

cussion with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at such meetings.

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1044 (XXXVII). Preparation and submission of the budgets of the specialized agencies

The Economic and Social Council,

Conscious of its responsibilities in the field of co-ordination under Article 63 of the Charter,

Noting the steady and at times empirical increase in the activities of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Considering that it would be highly desirable, in order to permit of more effective co-ordination between the specialized agencies and in the interest of those agencies themselves, if comparative appraisals could be made between their respective budgets, particularly with a view to determining the main trends in the activities of the specialized agencies and setting forth certain common principles,

Noting that at the present time the breakdown of expenditure and appropriations in those various budgets differs from one agency to another, thus rendering the desirable comparisons difficult,

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to consider, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to what extent the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency could be requested to use a uniform lay-out for the preparation and presentation of their respective budgets;

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to it an initial report on this question at its thirty-ninth session.

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1046 (XXXVII). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1797 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 in which it was recognized that the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade require the maximum concentration of efforts and resources in selected areas where there are the greatest needs and opportunities for United Nations action,

Recalling further its own resolution 990 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963 on the work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on this work programme¹¹¹ which, although constituting an

¹¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3928.*

improvement upon last year's submission,¹¹² remains far from providing the tool envisaged in resolution 990 (XXXVI),

Convinced that in the interest of clearly defining the United Nations programmes in the economic, social and human rights fields the Council should be provided more systematically and at a timely stage of the calendar year with the budgetary implications of such programmes, closely related to each of the major areas of work,

1. *Endorses* the conclusion of the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its report¹¹³ that a procedure should be established for screening the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields in relation to its budgetary implications;

2. *Welcomes* the statement¹¹⁴ made by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs before the Co-ordination Committee on 4 August 1964, referring *inter alia* to the intention of the Secretary-General to present to the Council in due course a model of a work programme of the United Nations together with its budgetary implications in each major area of work;

3. *Underlines* the necessity for the Council, in order to ensure the maximum of efficacy in the work of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields, to proceed each year to a careful analysis of the United Nations work programme in relation to its budgetary implications;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made towards the presentation to the Council at its thirty-ninth session of a work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields together with adequate information on its budgetary implications for 1966 in each major area of work, together with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on such a procedure;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to ensure the flexibility necessitated by the existing divergency between the programme and budget calendars, to study, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the possibility of presenting the work programme on a biennial basis, and to report on the results of that study to the Council at its thirty-eighth session

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1036 (XXXVII). Relationships among planning institutes

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on relationships among planning institutes,¹¹⁵

¹¹² *Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3788.*

¹¹³ *Ibid., Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3946, para. 9.*

¹¹⁴ Document E/AC.24/L.240 and Add.1.

¹¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3923.*