

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

895 (XXXIV). Measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1572 (XV), of 18 December 1960, on measures designed to promote among youth the ideals of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report⁴⁰ of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization submitted to the Council;

2. *Transmits* to the General Assembly, in accordance with resolution 1572 (XV), the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization together with the record of the discussions thereon at the thirty-fourth session of the Council;

3. *Requests* the General Assembly to take such decision thereon as it may see fit.

*1233rd plenary meeting,
27 July 1962.*

896 (XXXIV). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its seventh session,⁴¹

Takes note of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session.

*1234th plenary meeting,
30 July 1962.*

903 (XXXIV). Report of the Social Commission

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Social Commission (fourteenth session).⁴²

*1235th plenary meeting,
2 August 1962.*

⁴⁰ UNESCO/ED/189. Submitted to the Council under symbol E/3638.

⁴¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/5211)*, and appendix.

⁴² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3636/Rev.1)*.

B

PLANNING FOR BALANCED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 830 A (XXXII) and 830 H (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 concerning the study of the problem of balanced and co-ordinated economic and social development,

Having considered the report of the Social Commission,⁴³

Noting the conclusions reached at the regional meetings held at Mexico City⁴⁴ and Beirut⁴⁵ to discuss questions connected with planning for balanced economic and social development,

Conscious that planning plays an effective part in facilitating more rapid and balanced economic and social development,

Noting that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Social Commission are giving special attention to the planning of services for the family, youth and child welfare within national development plans,

Bearing in mind that economically less developed States which are striving for rapid economic and social development recognize the need for planning and show great interest in further study of the planning problem and in receiving practical assistance in this connexion,

Noting that General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 on the United Nations Development Decade requests proposals for intensification of action in the fields of economic and social development including measures to assist developing countries, at their request, to establish well conceived and integrated country plans, and that General Assembly resolution 1674 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 requests the Council to recommend, after appropriate studies, measures which may be helpful primarily to the less developed countries in planning for balanced and co-ordinated economic and social development,

Believing that the work programme of the Bureau of Social Affairs on research and development should now emphasize studies on evolving improved techniques for planning social development in relation to economic development, and appropriate governmental organizational arrangements for planning for social development,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies concerned:

(a) To prepare, for the consideration of the Social Commission, on the basis of available studies, a report setting out for the use of Governments methods of

⁴³ *Ibid.*

⁴⁴ UNESCO/SS/SAED/LA/2/Rev.1 ... ST/ECLA/CONF.6/L.2/Rev.1 — ST/TAO/CONF.6/L.2/Rev.1.

⁴⁵ ST/TAO/SER.C/55 — ST/SOA/SER.T/2.