

recently achieved independence, or which are expected to become independent in the near future, without affecting the activities of the Programme in other countries,

Having examined the statement of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board³¹ and his suggestion to increase to 7.5 per cent of the estimated resources the total amount which may be authorized for meeting urgent needs in 1960,

Recalling its resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956, under which the Executive Chairman may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs within limits fixed annually by the Technical Assistance Committee, but not to exceed 5 per cent of the estimated resources for the year,

Decides, without affecting the activities of the Programme in other countries, to increase by not more than 2.5 per cent of the estimated resources the limit of authorization for urgent needs in 1960, mainly to provide additional assistance to newly independent countries and to countries expected to become independent in 1960 and 1961.

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

789 (XXX). 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.³²

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

³¹ E/TAC/L.210.

³² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3366.*

790 (XXX). Technical assistance in public administration: provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 and 1385 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

Taking note of the report by the Secretary-General on the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel,³³

Considering that the experimental programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel has proved its usefulness,

Considering further that the demand for such personnel is considerably increasing and their provision is urgently needed, particularly to meet the requests of newly independent countries,

Recommends to the General Assembly :

(a) That the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel be placed on a continuing basis;

(b) That the Secretary-General continue to consult with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency whenever requests fall within their competence;

(c) That the financial resources for this activity be established at a level appropriate to the needs for this assistance.

*1132nd plenary meeting,
3 August 1960.*

³³ *Ibid.*, document E/3370.

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769 (XXX). 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 report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its third session,³⁴

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

*1128th plenary meeting,
25 July 1960.*

³⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/4378), and appendix.*

770 (XXX). International control of narcotic drugs

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifteenth session).³⁵

*1129th plenary meeting,
25 July 1960.*

³⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3385).*