

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.

3. *Renews* its appeal to Governments of Member States or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and private institutions which have not yet contributed to the Institute to give it their financial support now that it has been established;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Council at its resumed thirty-ninth session with any additional information and to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its twentieth session.

*1391st plenary meeting,
26 July 1965.*

1082 (XXXIX). Travel, transport and communications

A

TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 935 (XXXV) of 9 April 1963,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on transport development,¹⁶³

Bearing in mind the need for an integrated approach when devising transport policies and evaluating transport requirements within the perspective of comprehensive programming for social and economic development,

Recognizing the importance of appropriate and effective institutions and institutional arrangements to the development and maintenance of transport facilities in the developing countries,

Taking into account the need for further technical research and other related work in the field of transport as indicated by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in its second report to the Council,¹⁶⁴

Reaffirming the responsibility of the Council and of the Secretary-General in promoting and co-ordinating activities in the field of transport development,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for his informative report;

2. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General:

(a) Undertake, in consultation with the interested United Nations agencies as appropriate, a programme of studies in the development of transport in developing countries which would include the adequacy of transport-related institutions and institutional arrangements in these countries in relation to their present and potential needs, the possibilities for the improvement of existing physical transportation facilities, the achieving of adequate maintenance of existing systems of transport and the achieving of effective planning of and the allocation of scarce resources to transportation projects of highest priority;

(b) Carry out a survey of completed and on-going research projects on technical aspects of transportation development in developing countries;

¹⁶³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 23, document E/4063.

¹⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 14* (E/4026), paras. 105-110.

(c) Organize, in consultation with Member States and with the regional economic commissions, as appropriate, further regional and inter-regional seminars on important aspects of transport development with particular emphasis on regional and inter-regional roads;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make a strong appeal to the Governments of Member States to consider favourably the possibility of providing or of continuing to provide substantial technical and financial aid for the completion of regional and national transport projects;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify the role of the Secretariat as a focal point for liaison and co-ordination of activities in the United Nations and its family in the field of transport;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council periodically on the progress of work of the Secretariat in the transport field.

*1394th plenary meeting,
30 July 1965.*

B

REVISION OF THE CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND OF THE PROTOCOL ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS, DONE AT GENEVA, 19 SEPTEMBER 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 967 (XXXVI) of 25 July 1963 and 1034 (XXXVII) of 14 August 1964, on the revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949,

Having taken note of the draft Convention on Road Traffic, the draft Convention on Road Signs and Signals, the comments on those drafts and the report containing the comments and suggestions of regional economic commissions, Governments and international organizations, submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1034 (XXXVII),¹⁶⁵

Confirming the view already expressed in resolution 1034 (XXXVII) and that the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals need to be amended and amplified in order to facilitate road traffic and that a conference should be convened very shortly for this purpose,

Considering that this conference should be preceded by technical studies at the regional level, in order to facilitate its work,

Noting that, according to the replies received from Governments and international organizations, the draft conventions prepared by the Secretary-General appear to constitute a useful technical basis for such studies and for the conference,

1. *Decides* that an international conference shall be convened, in principle in 1967, in order to prepare:

¹⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, *Annexes*, Agenda item 23, documents E/3998, E/3998/Add.1, E/3999, E/3999/Add.1, E/4066 and E/4066/Add.1.