver admitted to international traffic under the provisions of the International Convention relating to Motor Traffic signed at Paris on 24 April 1926, or of the Convention on the Regulation of Inter-American Automotive Traffic opened for signature at Washington on 15 December 1943, and holding the documents required thereunder;

2. *Recommends* the States Parties to the International Convention relating to Motor Traffic of 24 April 1926 or to the Convention on the Regulation of Inter-American Automotive Traffic of 15 December 1943 which are not yet parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic to recognize, as from a date not later than 26 March 1962, international driving permits conforming to the model in annex 10 to the 1949 Convention;

3. *Recommends* the States Parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic to recognize, as from a date not later than 26 March 1962, the international driving permits conforming to the model in annex 10 to the said Convention which may be issued by States not parties to the Convention;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the above recommendations to the Governments of the States referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, with the request that they communicate by 1 January 1961 their intentions regarding the implementation in their countries of those parts of these recommendations which concern them.

*1115th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

765 (XXX). Report of the Statistical Commission

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Statistical Commission (eleventh session),⁷ and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*1116th plenary meeting,
8 July 1960.*

768 (XXX). Opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of newly independent countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1414 (XIV) and 1415 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, Council resolution

⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3375 and Add.1).*

752 (XXIX), of 14 April 1960, and resolution 10 (II) of 5 February 1960, of the Economic Commission for Africa,⁸

Having considered the report by the Secretary-General entitled "Opportunities for International Co-operation on Behalf of Newly Independent Countries",⁹

Taking into account the oral statement¹⁰ made to it by the representative of the Secretary-General about the new and urgent needs which have arisen in recent weeks,

Believing that the emergence of newly independent States, in Africa and elsewhere, calls urgently for additional international assistance of all kinds to help them in their endeavours to reap the benefits and assume the responsibilities of independence and to attain rapid economic and social advancement in conditions of stability,

Recognizing the importance of ensuring that such countries should have access to advice concerning their requests for assistance from the United Nations and the specialized agencies on the basis of balanced assessment of priority needs, and noting the contribution which resident representatives of the Technical Assistance Board and the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa can make to this end,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his reports and endorses the objectives and principles contained therein;

2. *Believes* that special efforts must be made to provide, within the existing framework of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, prompt and effective assistance to newly emerging countries making appropriate use in this connexion of existing resident representatives and of those who may be appointed in the future;

3. *Stresses* the need for providing speedily and on an adequate scale operational, executive and administrative personnel where requested;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to prepare, so far as possible, detailed programmes for consideration, respectively, by the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, and by the Technical Assistance Committee at its November 1960 session for meeting the additional needs of newly independent and emerging States, without prejudice to assistance to other countries;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly make appropriate provision for these purposes in the budget of the United Nations;

6. *Urges* that every effort be made to secure increased contributions to the United Nations Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

*1127th plenary meeting,
21 July 1960.*

⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3320), part III.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 4, documents E/3387 and Add.1.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, 1127th meeting.