

be extended to various countries, and to take such steps as may be appropriate to co-ordinate the efforts of the United Nations organs in the matter.

*1096th plenary meeting,
6 April 1960.*

755 (XXIX). Non-governmental organizations: applications and re-applications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹⁷

1. *Decides* to grant the requests of the following organizations for category B consultative status:

Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem,

European Alliance of Press Agencies,

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property;

2. *Decides* to grant the request of the following organization that it be placed on the Register:

International Association of Electrical Contractors;

3. *Decides* to defer for one year consideration of the request of the following organization for category A consultative status:

General Union of Workers of Black Africa;

4. *Decides* not to grant the request of the following organization that it be placed on the Register:

World Muslim Congress.

*1108th plenary meeting,
19 April 1960.*

761 (XXIX). International co-operation on cartography

A

THE CONVENING
OF A THIRD UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC
CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on his consultations with Governments regarding the convening of a third United Nations regional cartographic conference for Asia and the Far East,¹⁸ as recommended by the second regional cartographic conference held in Tokyo in 1958,

Noting the great usefulness of such conferences in meeting the increasingly urgent need of countries for the basic cartographic data and survey work required in their economic and social projects,

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/3329.*

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, documents E/3339 and Add.1, part I.

Noting also that the Government of Thailand has offered to act as host to the conference in Bangkok and to extend full co-operation to the United Nations in this connexion,

Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to convene in Bangkok, during the last quarter of 1961, a third United Nations regional cartographic conference for Asia and the Far East; such steps shall include the preparation of a provisional agenda, on the basis of the proposals received, and the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and to interested intergovernmental organizations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

B

THE CONVENING OF A UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL
CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the usefulness of the two United Nations regional cartographic conferences for Asia and the Far East,

Aware that the necessary steps are being taken to convene a third such conference,

Noting that basic cartographic data and survey work are important in the economic development of any area,

Considering that Africa might also benefit from the convening of a regional cartographic conference similar to those held in Asia and the Far East,

Taking into account the valuable work already being done in this field by interested bodies,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of States members of the Economic Commission for Africa, as well as with the specialized agencies concerned and other international organizations as appropriate, on the desirability of convening a United Nations regional cartographic conference for Africa and on the place and agenda for such a conference;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-first session on the results of his consultations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

C

INTERNATIONAL MAP OF THE WORLD
ON THE MILLIONTH SCALE

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General concerning international co-operation on cartography,¹⁹

Noting the comments that have been received from Governments with respect to the suggested revisions

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, documents E/3339 and Add.1.

to the specifications of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale,²⁰

Recognizing the need for more flexibility in the specifications, particularly with respect to the projections and sheet lines, in order to facilitate and expedite the production of the sheets of the Map,

Considering the desirability of obtaining general agreement of the publishing agencies on amendments to the specifications,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Council

²⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, documents E/3339 and Add.1, part II.*

of the International Civil Aviation Organization on the desirability of convening an international conference to consider revisions to the specifications,

Requests the Secretary-General to consult as appropriate with the Governments concerned, interested specialized agencies and other interested international organizations about the convening, not later than 1962, of an international technical conference to review, and revise as necessary, the specifications of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale, and to report to the Council at its thirty-first session on the results of the consultations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*