

Noting with appreciation the work done so far by the *ad hoc* Committee,

Noting further that the *ad hoc* Committee has largely defined in its interim report the principal questions deserving detailed examination,

Recalling its resolution 900 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962,

Considering that it will be useful for the *ad hoc* Committee to have wider views on the problems under examination when preparing its final report,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To transmit the interim report of the *ad hoc* Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance

Activities, as well as the records of the debates in the Technical Assistance Committee and the Economic and Social Council on this subject, to the States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency and to invite their comments and observations on the issues raised in this report; and

(b) To prepare an analysis of the views received in time for consideration by the *ad hoc* Committee early in 1964 to assist the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in their consideration of the final report of the *ad hoc* Committee.

1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.

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

983 (XXXVI). Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the twenty-seventh⁹⁸ and twenty-eighth⁹⁹ reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.

992 (XXXVI). Work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its resolution 13 (III) of 21 December 1946,

Bearing in mind the view expressed by the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its report to the Council,¹⁰⁰

Considering that the effectiveness of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in promoting co-ordination and concerted action at the administrative level requires stronger secretariat support, as well as closer consultation with the Council,

Noting the view of the secretary-General that effective co-ordination within the United Nations system requires a really close working partnership between the Council,

with its subsidiary bodies, including the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study the possibilities for further enhancing its contribution to the work of the Council, by strengthening its secretariat, including the possibility of secondment of staff by the various organizations of the United Nations working together in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to report to the Council at its 1964 session on the results and to suggest in what manner the Council might assist in carrying out any necessary measures to this end;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to arrange for a meeting between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee to discuss practical and effective means to bring about a closer relationship between the two bodies;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, when reporting its activities where there are problem areas, to indicate the various factors of which particular agencies have to take account;

4. *Decides* to consider the question further at its 1964 session;

5. *Invites* the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to participate fully and actively in the work of the Council, its committees and subsidiary bodies, on a basis of close working partnership in accordance with Chapter XV of the Council's rules of procedure.

1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.

⁹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3695.

⁹⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3765.

¹⁰⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3778, para. 38.