

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.

resolution 799 B II (XXX), as reflected in its twenty-fifth report to the Council,⁷¹

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination further to continue its efforts to improve its reporting procedure by including in future reports the precise and detailed information referred to above, as well as specific recommendations, which will help the Council in the discharge of its co-ordination functions;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to suggest in its report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session an annotated list of substantive topics for discussion by the Co-ordination Committee, and to provide a detailed break-down of the documentation relevant to each of these topics;

3. *Invites* the individual members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to take the necessary steps to ensure that all the relevant documentation to be supplied to United Nations bodies is available in all working languages in accordance with the six-week rule, in as concise and, as regards the annual report prepared for the Council by the agencies, in as easily comparable a form as practicable;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the agencies to keep under review the arrangements for the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to take such further steps as seem necessary to ensure the effective discharge by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of its important responsibilities;

5. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session on the progress achieved in this direction.

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⁷¹ *Ibid.*

*The Council decided to annex to the above resolutions the following extract from the report of the Co-ordination Committee:*⁷⁴

Annex

Oceanography

(a) The Committee noted that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) had made a first effort to clarify and circumscribe the areas in the field of oceanography where some degree of interagency co-operation is needed, but had come to the conclusion that it was not possible to define at this stage specific activities for which a concerted action or joint approach was required. The view was expressed, however, that a concerted action programme in this field should in due course be developed, and the Committee agreed that the organizations concerned should continue to exchange information about their activities and examine possibilities for joint action.

(b) The Committee also noted that the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations had suggested to the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3551.

844 (XXXII). Reports of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies⁷² and the International Atomic Energy Agency,⁷³

Takes note with appreciation of the annual reports of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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⁷² International Labour Office — *Activities of the ILO 1960: Report of the Director-General — Part II to the International Labour Conference, Forty-fifth Session, 1961; Fifteenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations (Geneva, 1961); and Annex to the fifteenth report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-second session; The Director-General's Program of Work and Budget for 1962-1963; Supplement to Programme of Work and Budget Publications Programme 1962-1963. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Report to the United Nations for 1960-1961; Supplement to the Report: Final Report of the Conference of African States on the Development of Education in Africa (UNESCO/ED/181); Outline of a Plan for African Educational Development (UNESCO/ED/180). World Health Organization — *The Work of WHO in 1960 — Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations: Official Records of the World Health Organization No. 105, Geneva, December 1960; Report of the World Health Organization, Supplementary Report. International Civil Aviation Organization — Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1960 (DOC.8140-A14-P/1); Supplementary Report of the Council to the Assembly on the activities of the Organization, 1 January-31 May 1961 (DOC.8140-A14-P/1 Supplement). Universal Postal Union — Report on the Work of the Union, 1960 (Berne). General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union — Report on the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1960 (Geneva 1961). Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1960 (Geneva 1961) (WMO No.104.RP.44). Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization 1961.**

⁷³ Annual Report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1960-1961 and corrigendum.

and Cultural Organization the establishment of a joint policy committee on oceanography. While the interest of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in this subject was fully appreciated, it was felt that co-ordination at the intergovernmental level was primarily the responsibility of the Economic and Social Council and that no new intergovernmental machinery was required at this stage to deal with co-ordination in the field of oceanography. It was hoped that the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, in advising the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, would take fully into account the interests and activities of all the organizations concerned with this subject.

Review of Public Administration Programmes

The Committee noted that the twenty-fifth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination⁷⁵ refers to the study by the

⁷⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/3495, para. 116.