

providing an example of a century of uninterrupted international co-operation,

Considering that it would be desirable to associate the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency with the celebration of this centenary,

1. *Offers* its heartiest congratulations to the International Telecommunication Union on the occasion of its centenary;

2. *Invites* the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to participate to the fullest possible extent in the celebrations which will mark the centenary of the International Telecommunication Union, and should constitute an important contribution to International Co-operation Year.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

OTHER QUESTIONS

1031 (XXXVII). Non-Governmental Organizations : applications and re-applications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹¹⁷

1. *Decides* to grant the request for Category B consultative status of the following organizations:

All African Women's Conference,
American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute,
Amnesty International,
International Federation of Disabled Workmen and Civilian Handicapped,
International Information Centre for Local Credit,
International Prisoners' Aid Association, The,
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute;

2. *Decides* to approve the re-application of the International Council of Jewish Women for Category B consultative status;

3. *Decides* that the following organizations be placed on the Register of the Secretary-General:

International Planned Parenthood Federation,
International Public Relations Association;

4. *Decides* to grant the request of the International Astronautical Federation for re-classification from the Register to Category B;

5. *Decides* that the International Union Against Alcoholism should retain its consultative status on the Register of the Secretary-General.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1037 (XXXVII). United Nations Training and Research Institute

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 in which

¹¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 35, document E/3865.*

the Secretary-General was requested, *inter alia*, to take the necessary steps to establish the United Nations training and research institute and to continue to explore possible sources, both governmental and non-governmental, of financial assistance to the institute with a view towards its establishment during the first half of 1964, if feasible,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress report by the Secretary-General;¹¹⁸

2. *Welcomes* the pledges already made by some Governments and private sources towards the financing of the Institute;

3. *Appeals* to Governments and private sources that have not yet made pledges to the Institute to do so at an early date;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek further financial support for the Institute and to report the results of his efforts to the Council at its thirty-ninth session;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the Secretary-General will be in a position to establish the Institute before the end of 1964.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1014 (XXXVII). Emergency aid to Costa Rica

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering with concern the disastrous consequences of the eruption of the Irazú volcano which since 20 March 1963 has been continuously pouring over the central plateau of Costa Rica—the most thickly inhabited area and the one with the greatest productive activity—clouds of ash and sand that have altered the course of several rivers and thereby produced floods which have led to considerable loss of life and have caused very serious damage to the agriculture and the cities of Costa Rica, threatening to entail unforeseeable consequences for that country,

1. *Deplores* the tragic consequences which these unfortunate events are having for the population of Costa Rica;

¹¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3924.*