

2. *Expresses the hope* that Governments will make full use of the services of resident representatives accredited to them;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and invites the executive heads of the related agencies to continue to make full use of the resident representatives and to accord them adequate authority, in co-operation with the Governments to which they are accredited, in co-ordinating the development and execution of programmes of assistance, whether financed from voluntary funds or from the regular budgets of their organizations;

4. *Expresses the view* that the administrative support for the offices of the resident representatives should be strengthened, and that, whenever necessary, improvements in their emoluments and conditions of service should be considered;

5. *Invites* the Technical Assistance Board to take the necessary steps to achieve these objectives, and to submit a report thereon to the Technical Assistance Committee.

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3 August 1960.*

#### **796 (XXX). Review of public administration programmes**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the statements made during its thirtieth session concerning the need to improve the effectiveness of international action in the field of public administration activities,

*Noting* the increasing need for the creation of adequate administrative services in many countries,

*Noting* that the United Nations and its related agencies are assisting in the establishment of administrative services in their respective fields of activity,

*Requests, therefore,* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and with such outside experts as may be appropriate, to review the various public administration programmes and to report to the Council at its thirty-second session on the scope and adequacy of those programmes and on measures designed to improve the effectiveness of international action in this field, including the desirability, at this stage, of developing a programme of concerted action.

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3 August 1960.*

#### **797 (XXX). Administrative and technical training**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the emphasis placed in the Consolidated Report<sup>70</sup> on recent developments in programmes for training at all levels, and on the need for more concerted efforts to assist the under-developed countries in the improvement of education and in the rapid formation of adequately trained cadres, particularly in the administrative and technical fields,

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*

*Noting further* that the United Nations and many of the related agencies are well aware of this need, and are already taking steps to place greater emphasis on programmes in this field,

*Noting also* the readiness of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance to assist, through the agencies, in the establishment of training centres and institutions,

*Recognizing* the continuing value of scholarships and fellowships in this sphere,

*Realizing* the opportunities for the training of national cadres to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to the internationally recruited staff, which are offered by the programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel,

*Believing* that it is the duty of the Council to encourage such objectives, and to be aware of the difficulties encountered in attaining them.

1. *Recommends* to the competent organs of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency that they should within their own spheres of competence give a high priority in their future work to these objectives;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide the Council in their annual reports with information about the progress achieved and difficulties encountered;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to keep developments in this sphere under review, and to advise the Council on those aspects of such developments which appear to require a joint approach, particularly as to the best use of the scarce resources in training experts;

4. *Expresses the hope* that States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies will be able to respond suitably and sympathetically to requests for assistance under any of the programmes of these organizations designed to strengthen, through the training of national cadres of specialists at all levels, the administrative and technical structure of the under-developed countries.

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3 August 1960.*

#### **798 (XXX). Establishment of an ad hoc working group**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the Council has found it increasingly difficult to do full justice to its co-ordination responsibilities because of the multiplicity of organizations, policies and programmes to be considered and their complicated inter-relationships,

*Considering further* that for the purposes of the annual general review its own work methods in the field of co-ordination should be improved,

1. *Decides* to create, for a period of one year, an *ad hoc* working group consisting of representatives of six States members of the Council, to be elected at its resumed thirtieth session on the basis of equitable geogra-