

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.

the World Food Programme and to make any adjustments of membership that might be deemed desirable,

Having considered the resolution adopted by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its thirty-ninth session recommending that the membership of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee be increased from twenty to twenty-four, by the election of two additional members each by the Economic and Social Council and the FAO Council,

1. *Decides* to postpone until the resumed part of its thirty-sixth session its review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme;

2. *Recommends* the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly at its eighteenth session:

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Having considered* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme be enlarged by the addition of four members, two to be elected by each appointing body,

“ 1. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1714 (XVI), part I, of 19 December 1961, to provide that:

“ (a) The Committee consist of twenty-four States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and

“ (b) The Economic and Social Council shall elect two additional members;

“ 2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect these two additional members and to undertake the review of the membership of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee specified in paragraph 9 of resolution 1714 (XVI), part I.”

1254th plenary meeting,

10 April 1963.

939 (XXXV). Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the report of the *ad hoc* Working Group, established under Council resolution 875 (XXXIII) of 13 April 1962, on the question of a declaration on international economic co-operation,¹¹

Bearing in mind the progress already made by the *ad hoc* Working Group,

Noting that the *ad hoc* Working Group did not have

¹¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document E/3725.

sufficient time to complete its consideration of all aspects of the draft declaration¹² and amendments thereto,¹³

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress which the *ad hoc* Working Group has so far made;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the paragraphs of the report of the *ad hoc* Working Group concerned with international trade, specifically paragraphs 58 to 64;

3. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the *ad hoc* Working Group to the effect that it should continue consideration of the draft and amendments thereto and present a further report to the Council at its thirty-seventh session.

1256th plenary meeting,

11 April 1963.

943 (XXXV). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: designation of two additional members of the Preparatory Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Authorizes the President of the Council to designate to the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development two additional Member States from Asia, bearing in mind resolution 44 (XIX) of 12 March 1963 of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.¹⁴

1263rd plenary meeting,

18 April 1963.

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The President of the Council, in pursuance of the above resolution, designated the Federation of Malaya and Indonesia as additional members of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

944 (XXXV). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: interim report of the Preparatory Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the interim report of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (first session)¹⁵ and approves the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of that report.

1263rd plenary meeting,

18 April 1963.

¹² *Ibid.*, *Thirty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3467.

¹³ *Ibid.*, document E/L.899; *ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, documents E/L.937 and E/L.942; and documents E/AC.50/L.1 to 8.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2* (E/3735), part III.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3720.