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PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The Economic and Social Council

Draws the attention of States Members of the United Nations to the desirability of ensuring that women have

equal opportunities with men of representing their country as delegates, advisers and experts on international commissions, committees and other similar bodies and to the special advantage of representation by women wherever social and economic problems and opportunities for women are under consideration.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

948 (XXXVI). 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.⁸⁹

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

949 (XXXVI). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

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The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account the experience gained during the period 1961-1962 of the two-year programming cycle which was established on an experimental basis by its resolutions 785 (XXX) and 786 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and 854 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

Decides to extend the two-year programming cycle for the years 1965-1966;

II

Having in mind the important role of industrial development in the economic progress of developing countries and noting the present relatively small share of projects related to industrial development in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Recalling, in this connexion, its resolution 898 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 concerning trends in United Nations technical co-operation programmes and General Assembly resolution 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 concerning training of national technical personnel for industrialization,

Invites the Governments of recipient countries, when establishing priorities for the selection of technical

assistance projects, to attach, in conformity with their over-all national development plans, special attention to the promotion of industrial development which could be accelerated, in addition to such expert services as may be required, through:

(a) The training of their nationals in technical fields related to industrial development with a view to increasing their available resources of technically trained manpower, and

(b) The training of their nationals, in particular in their own countries or within their region, through the provision of the necessary equipment and supplies together with instructors;

III

Believing that an increasing use of experts from developing countries would contribute greatly to the effectiveness of the Programme,

Invites the participating organizations in the Programme to make a greater use of experts from developing countries and requests the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to report the progress thereon to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next summer session.

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950 (XXXVI). Allocation of administrative and operational services costs between Regular and Expanded Programme budgets

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 855 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

Noting that in response to Council resolution 900 A (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to undertake a study of the financial procedures and overhead costs of the programmes of technical co-operation,

⁸⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/3739).*