

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

808 (XXXI). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.¹

1140th plenary meeting,
24 April 1961.

809 (XXXI). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Finance Corporation

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development² and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.³

1141st plenary meeting,
24 April 1961.

812 (XXXI). Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the importance of the promotion of international co-operation to economic and social well-being,

Noting paragraph 53 of the report dated 14 December 1960 of the Second Committee of the General Assembly,⁴

Noting also General Assembly resolution 1515 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

Having considered a revised draft declaration on international economic co-operation,⁵

¹ *International Monetary Fund, Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1960, Washington, D.C. (E/3431), and document E/3431/Add.1.*

² *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Fifteenth Annual Report, 1959-1960, Washington, D.C. (E/3432), and document E/3432/Add.1.*

³ *International Finance Corporation, Fourth Annual Report, 1959-1960, Washington, D.C. (E/3433), and document E/3433/Add.1.*

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 12, 29 and 74, document A/4648.*

⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3467.*

Considering that the Governments of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency should have a suitable opportunity to examine the question and to inform the Council of their general views, including whether a declaration on this subject would be a suitable means of furthering the aims of international economic co-operation and, if so, what the declaration should contain,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the said Governments, for the purpose of ascertaining their views, the draft declaration on international economic co-operation and the amendment thereto,⁶ General Assembly resolution 1515 (XV) and the records of the discussions on the subject in the Council at its thirty-first session;⁷

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to put before the Council the replies received from the said Governments in order that they may be taken into consideration during the discussion of this item at the thirty-third session.

1146th plenary meeting,
27 April 1961.

813 (XXXI). Development of international travel and tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the report submitted by the Secretary-General⁸ in compliance with Council resolution 724 B (XXVIII) of 17 July 1959,

Bearing in mind the importance of international travel in promoting international understanding and cultural relationships, in fostering international trade and in furthering economic development, particularly in the developing countries,

Taking into account the useful work already performed in this field at national, regional and international levels,

Noting that a substantial majority of those Governments which have replied to the questionnaire issued

⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/1.899.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, 1142nd to 1146th meetings.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3438; document E/3438/Add.1.