

911 (XXXIV). Co-ordination of the results of scientific research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 804 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, concerning the need for fuller knowledge of the organization and functioning of scientific abstracting services,

Convinced that the improvements of scientific and technical documentation at the national and regional levels and the further development of international exchanges in these fields are important to the international community,

Having received with appreciation the report prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in pursuance of the above-mentioned resolution,⁷¹

1. *Decides* to defer consideration of this report until the thirty-sixth session of the Council, in order to allow sufficient time for a full study of its contents;

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, if it so desires, to submit to the Council comments on the report;

3. *Recommends* that in the meantime the report be brought to the attention of all Governments participating in the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas.

*1235th plenary meeting,
2 August 1962.*

912 (XXXIV). International co-operation in the field of seismological research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 767 (XXX) of 8 July 1960,

Having received the report⁷² on seismology and earthquake engineering prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in collaboration with the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the above-mentioned report;

2. *Draws the attention* of Member States to the recommendations contained in the above report concerning the improvement of seismological observations, the analysis of seismological data, seismic and seismo-tectonic mapping, codes and regulations for the design of earthquake-resistant structures, tsunami warning systems, and relief measures;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Meteorological Organization and other agencies concerned to continue to promote actively international co-operation in the study of the origin and mechanism of earthquakes and to improve the protective measures

which can be taken against earthquakes as well as the remedial measures designed to repair damage caused by them.

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913 (XXXIV). International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the First Report on the Advancement of Atmospheric Sciences and their Application in the Light of Developments in Outer Space⁷³ prepared by the World Meteorological Organization in response to General Assembly resolution 1721 C (XVI) of 20 December 1961,

Noting that the report discloses the advances in the science of meteorology and its applications which would follow the development of a co-ordinated international meteorological satellite programme,

Having considered also the First Report on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space⁷⁴ prepared by the International Telecommunication Union in response to General Assembly resolution 1721 D (XVI),

Noting that recent developments have shown the substantial possibilities in this field through the use of orbiting space vehicles,

Noting that the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space is scheduled to meet in the near future, to consider and make recommendations on the reports of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Telecommunication Union,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the responsible organs of both organizations for their forward-looking approaches to the advancement of atmospheric sciences and to the possibilities of the utilization of space for communications purposes;

2. *Considers* that the various suggestions for further action contained in these reports merit careful and sympathetic study;

3. *Notes with approval* that both organizations will continue to consider and keep under close review future activities in their respective fields pertaining to outer space;

4. *Requests* the World Meteorological Organization and the International Telecommunication Union, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Council of Scientific Unions, to take steps to develop and plan such educational and training programmes on space meteorological and telecommunication techniques as may be necessary, in response to General Assembly resolutions 1721 C (XVI) and 1721 D (XVI);

⁷¹ E/3618.

⁷² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 14 (c), document E/3617 and Add.1.*

⁷³ Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by document E/3662.

⁷⁴ International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, 1962, transmitted to the Council by document E/3645.

5. Urges all Member States to give all possible assistance to these organizations in these fields;

6. Transmits the reports of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Telecommunication Union to the General Assembly at its seventeenth session

in accordance with the terms of resolution 1721 C (XVI) and 1721 D (XVI).

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2 August 1962.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS A WHOLE

904 (XXXIV). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies⁷⁵ and the International Atomic Energy Agency,⁷⁶

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

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905 (XXXIV). African educational development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 837 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961 on African educational development, urging co-ordinated action of the United Nations organs in aiding African countries in their educational development plans and programmes,

⁷⁵ International Labour Office: *Activities of the ILO in 1961 — Report of the Director-General (Part II) to the International Labour Conference, forty-sixth session, 1962 — Sixteenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1962); and annex to the sixteenth report of the International Labour Organization to the United Nations. "Report by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-fourth session (1962)"; provisional report of the eleventh session of the Conference of FAO; *Resolutions approved by the eleventh session of the FAO Conference*; The Work of FAO 1960-1961. "Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization"; supplement to the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: *Final Report of the Meeting of the Ministers of Education of African Countries participating in the Implementation of the Addis Ababa Plan* (UNESCO/ED/191); World Health Organization: *The Work of WHO in 1961 — Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations*; *Official Records of the World Health Organization* No. 114, Geneva, March 1962; Report of the World Health Organization: Supplementary Report (E/3611/Add.1); Supplementary Report (E/3611/Add.2); International Civil Aviation Organization: *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1961* (doc. 8219 A14-P/4); Supplementary Report of the Council to the Assembly on the activities of the Organization, 1 January—31 May 1962 (doc. 8219 A14-P/4-supplement); Universal Postal Union: "Report on the Work of the Union, 1961" (Berne); General Secretariat of the International Telecommunication Union: *Report on the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1961* (Geneva, 1962); *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1961* (WMO No. 115.RP.47) (Geneva 1962); "Annual Report of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1962".

⁷⁶ *Annual Report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1961-1962 and Corrigendum.*

Noting resolution 1717 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 of the General Assembly which, having considered the plan for African educational development,⁷⁷ invited States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to contribute financial and technical assistance to African countries to meet the deficits calculated in the Addis Ababa plan for the years 1961 to 1965,

Having received the report of the meeting of ministers of education of African countries participating in the execution of the Addis Ababa plan⁷⁸ organized by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization in co-operation with the Economic Commission for Africa from 26 to 30 March 1962,

Noting with satisfaction the commendable efforts of the ministers of education of the African countries to ensure the implementation of the co-ordinated programme of educational development established for 1962-1963,

Noting with appreciation the comments and decisions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the above-mentioned report,⁷⁸

1. Expresses the hope that African countries will take appropriate action to continue to render possible the implementation of the co-ordinated programme;

2. Invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in co-operation with the Economic Commission for Africa and the other organs of the United Nations; including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Special Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, and the International Development Association, to continue and expand their aid to the African countries, on the basis of their requests and in accordance with the co-ordinated priority programme for the years 1962-1963, established by the meeting;

3. Calls the attention of the General Assembly:

(a) To the additional financial needs of the thirty-three countries to meet their deficits under the Addis Ababa plan for the years 1962-1963;

(b) To the decision to establish the permanent conference of ministers of education, with the assistance of the secretariats of the United Nations Educational,

⁷⁷ UNESCO/ED/180.

⁷⁸ UNESCO/ED/191. Transmitted to the Council in document E/3621/Add.1.