

**987 (XXXVI). Co-ordination of activities
in the field of public administration**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the section of the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and the survey annexed to that report, dealing with public administration programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,¹¹³

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in the various fields mentioned in resolution 907 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962, and particularly the relative development of programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies the purpose or effect of which is to contribute to the strengthening of public administration in the developing countries, as well as the general conclusions contained in the above-mentioned survey;

2. *Considers* that, without prejudicing whatever recommendations may be made by the *ad hoc* Committee of Ten concerning the possible merger of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the regular technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, this effort should be continued and developed within the framework of closer co-ordination between the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, and that special attention should be devoted:

(a) During the various operations, investigations and activities in the field of economic and social development and planning, to aspects connected with public administration, and particularly to the number, qualifications and training of the national administrative personnel required;

(b) To the need to take all measures to expedite training of national administrative cadres;

(c) To the importance of action designed to establish and strengthen, on a national basis, stable and well-conceived administrative institutions at the central, regional and local levels, including machinery and procedures for the preparation and implementation of economic and social planning;

(d) To the need for a rational co-ordination of the various types of international assistance available in this field—such as fellowships, training institutes, the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel, technical assistance experts, etc. — on the one hand, and measures taken at the national level on the other;

3. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the desirability of observing the above-mentioned principles to the greatest possible extent in the formulation and implementation of their economic and social development policies;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, to direct the various

activities in the field of public administration in such a way as to comply as effectively as possible with the requests for technical assistance made by Governments with a view to increasing the number and qualifications of key national administrative personnel and establishing or strengthening the national administrative departments capable of dealing with development needs.

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**989 (XXXVI). Education planning in relation
to economic and social development**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having regard to General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and its own resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Having noted resolution 231 (X) of the Economic Commission for Latin America,¹¹⁴

Considering that the promotion of human resources through education and vocational training is one of the priority aims of the United Nations Development Decade,

Considering that in all countries, and particularly in developing countries, it is essential for educational systems to be planned and developed in keeping with available human resources, the requirements due to population growth and to economic and social development needs,

Considering that such planning, in order to be effective, calls for appropriate machinery duly co-ordinated with over-all national development planning machinery, qualified personnel, the continuous improvement of planning techniques, and the integration of educational plans with economic and social development plans,

Expressing its satisfaction with the efforts made to integrate educational planning with economic planning through the regional conferences on educational development in relation to economic development convened in recent years by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and other international and regional organizations,

Welcoming the establishment in Paris of the International Institute for Educational Planning, sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of an educational planning section as an integral part of the Latin-American Institute for Economic and Social Planning in Santiago;

2. *Recommends* to Governments that they intensify the application of educational planning principles and techniques to the formulation and execution of educa-

¹¹³ *Ibid.*, document E/3765, paras. 137-141 and annex I.

¹¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3766/Rev.2), part III.

tional policy, particularly through the training of additional educational planners and development economists concerned with educational planning problems, as well as specialists in the various other subjects connected with educational development problems;

3. *Recommends further* that the United Nations and other United Nations organizations and institutes in the field of education intensify their co-ordinated action in order to co-operate with Governments requesting assistance at the various stages of the educational planning process.

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985 (XXXVI). United Nations training and research institute

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 concerning a United Nations training and research institute,

Having considered the note¹¹⁵ prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant thereto,

Noting that the Secretary-General has given his strong support to the proposal for the establishment of a United Nations institute and has stated that it should be able to make a contribution of great value to the United Nations,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the observations and recommendations in his note;

2. *Endorses* the broad lines of the Secretary-General's plan for the United Nations training and research institute;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore possible sources, both governmental and non-governmental, of financial assistance to the institute;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly adopt the following resolution:

" The General Assembly,

" Bearing in mind the purpose and principles of the United Nations, as set forth in Article I of the Charter,

" Noting in particular the close interrelationship between economic and social development and the achievement of peace and security and the dependence of both of these on international co-operation,

" Reaffirming its belief that the provision and training of personnel of the highest calibre from the developing Member States for national service and service with the United Nations and the specialized agencies are important in order to fulfil the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

" Recalling its resolution 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 which requested the Secretary-General ' to study

the desirability and feasibility of establishing a United Nations institute for a training programme under the auspices of the United Nations, to be financed by voluntary contributions both public and private ',

" Having considered the note prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant thereto,

" Noting that the Economic and Social Council has endorsed the broad lines of the Secretary-General's plan for the United Nations training and research institute,

" 1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the observations and recommendations in his note concerning the institute;

" 2. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with plans for the institute along the lines set forth in his note, taking due account of suggestions regarding the frame of reference of the institute, as stated in operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII);

" 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session."

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986 (XXXVI). Co-ordination of atomic energy activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 799 B III (XXX) of 3 August 1960,

Noting with appreciation the progress which has been achieved in the field of co-ordination of atomic energy activities between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies and the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in this respect,

Recalling that the agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency recognizes that the International Atomic Energy Agency is " the agency, under the aegis of the United Nations . . . , responsible for international activities concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy ",

Noting in addition that one of the functions of the Agency under its Statute " is to establish or adopt, in consultation and where appropriate in collaboration with the competent organs of the United Nations and with the specialized agencies concerned, standards of safety for protection of health and the minimization of danger to life and property (including such standards for labour conditions) ",

Having regard to the relationship agreements and working arrangements already established between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies, which provide *inter alia* " that with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set

¹¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3780.