

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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15 August 1964.*

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 report¹¹⁶ 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

¹¹⁶ *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