

941 (XXXV). Transport development: question of procedures for revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on transport development⁶ and in particular the reference therein to international transport instruments,⁷ including the world-wide agreements of 1949 on road vehicles and signals of highways, established under the aegis of the United Nations,

Decides that an item entitled "Transport development: question of procedures for revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949" should be placed on the provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the Economic and Social Council.

*1258th plenary meeting,
15 April 1963.*

936 (XXXV). Integrated programme and budget policy

I

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 693 B (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and 909 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸ and particularly the sections thereof calling attention to the increasing number of meetings,

Taking account of the discussions that took place during the seventeenth session of the General Assembly on the necessity for limiting the number and length of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations, especially in the economic and social fields,

1. *Requests* the regional economic commissions, the functional commissions and the standing committees of the Council to review the number and timing of their meetings and of those of their subsidiary bodies with a view to eliminating all those which are not essential and to reducing the frequency of others in accordance with the principles set forth in resolution 693 B (XXVI), paragraphs 3 and 4;

2. *Further requests* these commissions and committees to include in their next reports to the Council a statement of the results of this review and of the considerations on which they are based;

3. *Notes with appreciation* the initiative which the Secretary-General has shown in presenting the proposals contained in his report;⁹

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*, paras. 28 to 32.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 17, documents E/3702 and E/3741.

⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3741.

4. *Looks forward* to considering these proposals in detail at its thirty-sixth session.

II

Having considered the part of the report of the Secretary-General¹⁰ concerning the establishment of priorities,

Taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the discussions which took place on the same subject at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Approves*, for purposes of immediate implementation, the procedure for considering financial implications, as outlined by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 5, 16 and 19 of his report;

2. *Accepts*, on a provisional basis and subject to early revision as appropriate, taking into account the views expressed at the thirty-fifth session of the Council, the outline for a functional classification of United Nations projects and activities in the economic, social and human rights fields suggested by the Secretary-General in the annex of his report;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when new projects or reports are proposed in the commissions or committees of the Council, to present to the body concerned not only a statement of the financial implications, but also a statement on the possibilities of combining such projects or reports with existing ones, and on their suitability for effective United Nations action;

4. *Requests* the commissions and committees of the Council;

(a) To give careful consideration to the statements of the Secretary-General requested in operative paragraph 3 above;

(b) To review their programmes of work and priorities in the light of needs, of available resources and of their suitability for effective United Nations action;

(c) To draw up their programmes of work in terms of continuing projects of high priority and *ad hoc* projects of high priority; and

(d) To indicate to the Council which projects can be eliminated or postponed.

*1254th plenary meeting,
10 April 1963.*

937 (XXXV). Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI), part I, of 19 December 1961, requesting the Council, "at its next regular session following the pledging conference", to review the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3702.