

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.

*1180th plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

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

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.

*1180th plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

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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3 August 1961.*

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

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.

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