

*Expresses the view that the periodical review through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should be undertaken on an annual basis, and the results should be included in the report of the Committee to the Council.*

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

### **800 (XXX). Consultation with specialized agencies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling the decision set forth in its report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session "to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the desirability of adopting a procedure similar to that outlined in rule 80 of the Council's rules of procedure".<sup>72</sup>*

*Noting the interest attached to this matter by the specialized agencies,*

*Recommends the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly:*

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Noting that the Economic and Social Council and most of the specialized agencies have adopted rules of procedure providing for prior consultation before taking action on matters of concern to each other,*

*"Decides, in conformity with this practice, henceforth to ensure that prior consultations have taken place with the specialized agency or agencies concerned before adopting any project or proposal relating to matters of direct concern to such agency or agencies."*

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### **801 (XXX). Concentration of activities of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Observations of the work programme of the Council in the economic and social and human rights fields",<sup>73</sup> and the relevant sections of the reports of the specialized agencies dealing with concentration of their programmes,*

*1. Approves the efforts of the Secretary-General and the commissions of the Council to bring about the most effective use of resources available through greater concentration of activities as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General;*

*2. Believes that this annual consideration of the work programme has proved beneficial both to the Secretary-General and to the Council;*

<sup>72</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4143), chap. VIII, para. 584.*

<sup>73</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3386.*

*3. Believes further that the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency might find a similar review beneficial;*

*4. Expresses the hope therefore that the above-mentioned agencies will arrange to undertake such a review on an annual basis;*

*5. Approves the Annex to the present resolution.*

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### **ANNEX**

#### *Introduction*

*1. The Council reiterates its agreement with the Secretary-General's statement that "streamlining" is not designed primarily to bring about financial savings, but is a continuing process of detailed examination of the work programme with a view to bringing about the best use of the limited resources available, in the light of changing requirements.*

*2. The Council notes with satisfaction the progress which has been made in utilizing and concentrating the limited resources of the Secretariat to give added substantive support through "action research" to the operational programme and in improving operational procedures. The Council recognizes, however, that the limit may in some areas have been reached to the possibility of shifting existing resources from study and research to direct operational and supervisory activities.*

#### *Human rights activities*

*3. The Council takes note of the statement of the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to the effect that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is not in a position to present to the Commission on the Status of Women in 1962 the "Study on the Education of Women in Rural Areas", in addition to the "Study on the Access of Girls to Primary Education" which it intends to submit. The Council appreciates, however, that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, recognizing the importance of this study, has agreed to prepare the study and present it as soon as feasible thereafter, but not later than 1963.*

#### *Narcotics*

*4. The Council notes with satisfaction the special efforts made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs towards the control and limitation of documentation in the field of narcotics. The Council believes it desirable that other Commissions, in their periodical reviews of the question of control and limitation of documentation, seek to take further action along the lines followed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.*

### **802 (XXX). Timely distribution of documents**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having noted that some of the most important documents for the thirtieth session of the Council were not distributed in all the working languages six weeks prior to the session, the prescribed time-limit,*

*Considering it necessary, in the interests of its own work, that Governments should be able to study the documents relating to the various agenda items and determine their positions thereon,*

*Bearing in mind the measures adopted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1272 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,*