

3. *Endorses* the priorities for further action outlined in chapter IV of the report;

4. *Maintains also* the priorities established in Council resolution 675 (XXV);

5. *Recommends* that the Centre, in its work programme, give attention to the development of standards and criteria for the formulation and study of water resources projects.

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21 April 1960.*

## **760 (XXIX). Economic development of under-developed countries: co-operatives**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 649 C (XXIII) of 2 May 1957 on co-operatives,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on studies made and assistance provided in this field by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,<sup>12</sup>

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned for their activities in this field;

2. *Looks forward* to the completion of studies already initiated;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned to continue to render appropriate assistance to Governments, especially of under-developed countries, at their request, in the establishment and development of co-operatives.

*1111th plenary meeting,  
21 April 1960.*

<sup>12</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3321.*

## **762 (XXIX). International flow of private capital**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1318 (XIII) of 12 December 1958,

*Reaffirming* the need for increased knowledge and better understanding of the opportunities for international private investment in less developed countries,

*Conscious* of the need to improve the climate and conditions necessary for an expanding flow of private investment beneficial to less developed countries,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the Secretary-General's progress report on the promotion of the international flow of private capital;<sup>13</sup>

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit his progress report to the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1318 (XIII);

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, having regard to the discussion at the twenty-ninth session of the Council and at the fifteenth session of the General Assembly and to the views of Member States, specialized agencies and appropriate inter-governmental and non-governmental sources, to submit a further report to the Council at its thirty-first session concerning measures — including measures to facilitate the adjustment of disputes related to private investments — designed to promote the flow of private capital;

4. *Decides* that, on the basis of the Secretary-General's further report to be considered at its thirty-first session, it will prepare comments for transmittal to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session.

*1111th plenary meeting,  
21 April 1960.*

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 5, document E/3325 and Corr.1 and 2.

## **Social questions**

### **747 (XXIX). Procedure for the study of the question of capital punishment**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* General Assembly resolution 1396 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, in which the Assembly invited the Council to initiate a study of the question of capital punishment, of the laws and practices relating thereto, and of the effects of capital punishment, and the abolition thereof, on the rate of criminality,

*Believing* that the Council should be provided with a factual review of the various aspects of the question of capital punishment referred to in the above mentioned resolution,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare such a review, consulting as he deems appropriate the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, set up under

General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, and to submit it to the Council at its thirty-third session.

*1096th plenary meeting,  
6 April 1960.*

### **748 (XXIX). Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 137 (II) of 17 November 1947, entitled "Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States",