

ization of the United Nations²⁵ and of the opinion expressed by the Commission on International Commodity Trade²⁶ favouring a joint session of the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Commission, on the occasion of the regular session of those two bodies in 1962;

²⁵ Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the tenth session of the Conference*, resolution 12/59.

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3383)*, paras. 99 to 102.

2. Gives its assent to the preparation, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, of a draft agenda for the joint session which should include, besides the study of prospective production of, and demand for, primary commodities, other matters of mutual interest to both bodies;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the draft agenda to the Council at its thirty-second session.

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

784 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the twelfth report of the Technical Assistance Board²⁷ to the Technical Assistance Committee.

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

785 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: implementation of two-year programming for 1961-1962

The Economic and Social Council

1. Decides to amend its resolution 542 B II (XVIII) of 29 July 1954 as follows:

(a) Replace in paragraph 1 (b) (i) the words "ensuing year" by "period 1961-1962";

(b) Replace in paragraph 1 (b) (iii) the words "the following year" by "1961-1962";

(c) Replace the last sentence of paragraph 1 (b) (iv) by the following:

"The preparation and review of the programme and all other necessary steps shall be carried out in such a way that the Technical Assistance Committee will be in a position to approve the over-all 1961-1962 programme and authorize allocations to the participating organizations for 1961 by 30 November 1960 at the latest";

2. Decides to amend its resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956 as follows:

(a) Replace the first sentence of paragraph 1 B (v) by:

"Subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly, the Technical Assistance Committee shall authorize (1) at its session to be held in November 1960, the allocation of funds for 1961 to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the over-all programme for 1961-1962 and (2) at its session to be held in November 1961, the allocation of funds for 1962 to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the approved over-all programme for 1961-1962";

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (E/3337) and document E/3337/Add.1.

(b) Replace paragraph 1 B (vii) by the following:

"Any extraordinary requests submitted by a Government for modification of the programme received subsequent to the approval of the programme by the Technical Assistance Committee may be approved by the Technical Assistance Board and reported to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next meeting. Should it not be possible to effect necessary increases and decreases within the programme of the country concerned, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs during the biennium up to a fixed percentage, set by the Technical Assistance Committee, of the estimated resources for the period 1961-1962, with the proviso that the obligations to be incurred in 1961 and 1962 should not exceed the amounts authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee for the year 1961 and the year 1962 respectively. The Technical Assistance Board shall report to the Technical Assistance Committee annually all allocations made under this provision, together with the circumstances relating thereto. The Technical Assistance Committee shall review those allocations, and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate";

3. Decides to amend paragraph 9 (f)²⁸ of its resolution 222 A (IX) of 14 August 1949 to replace the words "fiscal year in which these amounts are received" by "period 1961-1962".

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

786 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: country programming procedures

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the proposals of the Technical Assistance Board on country programming procedures,²⁹

Recalling its resolutions 222 A (IX) of 14 August 1949, 542 B (XVIII) of 29 July 1954, 700 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958,

²⁸ Subsequently re-numbered "8(f)", as a result of amendments contained in Council resolution 433 A (XIV) of 11 June 1952.

²⁹ E/TAC/97.