

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

1040 (XXXVII). Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the twenty-ninth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁰⁷

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

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1041 (XXXVII). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies¹⁰⁸ and the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁰⁹

Takes note with appreciation of the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964*

¹⁰⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3886.*

¹⁰⁸ International Labour Organisation, *Eighteenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1964).

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¹⁰⁹ "Annual Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1963-64".

1043 (XXXVII). Meetings between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 992 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, in which it requested the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to arrange for a meeting between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, 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:

1. *Notes with satisfaction:*

(a) The arrangements which were made for an informal meeting between the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee on 20 July 1964;

(b) The report of the President of the Council¹¹⁰ on this meeting and the comments in the report that the meeting was useful as an exploratory talk and that there was a consensus regarding the desirability of closer co-operation between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Council;

2. *Welcomes* the general agreement at the meeting that there should be further informal meetings between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Committee on Co-ordination in the future; that the next meeting should be held in the Spring of 1965, and meetings thereafter as may be mutually agreed;

3. *Agrees* with the suggestions of the President that:

(a) The informal atmosphere of the first meeting should be retained;

(b) Such meetings, while not a substitute for the Council's existing machinery and procedures for co-ordination, may supplement this machinery and procedures and, through informal discussion, help them to work more smoothly and more effectively;

(c) If such meetings are to be held in future on a regular basis, this should be taken into account when considering the calendar of conferences for 1965 so that the officers of the Council can be elected and have time to make full preparation in advance of the next meeting;

(d) It would be useful if the Co-ordination Committee, other Committees of the Council and, where appropriate, the Special Committee on Co-ordination would draw attention to any major issues of co-ordination that they would like to be given a priority in such informal dis-

¹¹⁰ Document E/3957.