

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

897 (XXXIV). Annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee.³²

*1235th plenary meeting,
2 August 1962.*

898 (XXXIV). Trends in United Nations technical co-operation programmes

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee for 1961,³³

Recognizing the urgency to expand substantially the education and training of national personnel of developing countries, especially through fellowships, training courses, seminars, the provision of teachers and instructors, organization of study tours, and by other appropriate means,

Recalling, in this connexion, Council resolution 699 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 concerning fellowships under United Nations technical co-operation programmes,

Bearing in mind that the promotion of industry, including mining, as well as of agriculture which are essential elements in the independent development of developing countries, should find its proper place in the over-all development programmes of these countries, and that therefore industrial and agricultural projects should form an important part of the United Nations technical co-operation programmes,

Noting with concern that the share of industrial projects in the present technical co-operation programmes has further decreased from its already low level,

Reaffirming the views expressed in paragraph 5 of Council resolution 839 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961 on concerted action in the field of industrialization,

Recalling the recommendations made by the Committee for Industrial Development at its second session,³⁴

Invites the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the organizations participating in the United Nations Technical Co-operation programmes, when planning and implementing future programmes, including the use therein of programme savings and allocations under the contingency authorization for 1963-64, to give favourable consideration to requests aimed at the educa-

tion and training, through all means, of their national personnel and to those aimed at the industrial development of developing countries.

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899 (XXXIV). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.³⁵

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900 (XXXIV). Report of the ad hoc Committee of Eight established under Economic and Social Council resolution 851 (XXXII)

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The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the ad hoc Committee of Eight³⁶ established under Council resolution 851 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

1. *Commends* the ad hoc Committee on its work in producing the report;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the recommendations in part II of the report;

3. *Invites* Governments of Member States to take such steps as they may consider desirable to implement the recommendations falling within their competence;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination:

(a) To consider the report;

(b) To arrange for the immediate implementation of those recommendations falling within its purview which, in its view, can be implemented;

(c) To report its views to the Council at its resumed thirty-fourth session on the recommendations and on the action taken;

5. *Requests* the ad hoc Committee to continue its work undertaken under resolution 851 (XXXII), and to submit a progress report to the thirty-sixth session, and its final report to the thirty-eighth session of the Council;

6. *Requests* the President of the Council to appoint two additional members to the ad hoc Committee to ensure adequate representation of countries concerned

³² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/3605/Rev.1).*

³³ *Ibid.*

³⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3600).

³⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/3619.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/3629.

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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B

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.*