

with the United Nations technical co-operation programmes;

7. In furtherance of the work of the *ad hoc* Committee:

(a) *Requests* the Secretary-General in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to undertake the study recommended in paragraph 81 of the report, including in the study the regular technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and related agencies;

(b) *Invites* the General Assembly to authorize the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to bring up to date the studies which it made in response to General Assembly resolution 722 (VIII) of 23 October 1953, in the light of the developments which have occurred since the earlier studies were made, giving particular attention to the question of financial procedures and overhead costs of the programmes of technical co-operation, as referred to in paragraph 79 of the report;

8. *Recommends* that in the course of these studies and also in the course of the work of the *ad hoc* Committee, during its continued mandate, account be taken of the debate on the *ad hoc* Committee's report in the Technical Assistance Committee and the Council.

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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 856 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961 on co-ordination in the field in which it stressed, *inter alia*, the need to ensure a high standard in the appointment of the resident representatives, and the importance of appropriate co-operation between the resident representatives and the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions,

Noting that the first of a series of regional meetings with the resident representatives has been held in Santiago, Bangkok, Addis Ababa and Geneva,

Bearing in mind also the report of the *ad hoc* Committee of Eight established under Council resolution 851 (XXXII), and particularly its recommendations on co-ordination at the regional level,³⁷

1. *Considers* that such meetings of resident representatives with the staffs of the regional economic commissions should be held regularly in all regions where commissions exist;

2. *Affirms its desire* that co-operation between the resident representatives and the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions be strengthened to ensure that the advice and assistance of the regional

³⁷ *Ibid.*, paras. 89 and 90.

commission secretariats be made available at the request of the recipient Governments as appropriate in the technical co-operation programmes;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund will continue to ensure a high standard of representation in all countries served by resident representatives, taking into account the close working relationship which resident representatives should maintain with Governments and the participating organizations, including the regional commissions.

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901 (XXXIV). Amendments to the legislation for the implementation of project programming in 1963-1964

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the note of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board,³⁸

1. *Decides* to extend to the period 1963-1964 the financial provisions contained in paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (a) of Council resolution 785 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, on the implementation of the programme on a two-year basis;

2. *Decides* to extend to the period 1963-1964 the provision contained in paragraph 9 (f) of its resolution 222 A (IX) of 14 August 1949 as amended by resolution 785 (XXX), paragraph 3, and to add at the end of the paragraph:

“However, obligations for fellowships to provide long-term training of national personnel may be liquidated over the full period of the fellowships, provided that placement arrangements have been completed prior to the obligation of funds.”

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902 (XXXIV). Participation of the Universal Postal Union in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the request of the Universal Postal Union for participation in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,³⁹

1. *Approves* the participation of the Universal Postal Union in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. *Decides* to amend its resolution 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 accordingly.

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³⁸ E/TAC/116.

³⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/3604.*