

role and importance of planning and projections in the economic and social development of developing countries,

*Bearing in mind* that the implementation of plans must be regarded as an integral part of planning activities,

*Recognizing* the urgent need for developing countries to obtain information on the methods and techniques of economic planning and projections,

*Having regard* to the contribution made in this field on the one hand by the planning institutes established under the auspices of the regional economic commissions and on the other hand by the Secretariat of the United Nations, particularly by the Planning and Projections Centres at Headquarters and in the regions,

*Bearing in mind* the interest aroused by the seminars, conferences and meetings of experts which have been held on this subject under United Nations auspices,

*Bearing in mind also* the establishment of the United Nations Training and Research Institute,

*Recalling* Council resolution 1035 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 on economic planning and projections,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of Part I of the *World Economic Survey, 1964*,<sup>12</sup> which is devoted to economic planning and projections;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies to continue and intensify their activities with respect to economic planning and projections and to the transfer of knowledge on those subjects, with the co-operation of the Governments concerned;

3. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the Secretary-General's intention to set up, in consultation with interested Governments, a group of highly qualified experts representing different planning systems who would make their experience in development planning available to the United Nations for use in the formulation and execution of development plans;

The functions of this group should be, *inter alia*:

(a) To consider and evaluate the programmes and activities of the organs of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies relating to economic planning and projections and to propose measures for their improvement for consideration by the Council;

(b) To consider and evaluate, *inter alia*, the progress made, within the framework of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, in the transfer of knowledge to developing countries and in the training of personnel of those countries in economic planning and projection;

(c) To analyse, with the help of the organs of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies, the major trends of planning and programming in the world, the principal problems and the solutions they are receiving, and in particular the progress made in that connexion relevant to the development of the less-developed regions;

(d) To study individual questions in the field of economic planning and programming referred to it by the

Council, by the Secretary-General or by the executive heads of the specialized agencies;

(e) To make any suggestions it may consider useful concerning the scope of its terms of reference;

(f) To make a provisional report to the forty-first session of the Council;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies to present their views and suggestions to this group of experts, thereby helping it in the performance of its task;

5. *Decides* to provide for the appointment of the members of the group of experts at its fortieth session.

*1392nd plenary meeting,  
28 July 1965.*

#### **1087 (XXXIX). Economic and social consequences of disarmament**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Economic and Social Consequences of Disarmament—Conversion to Peaceful Needs of the Resources released by Disarmament",<sup>13</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report;<sup>13</sup>

2. *Recommends* that Governments of Member States, particularly of those countries significantly involved, continue and attempt to develop national studies regarding economic and social aspects of disarmament and transmit them to the Secretary-General as early as feasible;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of the national studies he receives concerning the economic and social consequences of disarmament, of the international studies carried out as part of a co-ordinated programme of the Inter-Agency Committee, and of such studies undertaken by non-governmental organizations as he deems appropriate;

4. *Decides* that the Council will consider this item at its forty-first session.

*1395th plenary meeting,  
30 July 1965.*

#### **1081 (XXXIX). Report of the Committee for Industrial Development<sup>14</sup>**

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ACTIVITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960, and General Assembly resolution 1525 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/4042.*

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 6 (E/4065).*

<sup>12</sup> E/4046/Rev.1, United Nations publication, Sales No.: 65.II.C.1.