

be required, for the implementation of resolution 52 (IV) of the Commission.

*1201st plenary meeting,
12 April 1962.*

875 (XXXIII). Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the revised draft declaration on international economic co-operation submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,¹⁷

Taking into account the amendments thereto submitted by Afghanistan,¹⁸ by Denmark, Italy and the United States of America,¹⁸ and by India,²⁰ as well as suggestions made in the course of the discussions on the subject during the thirty-third session of the Council, and the proposal by Australia, France, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay,²¹

Bearing in mind the contents of the United Nations Charter and General Assembly resolutions 1421 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1515 (XV), 1516 (XV), 1519 (XV), 1522 (XV) and 1526 (XV) of 15 December 1960, and 1707 (XVI) and 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Believing that adequate ground exists for the formulation of a pronouncement that would be generally acceptable,

Decides that a working group of twelve members nominated by the President be constituted, due regard being given to the necessity of the widest possible geographical representation, to consider the draft declaration, the amendments thereto and the views expressed during the discussions at the thirty-third session of the Council and to prepare a formulation on this subject in the light thereof for submission to the Council at its thirty-fifth session.

*1203rd plenary meeting,
13 April 1962;*

*and 1208th plenary meeting,
18 April 1962.*

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At its 1208th plenary meeting, the Council revised its resolution E/RES/875 (XXXIII) to increase the membership of the working group from eleven to twelve members. The President of the Council nominated the following States as members of the working group: Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, India, Italy, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Annexes agenda item 6, document E/3467.*

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, document E/L.899.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/L.937.*

²⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/L.942.

²¹ *Ibid.*, document E/L.946.

876 (XXXIII). Water Resources Development Centre

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the Second Biennial Report of the Water Resources Development Centre,²²

Recalling its resolutions 675 (XXV) of 2 May 1958, 743 A (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 and 759 (XXIX) of 21 April 1960,

Considering the growing importance of co-ordinated water resources development for developing countries, especially newly independent countries,

Noting the views expressed by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the importance of a strong and independent Centre,

Noting also with appreciation the increasing role which the Centre is called upon to play in relation to the rapid expansion of Special Fund activities in the field of water resources,

Bearing in mind the implications of the United Nations Development Decade and the important role that the Centre may play in this context,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Second Biennial Report of the Water Resources Development Centre;

2. *Reaffirms* its support of the Centre;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the proposal of the Secretary-General to review the present arrangements pertaining to the Centre;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in its report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session concrete proposals on the measures to be taken to that effect;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to ensure that the Centre is in a position to fulfil its functions, and to lend their co-operation to this end, including the secondment of personnel as appropriate;

6. *Further requests* that proposals for a priority programme of co-ordinated action in the water resources field within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade be drawn up by the Centre as soon as possible with the co-operation of the various organs concerned;

7. *Looks forward* to receiving a report at its thirty-fifth session containing such proposals.

*1204th plenary meeting,
16 April 1962.*

877 (XXXIII). Work in the field of non-agricultural resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on work being done in the field of non-agricultural resources,²³

²² *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Special Supplement (E/3587).*

²³ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/3578.*

1. *Notes with approval* the nature and scope of the work outlined and the trend of future work indicated in the report;

2. *Recognizes* the increasing importance of the work of the United Nations in that field for the promotion of economic development;

3. *Recognizes further* the importance of continuing study, analysis and dissemination of information on natural resources, to assure the necessary support of technical assistance and Special Fund activities;

4. *Considers it necessary* that the United Nations activities in the field of natural energy resources should be concentrated mainly on providing assistance to less developed countries in developing those sources of energy which are of major importance for their development including industrialization, and for the raising of the standard of living of their populations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare on a biennial basis similar reports for the consideration of the Council.

*1204th plenary meeting,
16 April 1962.*

878 (XXXIII). Procedures and arrangements for the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and resolution 1/61 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the United Nations/FAO World Food Programme, whereby an Inter-Governmental Committee

was established and instructed to meet early in 1962 to prepare recommendations on the conditions and procedures for the establishment and operation of the Programme,

Having considered the report of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee²⁴ and the section of the report of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization relating to the World Food Programme,²⁵

1. *Records its appreciation* of the work done by the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee;

2. *Concurs* with the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in approving the procedures and arrangements recommended by the Committee;

3. *Further agrees* that the World Food Programme should be initiated with the minimum delay and, therefore, that the Pledging Conference be convened at the earliest possible date;

4. *Invites* the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to take early steps to prepare for the Pledging Conference and, in determining their pledges, to bear in mind the necessity of attaining the goal of \$100 million in commodities, services and money;

5. *Transmits* to the Inter-Governmental Committee, for its information and further guidance, the records of the discussion of the matter at its thirty-third session.

*1208th plenary meeting,
18 April 1962.*

²⁴ E/3594.

²⁵ E/3608.

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869 (XXXIII). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its December 1961 session²⁶ and of the report of the Executive Director of the Fund.²⁷

*1195th plenary meeting,
9 April 1962.*

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3568).*

²⁷ *Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (E/3591).*