

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

956 (XXXVI). Fifteen years of ECE Activity

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report entitled "Fifteen Years of ECE Activity",⁵ prepared by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe;

2. *Decides* to transmit the report in its final form through the secretariats of the regional economic commissions to the States members of the other regional commissions.

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

946 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East⁶ for the period 20 March 1962 to 18 March 1963, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report;

2. *Approves* the recommendation of the Commission⁷ that Western Samoa be included in the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and be admitted as a member of the Commission;

3. *Further approves* the recommendation of the Commission⁸ that continental Australia and New Zealand be included in the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East;

4. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.⁹

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

947 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America¹⁰ covering the period

⁵ E/3759, annex (to be issued later in final form).

⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3735).*

⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 405.

⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 406.

⁹ *Ibid.*, annex III.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3766/Rev.2).

17 February 1962 to 17 May 1963 and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

974 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa¹¹ for the period 4 March 1962 to 2 March 1963, and the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1299th plenary meeting,
30 July 1963.*

B

REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Recommends* the General Assembly to ensure the rapid application of its Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,¹² to peoples and territories of the African continent and islands, in order to enable African States to play a full role in the work of the Council;

2. *Proposes* to the General Assembly that all measures be taken to ensure adequate representation of Africa in the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

*1290th plenary meeting,
22 July 1963.*

C

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered resolution 81 (V)¹³ "Representation of Africa in the Economic and Social Council" of the Economic Commission for Africa,

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1).*

¹² General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960.

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1), part III.*