

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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## **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.*

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its thirty-second session on the progress achieved.

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#### **793 (XXX). Decentralization of activities and operations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with appreciation* section C of part III of the Consolidated Report<sup>68</sup> dealing with decentralization of activities and operations; and in particular, the shift of emphasis from work at Headquarters to activities in the field,

*Considering* that this change of emphasis should be appropriately reflected in programmes carried on by the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

*Considering further* that the regional economic commissions have an increasingly important role to play in assisting in the initiation, implementation and co-ordination of economic and social programmes and activities at the regional level, including appropriate technical assistance projects,

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the advantage of fully using the facilities and services of the regional economic commissions in relation to development programmes being undertaken by Governments, which are of common interest to countries in the respective regions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General also to draw, as fully as possible, on the services of the regional economic commissions, especially in the planning and execution of programmes for advancing regional development in the economic and social fields;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to encourage and intensify co-operation of the regional economic commissions through their secretariats.

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#### **794 (XXX). Study of the effects of the increase in operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Being of the opinion* that the operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund will probably tend to develop in coming years,

*Considering* that an increase is therefore to be expected in the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the fields concerning technical assistance and the Special Fund,

*Convinced* that the further responsibilities thus imposed on these organizations may entail alterations in the

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.*

organization of services and the composition of programmes of work,

*Convinced, moreover,* of the importance of ensuring consistent development of their activities within the limits of the available resources,

1. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study the possible effects on the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency of an increase in the operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund in coming years, bearing in mind the need to ensure the co-ordinated development of these activities;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report on this subject to the Council at its thirty-second session.

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#### **795 (XXX). Co-ordination in the field**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that the Consolidated Report<sup>69</sup> calls attention to the necessity for close co-operation and co-ordination, at the country level, as well as on a global and regional basis, among the inter-governmental organizations providing assistance for development,

*Recognizing* that it is the responsibility of Governments to relate the assistance which they receive, both multilateral and from other sources, to their development needs and programmes,

*Being convinced* that, as regards the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the related agencies as well as the projects financed by the Special Fund, resident representatives have an important role to play in this respect,

*Believing* that the advice and support which can be given by resident representatives may be of special value in countries which have recently achieved independence or are expecting to achieve it in the near future,

*Noting* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, recognizing the growing importance of the work performed by the resident representatives, considers it necessary to maintain a high standard of representation,

*Noting further* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination feels no changes are called for in the present terms of reference of the resident representatives or the present procedure for their appointment, but that some improvements in their emoluments and conditions of service should be introduced where necessary,

1. *Considers* that, with the consent of the Governments concerned, resident representatives should be made available to the newly independent countries as quickly as possible, as well as to other countries where appropriate;

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*