

International Atomic Energy Agency and the pre-investment activities of the Special Fund, and their joint contribution to development,

Aware of the great and growing needs for technical assistance and pre-investment assistance on the part of the developing countries and the need for integrating and co-ordinating, in the interests of economy and the most effective impact, such assistance so as to increase its benefits for the peoples and institutions of the developing countries,

1. *Decides* to establish an *ad hoc* committee of representatives of eight Member States appointed by the President of the Council on as wide a geographical basis as possible, from among the members of the Technical Assistance Committee and the Governing Council of the Special Fund, to undertake with the assistance of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund, a study of the further steps which may be needed to:

(a) Organize the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Special Fund so as to provide greater aid to Member States, on their request, in the preparation of country development programmes, it being understood that the preparation of such national programmes, their implementation and co-ordination are the prerogative of the Governments concerned;

(b) Bring about a closer co-ordination, whenever possible, of the technical co-operation and pre-investment activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Special Fund, with the object of advancing the achievement of country development objectives;

(c) Assist Member States by providing technical co-operation services which will be most conducive to their national development;

2. *Requests* the *ad hoc* committee to explore ways and means of bringing about in developing countries a closer relationship within the United Nations system of agencies, giving special attention to the potential role of the resident representatives, so as to provide more concerted advice to countries that request it on the technical preparation and implementation of country programmes and on the technical aspects of individual parts of such programmes;

3. *Invites* the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Special Fund to transmit to the *ad hoc* committee, prior to 31 December 1961, any comments they may deem appropriate;

4. *Requests* the *ad hoc* committee to submit its report and recommendations to the Governing Council of the Special Fund and to the Technical Assistance Committee, and further requests that any comments of the latter two bodies, together with the report of the *ad hoc* committee, be submitted to the thirty-fourth session of the Council.

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In document E/3553 of 4 August 1961, the President of the Council appointed the following countries as members of the ad hoc committee established by the above resolution: Brazil, Ethiopia, France, Japan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

852 (XXXII). Expert recruitment and training facilities in developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1532 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and Council resolution 806 (XXX) of 22 December 1960,

Noting with satisfaction that countries receiving assistance are and will become able increasingly to make available both expert personnel and training facilities to other recipient countries,

Stressing that this interchange of experts and use of training facilities by countries at varying stages of development are mutually helpful,

Desiring to increase the effectiveness of the United Nations Programmes of Technical Co-operation through as wide an interchange of persons and skills as possible,

Noting that a study by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions concerning the problem of recruitment of experts is in progress,

1. *Requests* the Technical Assistance Board and the participating organizations, when recruiting experts and arranging scholarships and training courses, increasingly to seek the assistance of developing countries;

2. *Requests* the Executive Chairman to report on measures taken under the United Nations Programmes of Technical Co-operation to broaden and increase the use of expert assistance and training facilities provided by developing countries.

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853 (XXXII). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.²⁰

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854 (XXXII). Country programming procedures: project programming

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 786 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 on country programming procedures,

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/3474.