

agencies in the economic and social field, that increasing efforts should be made to secure such representatives and their staffs from the developing countries, and that they should be fully informed of conditions and problems in the countries which they serve,

1. *Considers* that the services of resident representatives should be made available wherever possible to countries whose Governments request them and that they should maintain appropriate co-operation with the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions;

2. *Urges* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in consultation with the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund, to ensure that a high standard of representation is maintained in all countries served by resident representatives and that adequate support, both substantive and administrative, is made available to them;

3. *Reiterates the hope* that Governments to whom resident representatives are accredited will continue to make full use of their services and of the services of the regional economic commissions and, for information only, therefore, without this involving an extension of the responsibilities of the resident representatives, keep them generally apprised of their development plans and requests for technical assistance to the extent those Governments consider this useful;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in furtherance of paragraph 3 of Council resolution 795 (XXX), to submit to the Council at its thirty-fourth session proposals by which resident representatives may, for purposes of co-ordination, be kept informed about and, as appropriate, associated with inquiries and negotiations concerning programmes of technical co-operation undertaken or contemplated by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, whether financed from voluntary funds, including the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the Special Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund, or from the regular budgets of their respective organizations;

5. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to transmit its proposals to the *ad hoc* committee established by the Council at its thirty-second session²⁷ and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in time for the latter's May 1962 session, with a view to the comments of those two bodies being available, along with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination's proposals, for consideration by the Council at its thirty-fourth session.

*1182nd plenary meeting,
4 August 1961.*

²⁷ Resolution 851 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961.

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824 (XXXII). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its fifth session,²⁸

Takes note of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session.

*1173rd plenary meeting,
24 July 1961.*

827 (XXXII). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly at its fourteenth session,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Children's Fund, with the objective of translating the objectives of the Declaration into practical programmes for the benefit of children, has sought the views of Governments and technical agencies concerning ways

in which the Fund might best assist Governments and under-developed countries,

Bearing in mind the valuable reports made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the executive heads of the technical agencies concerned on the "needs of children",

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the reports of the Executive Board²⁹ and of the report of the Executive Director on "Main UNICEF trends in 1960";³⁰

2. *Welcomes* the decision of the Executive Board and the United Nations Children's Fund in encouraging Governments to undertake surveys of the needs of their children with a view to drawing up long-range programmes for child care within the framework of their over-all economic and social development plans or programmes;

3. *Welcomes further* the opportunity this development provides for programmes of assistance to be more flexibly adapted to the priority needs of less developed countries without neglecting the traditional fields of the United Nations Children's Fund activity, and the opportunity created for fuller integration of the aid offered by the technical agencies collaborating with the United Nations Children's Fund in this field, and for fuller use of the services of the resident representatives of the Technical Assistance Board;

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/4771), and appendix.*

²⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Supplements No. 13 (E/3439) and 13 B (E/3525).*

³⁰ *Ibid., Supplement No. 13 A (E/3442).*