

Considering that the recognition and observance of the rights proclaimed in this Declaration would be furthered by the organization of seminars devoted to these rights, and particularly to the means by which they can most effectively be secured,

1. *Directs* the attention of Governments of Member States to the rights proclaimed in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, certain of which might be desirable topics for seminars;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to render, within the scope of the programme of Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights, such assistance, in agreement with the Governments concerned, as may be necessary for the organizing of such seminars, taking into account the over-all needs of this programme and the competence of the specialized agencies concerned.

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

## B

### SEMINARS TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955, on Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights, whereby the Secretary-General is authorized to perform certain services, including the

organization of seminars, at the request of any State Member of the United Nations,

*Recalling* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its eighth session,<sup>63</sup> and the Commission on Human Rights at its twelfth session,<sup>64</sup> both emphasized the desirability of holding seminars on the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities and requested the Secretary-General to explore the desirability of holding seminars in the field of human rights especially with regard to the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities,

*Noting* that no Member State has yet requested the Secretary-General to organize a seminar dealing with the prevention of discrimination or the protection of minorities,

*Calls the attention* of Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to the opportunities, under the programme of Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights authorized by General Assembly resolution 926 (X), for the organization of seminars to study various aspects of and techniques for the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities, including seminars on the causes and elimination of prejudice in all its forms.

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<sup>63</sup> E/CN.4/721, para. 177.

<sup>64</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/2844)*, chap. III, para. 87.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

### 791 (XXX). Programme appraisal in the economic, social and human rights fields

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1094 (XI) of 27 February 1957, and Council resolutions 665 C (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, 694 D (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and 743 D (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959,

*Recalling especially* that the Council expressed the 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 trends of programmes and expenditure, would contribute to the increased effectiveness of their work and be of assistance to Governments in formulating policies towards these organizations,

*Having reviewed* the Consolidated Report submitted

by its Committee on Programme Appraisals<sup>65</sup> and the individual appraisals submitted by the participating organizations,<sup>66</sup>

<sup>65</sup> *Five-year Perspective, 1960-1964. Consolidated report on the appraisals of the scope, trend and costs of the programmes of the United Nations, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO and IAEA in the economic, social and human rights fields* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.IV.14).

<sup>66</sup> See United Nations: *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/3260/Rev.1; See also the following documents, transmitted to the Council under the symbol indicated in parenthesis: International Labour Office: *Appraisal of the ILO Programme, 1959-1964, Official Bulletin*, vol. XLIII, 1960, No. 1 (E/3341); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: *Forward Appraisal of FAO Programs, 1959-64* (E/3342); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: *Appraisal of Unesco's programmes for the Economic and Social Council* (E/3343); World Health Organization: *Appraisal of the Programme of the World Health Organization for 1959-1964* (E/3344); World Meteorological Organization: *Appraisal of WMO Programme, 1959-1964* (E/3345); International Atomic Energy Agency: *Programme Appraisal, 1959-1964* (E/3346 and Corr.1).

1. *Expressed its appreciation* to the participating organizations, to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to its Committee on Programme Appraisals for the reports and for the spirit of co-operation in which they have been prepared;

2. *Considers* that the appraisals are a step in the dynamic process of developing progressively the effectiveness of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as instruments for assisting countries to advance economically and socially at a greatly accelerated rate;

3. *Transmits* the Consolidated Report to the General Assembly in the belief that it provides a picture of what is being achieved and attempted through international action and brings into sharper focus the inter-relationship between the work of the different organizations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange that the Consolidated Report be given the widest possible circulation for the use of Governments, specialized agencies and other institutions concerned with international co-operation;

5. *Invites* the functional and regional commissions to examine the Consolidated Report and to transmit to the Council at its thirty-second session any comments they may wish to make on the Report and particularly on the special problems outlined in part IV which fall within their respective fields of competence;

6. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit the Consolidated Report, for consideration and comment, to their respective governing bodies or conferences, as appropriate;

7. *Further invites* the agencies which participated in the appraisals to include in their annual reports a section indicating the extent to which the trends and emphases of their programmes, as outlined in their individual appraisals, are developing as anticipated;

8. *Invites* those specialized agencies which were not invited to prepare individual appraisals to include in their annual reports a section in which they indicate, in the light of the Consolidated Report, comments on major trends in their own activities and their relationship to the work of the United Nations and the other agencies;

9. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its future reports to comment, as appropriate, on any developments in respect of problems referred to in the Consolidated Report.

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3 August 1960.*

## **792 (XXX). Concerted action programmes**

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 665 A (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, concerning the desirability of inaugurating programmes of concerted action, and its resolution 694 C (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 which takes note that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination had indicated certain possibilities for concerted action in a number of fields,

*Noting* that the United Nations and the specialized agencies are developing a number of programmes of concerted action,

*Noting further* that the Consolidated Report<sup>67</sup> suggests that the time has now come for the drawing up of concrete plans for concerted action in a number of other fields,

### I

*Considering* that the Committee for Industrial Development will examine the work programme on industrialization and make recommendations concerning its further development,

*Recognizing* the important role of the regional economic commissions in this field,

*Recognizing further* the need to accelerate the process of industrialization of under-developed countries,

*Considering* that the Committee for Industrial Development will, in accordance with Council resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960, make recommendations to the Council at its thirty-first session on a work programme for industrialization and its further development,

*Recognizing further* that, to be fully successful in promoting industrial development, the United Nations organizations concerned should pursue common objectives,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the agencies concerned, to draw up suggestions for concerted action in the field of industrialization to be considered by the Committee for Industrial Development;

### II

*Noting* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has been giving consideration to inter-agency action with respect to urbanization,

*Considering* that a broad approach to urbanization is needed because of its complex of interacting economic and social factors in agricultural and industrial development, and of changing social institutions and services,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to prepare, for consideration by the Social Commission at its thirteenth session, a concerted action programme in the field of urbanization, bearing in mind its relationship to the long-range programmes of concerted action in the fields of community development, of low-cost housing and related community facilities and of industrialization;

### III

*Noting* that consultations are taking place among the agencies interested in the field of oceanography,

*Believing* that the field of oceanography is ready for further steps towards concerted action,

1. *Invites* these agencies concerned to propose measures for the establishment of a programme for concerted action in the field of oceanography, for consideration by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at its autumn 1960 session;

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.*