

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

994 (XXXVI). Progress reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the Group of Experts on Explosives

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 724 C (XXVIII) of 17 July 1959 and 871 (XXXIII) of 10 April 1962,

Noting with satisfaction the work and the reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its third session¹ and of the Group of Experts on Explosives on its second session,²

1. Commends the experts for their valuable work;
2. Takes note of the recommendations contained in the reports of the experts;
3. Decides that the name of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods is changed to "Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods";
4. Requests the Secretary-General in the light of the contents of the Committee of Experts' report:

(a) To amend the classification and list of principal dangerous goods in the recommendations of 1956 concerning the classification, listing and labelling of dangerous goods and shipping papers for such goods,³ in accordance with the recommendations of the experts;

(b) To issue a revised version of the recommendations of 1956, as amended to date, in accordance with the recommendations of the experts, and to circulate it to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations;

(c) To convene meetings of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and its subsidiary bodies, taking into account, on the one hand, the programme of work recommended by the experts and, on the other hand, the calendar of conferences and availability of resources to service meetings;

5. Invites Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations to send to the Secretary-General such comments as they may deem necessary on the contents of the revised version of the recommendations of 1956, and to inform the Secretary-General of the extent to which the recommendations contained therein are, or will be, applied in national or international regulations, as the case

may be; such comments and information should be sent to the Secretary-General if possible not later than six months after receipt of the revised version of the recommendations, and should include information on when proposed action is expected to take effect.

*1306th plenary meeting,
16 December 1963.*

995 (XXXVI). International travel and tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Having taken cognizance of the report of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism,⁴ held in August and September 1963, in accordance with Council resolution 870 (XXXIII), dated 9 April 1962,

Reaffirming the importance of the role played by tourism in national economies and international trade, as well as its social, educational, and cultural impact, and its contribution to the promotion of international goodwill and understanding,

Considering that tourism can play an important role in furthering the aims of the United Nations Development Decade,

Noting that the development of tourism depends to a great extent on the action of Governments in the framework of their economic policy,

Being fully aware of the difficulties encountered in the development of tourism in the developing countries,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Conference concerning the important role that should be played by the International Union of Official Travel Organizations in assisting, through the United Nations, the Governments of States Members in matters relating to the development of tourism,

1. Expresses its satisfaction with the results achieved and the conclusions reached by the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism;

2. Calls upon the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to consider and implement, as appropriate, the recommendations contained in the report of the Conference, and particularly draws the attention of Governments to the recommendations of the Conference concerning the forms of government action for the development of tourism;

3. Urges the Statistical Commission and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to study the question of the definition of the term "visitor" for statistical purposes, as proposed by the Conference;

4. Calls upon the regional economic commissions, within their respective areas, to lend their assistance

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document E/3841, annex I.*

² *Ibid.*, annex II.

³ See *Transport of Dangerous Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 56.VIII.1), p. 9.

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document E/3839.*

towards the development of tourism in the developing countries, and urges the International Union of Official Travel Organizations and all non-governmental organizations directly concerned with the development of tourism to promote, within their spheres of activity, the application of the recommendations of the Conference;

5. *Draws the attention* of the developing countries, as well as of the Secretary-General, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, the Managing Director of the Special Fund, and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to the recommendations of the Conference concerning technical assistance in the field of tourism;

6. *Further draws the attention* of Governments of the developing countries to the contribution which the International Union of Official Travel Organizations can make in the formulation of technical assistance projects in the field of tourism;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to furnish, as appropriate, assistance in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference and:

(a) To transmit to the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, respectively, the recommendation of the Conference concerning health formalities and that concerning travellers engaged in educational, scientific, cultural and sporting activities;

(b) To prepare for the Council in 1966, in co-operation with the specialized agencies concerned, the regional economic commissions, and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, and on the basis of information supplied by Governments in response to a questionnaire, a report covering the progress achieved in the acceptance and application of the recommendations of the Conference on:

(i) The facilitation of governmental formalities for international travel;

(ii) The development of tourism;

8. *Invites* the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of this report.

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16 December 1963.*

996 (XXXVI). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,⁵ the International Finance Corporation⁶ and the International Development Association.⁷

*1309th plenary meeting,
18 December 1963.*

⁵International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, *Eighteenth Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3836).

⁶International Finance Corporation, *Seventh Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3837).

⁷International Development Association, *Third Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3838).

997 (XXXVI). Enlargement of the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development

The Economic and Social Council

Decides to increase to eighteen the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, referred to in its resolution 980 A (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963.

*1310th plenary meeting,
18 December 1963.*

998 (XXXVI). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.⁸

*1312th plenary meeting,
19 December 1963.*

999 (XXXVI). Enlargement of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 974 C (XXXVI) of 22 July 1963 on the enlargement of the Economic and Social Council, adopted on the initiative of the Economic Commission for Africa,

Noting General Assembly resolution 1991 B (XVIII), dated 17 December 1963, on the question of equitable representation on the Economic and Social Council, and the geographical distribution indicated therein,

Having considered General Assembly resolution 1992 (XVIII), dated 17 December 1963, on the enlargement of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Council,

1. *Decides*, as an interim measure and pending the enlargement of the Economic and Social Council itself, to enlarge the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee by nine seats, whenever established;

2. *Decides* to elect, for one year, nine States Members of the United Nations to serve on these three Committees;

3. *Accepts*, for the purpose of this election, the geographical distribution indicated by the General Assembly in its resolution 1991 B (XVIII);

4. *Decides* to review, if necessary, these arrangements at the resumed thirty-seventh session of the Council.

*1312th plenary meeting,
19 December 1963.*

⁸International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3835).