

1004 (XXXVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council.

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa⁵ for the period 3 March 1963 to 2 March 1964 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.

*1319th plenary meeting,
15 July 1964.*

1027 (XXXVII). Participation of representatives or delegations of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa in the work of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolution 94 (VI) of the Economic Commission for Africa,⁶ in which the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa is requested to make representations to the Economic and Social Council on the terms and conditions for inviting representatives of the non-self-governing territories of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa to attend future sessions of the Commission as associate members,

1. *Notes* the communication of the Secretariat⁷ concerning certain legal aspects of resolution 94 (VI);

2. *Decides* to transmit the above-mentioned communication to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa for any appropriate action having as its object the participation of representatives or delegations of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa in the work of the said Commission.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1018 (XXXVII). Reports of the regional economic commissions: Reinsurance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Commission for Europe concerning reinsurance,⁸

Taking note of the recommendation adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁹

Taking into account its resolution 1000 (XXXVII) of 20 July 1964, which expresses the hope that the regional

⁵ *Ibid.*, (E/3864/Rev.1).

⁶ *Ibid.*, (E/3864/Rev.1), part III.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/3963.

⁸ *Ibid.*, (E/3887), part IV.

⁹ Document E/CONF.46/139, Final Act of the Conference, Annex A.IV.23.

economic commissions will, at the appropriate time, make a detailed study of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development within the field of their competence and will continue their activities with a view to the implementation of these recommendations in the field of trade and development,

Requests the Economic Commission for Europe to study further the problem of reinsurance in the light of the recommendation adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the same matter.

*1342nd plenary meeting,
4 August 1964.*

1011 (XXXVII). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the Final Act and the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁰

Recognizing the importance of the economic development of the developing countries for the expansion of the world economy and the maintenance of international peace and security,

Realizing that economic and social progress throughout the world depends in a large measure on a dynamic growth of the trade of the developing countries particularly and of international trade as a whole,

Believing that adequate international machinery in the field of trade and development is essential for the accelerated growth of the developing countries and the expansion of the world economy,

Convinced that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development marks the beginning of a new era in the evolution of international co-operation in the field of trade and development,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the Final Act and of the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. *Expresses the belief* that the Conference is an important step towards a new and dynamic international trade and development policy;

3. *Notes the determination* expressed in the Final Act by States participating in the Conference to do their utmost to lay the foundations for a better world economic order;¹¹ and suggests that Governments, in accordance with the Final Act, consider taking further action on the recommendations of the Conference in the various fields of their national and international programmes;

4. *Resolves* to take into consideration the recommendations of the Conference so far as they relate to the work of the Council;

5. *Invites* the specialized agencies to take into account the recommendations of the Conference in preparing their work programmes;

¹⁰ E/CONF.46/139.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Final Act of the Conference, para. 9

6. *Transmits* the Final Act and the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session for further action.

*1331st plenary meeting,
24 July 1964.*

1035 (XXXVII). Economic planning and projections

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1708 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 1939 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 979 (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963,

Taking into account particularly the views expressed in General Assembly resolution 1939 (XVIII) as to the importance for rapid economic and social development of economic planning adapted to the specific conditions and needs of each developing country,

Taking into account further the measures approved by that resolution for intensifying progress by the regional economic commissions, the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, regional planning institutes and other United Nations bodies concerned in making available for the guidance of the developing countries the knowledge and experience which may best help them in making and carrying out programmes and plans (especially long-term plans) of development,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the *Report of the Group of Experts on Planning for Economic Development*; ¹²

2. *Looks forward* to the publication of the complete report prepared by the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, including the studies by consultants submitted to the Committee of Experts on long-term economic projections;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider in due course as the work of United Nations bodies on planning and projections progresses the possible usefulness of establishing a group of experts-specialists in planning theory and practice that would work as a consultative body on the problems of economic planning and projections within the United Nations.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1026 (XXXVII). Economic and social consequences of disarmament

Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1516 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1931 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolutions 891 (XXXIV) of 26 July 1962, and 982 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963,

¹² United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.II.B.3.

Fully sharing the hope expressed by the General Assembly and by the recent United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that the Governments of all States will intensify efforts to achieve an agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Having considered the work already accomplished and now going forward, both nationally and internationally, bearing on the economic and social consequences of disarmament,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his informative report; ¹³

2. *Further expresses its appreciation* for the co-operation of Governments, particularly of those significantly involved, in responding to the Secretary-General's request for pertinent information; ¹⁴

3. *Deems it necessary* that the activities within the framework of the United Nations, including those of the regional economic commissions and of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, relating to the economic and social consequences of disarmament as called for by resolutions of the General Assembly, the Council and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, be continued and accelerated as far as possible;

4. *Welcomes* in this connexion the recent agreement by the Secretary-General and the Directors General of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in respect of all studies of the economic and social aspects of disarmament and that the agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency will co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of concerted programmes of work, and for this purpose will establish a committee of agency representatives;

5. *Recognizes* that at a later time establishment of a new *ad hoc* group, such as that envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1931 (XVIII), may be advantageous;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its thirty-ninth session a further progress report on the question of the economic and social consequences of disarmament.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1030 (XXXVII). Activities in the field of industrial development

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UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1525 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1712 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/3898.*

¹⁴ Document E/3898/Add.1.