

with the help of timely and adequate financing including State credit, governmental assistance and facilities for marketing and distribution of agricultural products, can lead to the situation when the land will become, for the man who tills it, the basis of his economic and social welfare;

(b) Take measures to adjust the farm structure to conditions of technological progress;

(c) Give proper attention to the various aspects of agricultural taxation related to land reform, including the realistic assessment of agricultural and forest land for taxation purposes;

(d) Provide supporting services to cultivators, particularly in the fields of agricultural credit, marketing, training and extension and co-operatives, with due regard to the use of community development methods;

(e) Promote programmes of land reform based on popular participation and changes in the attitudes of the population groups concerned by material aid to improve communication;

(f) Keep implementation of land reform programmes under continual evaluation by an effective system of reporting and studies;

(g) Provide, in accordance with the spirit of General Assembly resolution 1932 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and in co-operation with appropriate institutions, financial or any other appropriate aid requested by countries engaged in carrying out land reform;

4. *Recommends further* that the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization:

(a) Give special attention to analytical studies on various aspects of land reform, including: administration; full utilization of community development for land reform, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1915 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963; ways and means of overcoming the disadvantages of small farms; employment and training implications; the role of peasant and other organizations; and the relationship between land reform and industrial development;

(b) Study the financial aspects of land reform and prepare a report on the possibilities of international co-operation in the financing of land reform;

(c) Continue to render the necessary assistance, within the framework of the United Nations Technical Co-operation programmes, to countries, upon request, in the elaboration and implementation of land reform measures;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization, to allocate adequate budgetary and staff resources to research and operational activities in the field of land reform;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the fifth report on progress in land reform to the Council and the General Assembly in 1968, taking into account the conclusions of the World Land Reform Conference.

*1392nd plenary meeting,
28 July 1965.*

1053 (XXXIX). Relations with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the request submitted by six Member States that relations be established between the Economic and Social Council and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries,

Bearing in mind the importance of petroleum to the economic and social development of developing countries,

Recalling that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in its recommendation A.VI.2,¹⁶⁰ recommended that international organizations set up by the developing countries, which are the principal exporters of non-renewable natural products, be recognized and encouraged to enable them to defend their interests,

Decides to establish relations with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and to this end requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to:

(a) Ensure reciprocal exchange of information and documentation;

(b) Provide for the representation of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at meetings of United Nations organs dealing with matters of mutual interest;

(c) Provide for consultation and technical co-operation between the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and the United Nations on matters of common interest.

*1365th plenary meeting,
30 June 1965.*

1072 (XXXIX). Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and 1934 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 1037 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Having continued the examination of that Institute's position,

Noting with interest the progress made so far in establishing the Institute,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report¹⁶¹ and the Executive Director's statement¹⁶² at the 1389th meeting of the council;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the Institute will begin operations as soon as possible and not later than the end of 1965;

¹⁶⁰ E/CONF.46/141, Vol. 1, United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11.

¹⁶¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 24, document E/4049.*

¹⁶² *Ibid.*, document E/L.1087.