

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 programme<sup>111</sup> which, although constituting an

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

improvement upon last year's submission,<sup>112</sup> 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 report<sup>113</sup> 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 statement<sup>114</sup> 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,<sup>115</sup>

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

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

<sup>114</sup> Document E/AC.24/L.240 and Add.1.

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

Considering that the planning and development institutes established under the United Nations assist Governments of Member States, in particular those of the developing countries, in the preparation of their development plans,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the initial steps already taken to establish close inter-relationships among the various world-wide and regional planning institutes;

2. *Stresses* the importance of establishing close working relationships between the various regional planning institutes of the United Nations and specialized agencies and national planning organizations for their mutual benefit;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, for the thirty-ninth session of the Council, a paper containing a clear and concise description of the terms of reference and of the spheres of activities of the various institutes established or to be established in the near future by the United Nations or related agencies, including a commentary on those aspects of their respective work which, in his view, might lend themselves to concerted activity or give rise to special problems of co-ordination;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in its annual report to the Council a section on co-ordination and co-operation between the various institutes concerned with planning and research.

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#### **1038 (XXXVII). World campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having regard* to General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 proposing a five-year campaign in the fields of food, health and education, including training,

*Recognizing* the great potential value of this proposal to the purposes of the United Nations Development Decade and the important contribution which the non-governmental organizations can make,

*Welcoming* this proposal for awakening public support for a concerted effort to combat poverty,

*Taking account* of the positive comments made by a number of Governments of States Members of the United Nations as well as by non-governmental organizations,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Secretary-General's report<sup>116</sup> on the feasibility and methods of stimulating such a campaign;

2. *Accepts* the view of the Secretary-General that the relationship of the proposed World Campaign and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign requires further clarification;

3. *Notes* the view of the Secretary-General that a World Campaign would require the active participation

<sup>116</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3911.*

of the specialized agencies concerned and the co-ordination and leadership of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring the views of the Council to the notice of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination together with the views communicated by the individual Governments and non-governmental organizations with a view to making a further effort to implement General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII);

(b) To pursue as a matter of urgency the consultations with Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations requested by General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII) on the feasibility of, and possible plans for, organizing and executing a World Campaign;

(c) To report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session.

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#### **1039 (XXXVII). Freedom from Hunger Campaign**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 743 C (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 on a freedom from hunger campaign,

*Noting with satisfaction* the success so far achieved by the Campaign and the contribution it is making towards the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade by stimulating public and private action in the developed and developing countries towards solving the pressing problems of hunger and malnutrition,

*Realizing* the magnitude and long-term nature of the task of securing adequate nutrition for all people in all lands,

1. *Urges* that Governments of Member States of the United Nations, or member states of the specialized agencies, or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations and the specialized agencies participating in the Campaign intensify their efforts against hunger in order to promote all appropriate initiatives within the United Nations Development Decade;

2. *Invites* the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization to continue to keep the Council informed of the progress achieved in developing further the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

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#### **1045 (XXXVII). Centenary of the International Telecommunication Union**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with keen interest* that the International Telecommunication Union, which was founded consequent to the signature of the first International Telegraph Convention at Paris on 17 May 1865, is to celebrate its centenary in 1965, International Co-operation Year, thus