

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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797 (XXX). Administrative and technical training

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the emphasis placed in the Consolidated Report⁷⁰ 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,

⁷⁰ *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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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-

phical distribution, who should be conversant with the programmes and activities of the United Nations in the economic, social, human rights and related fields and of the related agencies as well as with the practices and procedures of co-ordination among these organizations;

2. *Decides further* that this working group shall have the following functions :

(a) To study the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, appropriate reports of United Nations organs, the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant documentation;

(b) To prepare for the Council at its thirty-second session a concise statement of the issues and problems in the field of co-ordination which arise from these documents and which call for special attention by the Council;

3. *Decides finally* that the working group should be convened, following the 1961 spring session of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for not more than two weeks, it being understood that members of the Council not members of the working group may participate in its deliberations.

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799 (XXX). Work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that Article 58 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that "The Organization shall make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies", and that Article 60 of the Charter vests the responsibility for the discharge of this function in the Council, under the authority of the General Assembly,

Noting the agreements between the United Nations and those specialized agencies which have recognized the responsibilities of the United Nations under Articles 58 and 63 to make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of such agencies,

Recalling that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination was established at the request of the Council for the purpose of taking all appropriate steps to ensure the fullest and most effective implementation of the agreements entered into between the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

Recognizing the progress achieved by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in developing and improving arrangements for inter-agency consultations at all stages of planning and execution of programmes of common interest,

Noting with satisfaction the statements made by members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, during the thirtieth session of the Council, expressing their willingness that the Administrative Committee

on Co-ordination should intensify its efforts to assist the Council in the more effective discharge of its functions under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter,

Requests the Secretary-General, and invites the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to take measures necessary to facilitate the discharge by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of its increasing responsibilities.

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B

The Economic and Social Council,

I

Having considered the twenty-fourth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁷¹

Takes note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

II

Recognizing the important role of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in achieving effective co-operation and co-ordination among the United Nations organizations in fields of joint interest,

Considering that the Council, in the discharge of its obligations under Article 63 of the Charter, requires precise information on achievements, problems and difficulties encountered in the field of co-ordination,

Expresses the hope that future reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will include specific suggestions for Council action, in appropriate cases, and will bring into the clearest possible focus the progress made and the difficulties encountered by the Committee in its work;

III

Recalling that the International Atomic Energy Agency was established for the specific purpose of dealing with the peaceful uses of atomic energy and has the leading position in this field,

Noting further that a number of the specialized agencies have certain responsibilities in relation to the peaceful uses of atomic energy, in their respective fields of competence, and are developing their programmes in this respect,

Considering that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has reported that the results achieved through co-ordination on a bilateral and trilateral basis could usefully be supplemented by periodical review through the Committee,

Believing, with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, that multilateral review would also facilitate consideration of the adequacy and balance of the overall international effort with regard to the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

⁷¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3368.*