

the establishment of an Industrial Development Centre within the United Nations Secretariat, and for the submission to the Committee of complete information on the interests and current activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for each area of work in the field of industrialization,

Having examined the suggestions for concerted action in the field of industrialization, drawn up by the Secretary-General in consultation with the executive heads of the agencies concerned⁶³ and submitted to the Committee for Industrial Development, as well as those put forward by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its latest report,⁶⁴

Considering that these suggestions are valuable and will contribute to the integration and strengthening of the United Nations system's efforts in the field of industrialization,

Recognizing at the same time that, as the *ad hoc* working group on co-ordination has pointed out in its report,⁶⁵ there is a need to supplement the measures suggested by developing a concerted approach to the problem of industrialization as a whole,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the agencies concerned, to carry out the above-mentioned suggestions, taking into account the views and activities of the Committee for Industrial Development, the Social Commission and the regional economic commissions, and making use of the new Industrial Development Centre;

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study further the question of co-ordination in the field of industrialization, with a view to developing a concerted approach to this problem and to translating this approach into specific programmes of concerted action wherever such action can contribute effectively to the progress of industrialization;

3. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit a progress report on this subject to the Council at its thirty-third session, in time for prior consideration by the Committee for Industrial Development, in order to assist the Committee in formulating recommendations to the Council, in keeping with paragraph 7 of resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960, aimed at ensuring the utmost efficiency and co-operation in the work of all the United Nations organizations concerned with industrialization;

4. *Suggests* that the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the organizations participating in technical co-operation programmes give favourable consideration to requests from less developed countries aimed at their industrial development.

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⁶³ E/C.5/2.

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3495, para. 98.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, E/3518, paras. 26 and 27.

840 (XXXII). Rural development

The Economic and Social Council.

Noting that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in its twenty-fifth report to the Council,⁶⁶ has emphasized the urgency of generally intensifying international action to help in raising income and living conditions in rural areas.

Recognizing the need for speedy improvement of incomes and living conditions in rural areas as an integral part of over-all economic and social development, and the contribution which the United Nations and its related agencies can make towards this objective,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV) of 15 December 1960 concerning land reform,

Recalling further its resolution 830 I (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 on promoting the development of the co-operative movement in rural areas,

Noting with satisfaction that arrangements have been proposed for joint consideration at secretariat level of all rural and community development programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies which require co-operative action,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will continue to work towards the fullest possible integration of activities in the field of rural development, including those relating to community development, co-operatives and land reform;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its thirty-third session the report on land reform envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV);

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, the executive heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund to study, in consultation with the regional economic commissions, the possibility of extending regional training and research programmes on rural development, including community development, co-operatives and land reform, by establishing courses, seminars and regional institutes in those fields, with a view to raising the standard of living of rural populations, and to submit a progress report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session.

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841 (XXXII). Co-ordination between industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing

The Economic and Social Council.

Taking into account the close relationship between the problems of industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing as well as the balance which should

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/3495, para. 104.

be maintained among these four questions, particularly in order to ensure that their human aspects are never lost sight of,

Noting on this point the information given in the *Report on the World Social Situation*⁶⁷ and the twenty-fifth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁶⁸

Recalling its resolution 792 II (XXX) of 3 August 1960 which stresses the relationship of urbanization to the long-range programmes of concerted action in the fields of community development, of low-cost housing and related community facilities and of industrialization,

Recalling further its resolution 830 H (XXXII) of 2 August 1961, in which, in particular, the Council decides to continue the study of the problem of balanced and co-ordinated economic and social development,

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments and of the specialized agencies to the need to deal with the problems relating to industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing as a whole which, in view of the interdependence of the economic and social factors of development, cannot be dissociated without threatening the balance which should be maintained between economic development and social progress;

2. *Requests in particular* the Social Commission and the Committee for Industrial Development to take into consideration in their work the close interrelationship of the problems falling within their competence;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to it at its thirty-fourth session, in its annual report, suggestions for suitable measures for co-ordinating the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the fields of industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing.

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842 (XXXII). *ad hoc* Working Group on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 798 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 by which it decided to create, for a period of one year, an *ad hoc* working group to prepare a concise statement of the issues and problems in the field of co-ordination arising from the documents submitted to the Council and calling for its special attention,

Having considered the report submitted by the *ad hoc* Working Group,⁶⁹

Believing that the report has been of practical value to the Council in fulfilling its responsibilities in the field

⁶⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 61.IV.4.

⁶⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, documents E/3495 and Add.1 and 2.

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3518.

of co-ordination, and justifies prolongation of the experiment,

1. *Decides* to continue the existence of the *ad hoc* Working Group for another year, with the same terms of reference and procedures;

2. *Decides further* that, for 1962, the members of the Working Group shall be elected at the resumed thirty-second session of the Council.

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843 (XXXII). Work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the twenty-fifth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁷⁰

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

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B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 799 A, B (I and II) (XXX) of 3 August 1960 on the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Noting with appreciation the Secretary-General's request that the Council should give guidance on common lines of action to be followed by the organizations within the United Nations system, and the desired distribution among them of primary responsibility for broad projects and programmes,

Reiterating its belief that the Council, in the discharge of its obligations under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter, and in order to give the guidance requested by the Secretary-General, requires precise and detailed information on achievements, problems and difficulties encountered in the field of co-ordination,

Recognizing that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination is in a unique position to promote effective co-ordination and to help the Council to discharge its responsibilities under the Charter,

Desiring to facilitate careful consideration by Governments of co-ordination problems,

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to implement

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3495 and Add.1 and 2.