

surplus food for the relief of hunger and malnutrition, including the proposals for national and international emergency food reserves, and for the use of surplus food in connexion with economic and social development programmes, could be most effectively carried out in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1496 (XV), particularly paragraph 9, and to submit such proposals to the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations respectively, and to report thereon to the thirty-fourth session of the Council;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take into account the discussions and any decisions taken at the eleventh session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations when considering these proposals.

*1179th plenary meeting,
2 August 1961.*

835 (XXXII). Full employment, under-employment and unemployment

The Economic and Social Council.

Affirming the need for promoting economic and social progress in both the developed and less developed countries by the pursuit of national and international measures which contribute to the achievement and maintenance of full employment with increasing output and rising living standards,

Recognizing that, even while total employment is increasing, a degree of unemployment or under-employment is present in a number of countries which causes deep concern and calls for measures to alleviate the position of the affected persons who might otherwise experience hardship and want,

Recalling that it is the duty of the United Nations, under its Charter, to promote higher standards of living and full employment,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 308 (IV) of 25 November 1949 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 531 A (XVIII) of 4 August 1954 and 690 D (XXVI) of 31 July 1958,

Considering that the problems of employment, under-employment and unemployment may take different forms in different countries,

Bearing in mind that many possibilities exist for increasing employment and alleviating the condition of the unemployed,

Stressing that the United Nations, including the regional economic commissions, has always been particularly concerned with the advancement of the welfare of the less developed countries and the raising of their living standards through measures and policies of international co-operation designed to help increase their opportunities for employment, production and trade,

Emphasizing also that the industrially advanced countries need to maintain full employment with high and expanding levels of economic activity and international

trade both in their own interests and in the interests of the economic development of the less developed countries.

Noting that the International Labour Organisation, other specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the United Nations, have also given frequent attention to the subject of full employment policies, and that the matter was given consideration by the International Labour Conference at its 45th session, held in June 1961,

1. *Recommends* that the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies should pursue all appropriate economic and social measures to achieve and maintain full employment including, as a step in this direction, measures to reduce unemployment and under-employment and to improve the position of the unemployed and under-employed;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to prepare, in collaboration with the Director-General of the International Labour Office, and in consultation, as far as may be necessary, with the executive heads of other specialized agencies and Member States, for submission to the Council's thirty-fourth session, a report indicating the kinds of activities that are being pursued or contemplated, nationally or internationally, in relation to full employment objectives, including measures for alleviating the position of unemployed and under-employed persons, and drawing attention to any matters relevant to the subject which are appropriate for consideration by the Council but which do not appear to be receiving appropriate attention;

3. *Decides* to consider this report at its thirty-fourth session in connexion with the discussion of the world economic situation.

*1180th plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

836 (XXXII). Promotion of the flow of private capital

The Economic and Social Council.

Considering the importance which appropriate measures to stimulate an increase in the flow of capital may present for the economic development of less developed countries, particularly those with a relatively low per capita income,

Recalling resolutions 824 (IX) of 11 December 1954, 1035 (XI) of 26 February 1957, 1318 (XIII) of 12 December 1958 and 1523 (XV) of 15 December 1960 of the General Assembly and resolutions 762 (XXIX) of 21 April 1960 and 780 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 of the Economic and Social Council,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Secretary-General's second interim report on the international flow of private capital¹³ and his further report on the promotion of the international flow of private capital,¹⁴

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and other interested specialized agencies,

¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 5, document E/3513

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, document E/3492.