

Commission for Africa and other agencies concerned on the co-ordinated preparation of the Conference, an example which might be followed in other regions of the world;

2. *Invites* the African Governments which took part in the Addis Ababa Conference to consider carrying out the recommendations and decisions of the Conference;

3. *Calls the attention* of the appropriate organs of the United Nations, including the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund, as well as the related agencies, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, to the need to help the African countries, in every way at their request, in developing a planned, co-ordinated educational system as rapidly as possible within the framework of their national development plans and in accordance with the recommendations and decisions of the Addis Ababa Conference;

4. *Invites the attention* of the General Assembly to the *Outline of a Plan for African Educational Development* adopted by the Addis Ababa Conference.

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### **838 (XXXII). Education and training**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 797 (XXX) of 3 August 1960.

*Recalling* its resolution 817 (XXXI) of 28 April 1961 and noting with satisfaction part III, section D, of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development at its first session<sup>61</sup> and in particular that education and training should form an integral part of economic and industrial development plans of the under-developed countries.

*Being convinced* that human resources constitute a decisive factor in the economic and social progress of developing countries,

*Being convinced also* that the United Nations and its related agencies can make an important contribution to the development of these resources, through education and training of nationals of the less developed countries in various fields and at various levels.

*Noting with satisfaction* the increased efforts being devoted to this task by the Members of the United Nations system, and in particular the decision of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to give priority to education in its programmes,

*Recognizing* the need for a systematic assessment of human resources and the need for trained personnel in the planning of social and economic development and also the important role which the International Labour Organisation could play in rendering appropriate assistance to Governments and organizations in this field.

*Believing* that it is essential for the full effectiveness of the efforts of the United Nations system in this field, that the activities of the various organizations should be closely co-ordinated and their policies as far as possible harmonized.

1. *Welcomes* the recognition by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its twenty-fifth report<sup>62</sup> of the need to harmonize the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the fields of education and training, and to work towards the establishment of an integrated approach to these fields, with regard to conception as well as action and the resources available as well as the machinery and measures to be used;

2. *Notes* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has decided to apply this integrated approach first in Africa, but proposes to extend it also to other parts of the world;

3. *Notes also* the establishment by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of a sub-committee to assist it in keeping under review activities in the fields of education and training;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will be used to develop recommendations aimed at harmonizing further the policies of the various organizations and at co-ordinating their activities in the fields in question;

5. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session on the progress made in carrying out the above-mentioned decisions.

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### **839 (XXXII). Concerted action in the field of industrialization**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Stressing once again* the importance of industrialization in the process of economic and social development, and of the contribution which can be made in this field by the United Nations, including, and in particular, the Committee for Industrial Development and the regional economic commissions, and by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Desiring* to strengthen further the efforts of the United Nations system in this field,

*Recognizing* that special attention should be given in development planning and its implementation to the industrial development of the less developed countries,

*Recalling* its resolution 792 I (XXX) of 3 August 1960 on concerted action in the field of industrialization,

*Recalling also* the recommendations made by the Committee for Industrial Development at its first session, which were approved in Council resolution 817 (XXXI) of 28 April 1961, including, and in particular, those for

<sup>61</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3476)*

<sup>62</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, Agenda item 4, document E/3498, para. 41