

(a) A convention on road traffic to replace the 1949 Convention;

(b) Another convention, or an optional protocol annexed to the first convention, on road signs and signals and road marking;

2. *Decides* to determine, at its forty-first session, the date and place of this conference, to which shall be invited all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency and also, in an advisory capacity, the specialized agencies, and interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council;

3. *Invites* :

(a) The regional economic commissions to study, by the end of 1966, in so far as their programme of work and the structure of their subordinate bodies permit, the technical provisions of the draft Conventions submitted by the Secretary-General with a view to reaching regional agreements on the amendments to those provisions which may appear appropriate;

(b) The Secretary-General to ensure close co-ordination of the work of the regional economic commissions referred to above and to circulate, for subsequent submission to the conference, any amendments suggested by these commissions;

(c) The Secretary-General to request in due course:

(i) The Governments of States invited to the conference to communicate to the Secretary-General not less than two months before the opening of the conference the amendments, other than those submitted by the regional economic commissions, which they may wish to propose to the conference,

(ii) The specialized agencies invited to the conference and interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council to communicate, within the same time-limit any suggestions for amending the technical provisions of the draft Conventions which they may desire to submit for the attention of the conference.

*1394th plenary meeting,  
30 July 1965.*

#### **1070 (XXXIX). The convening of a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East<sup>166</sup> which was held in Manila from 21 November to 5 December 1964,

*Commending* the valuable contribution of the Conference in furthering the progress of cartographic work in the region,

*Noting* the recommendation of the Conference that a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference

for Asia and the Far East should be convened not later than March 1967,

*Noting also with appreciation* that the Government of Australia has offered to act as host to the Conference in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 and to extend full co-operation in this connexion,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to convene in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East, including the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies, as well as to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations.

*1385th plenary meeting,  
16 July 1965.*

#### **1091 (XXXIX). Review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the responsibility for the discharge of the functions of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields is vested in the General Assembly and, under its authority, in the Economic and Social Council,

*Convinced* that the great increase in the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields has necessitated a thorough review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions,

*Welcoming* the forthcoming enlargement of the Council as essential to its becoming representative of the total membership of the United Nations,

*Having continued* its consideration of item 5 on its agenda entitled "review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions",

1. *Requests* Governments of Member States of the United Nations, which have not yet done so, to inform the Secretary-General of their views on this question for transmittal to the General Assembly, at its twentieth session, together with those already received;<sup>167</sup> and requests the Secretary-General to submit an analytical summary of those comments as well as of the views expressed during the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Council;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twentieth session, and not later than 15 November 1965 a report containing his views, conclusions and recommendations on this question;

3. *Requests* the General Assembly at its twentieth session to consider this question, taking into account the debates in the Council as well as the views of Governments and the reports of the Secretary-General on this subject;

<sup>166</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 22, document E/4057.

<sup>167</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item, 5, documents E/4052 and E/4052/Add.1-6.

4. *Decides* to resume consideration of this question at one of its forthcoming sessions in the light of the discussions and recommendations by the General Assembly at its twentieth session.

*1396th plenary meeting,  
31 July 1965.*

**1093 (XXXIX). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and its budgetary requirements**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1046 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 concerning the presentation by the Secretary-General to the thirty-ninth session of the Council of a work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields together with adequate information on its budgetary implications for 1966 in each major area of work, as well as the advice of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on such a procedure,

*Recalling* that in the same resolution the Council emphasized the necessity of proceeding each year "to a careful analysis of the United Nations work programme in relation to its budgetary implications",

*Recalling also* that, under the terms of this resolution the possibility would be studied to present the work programme on a biennial basis,

*Noting* the comments on the work programme contained in the third report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination<sup>168</sup> and in particular its feeling that a more detailed picture of the work programme is necessary and that special machinery is needed to deal with this item in depth,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's current report on the work programme<sup>169</sup> and of the preliminary com-

ments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>170</sup>

2. *Considers* that more complete information on the individual projects is required in order to enable the Council to weigh programme requirements against their budgetary implications and against the total resources which can be made available;

3. *Reaffirms* the interest it attaches to the possibility of having a programme of work presented on a biennial basis and adjusted periodically to conform to the annual budgetary cycle of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a work programme covering the various units of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, including those of the regional economic commissions, the Division of Human Rights and the Division of Narcotic Drugs, and provide for each major project a full description of its purpose, scope, and timing with particular emphasis on the work to be carried out in 1966 and 1967;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee on Co-ordination to meet in May 1966 to examine in detail the foregoing work programme in the light of the 1967 budget estimates and to submit a report thereon to the Council at its forty-first session;

6. *Recommends* that the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions should be invited to be present at the meetings of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and that the report of the Special Committee should be available to the Advisory Committee when it reviews the 1967 budget estimates;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to continue to make available to the Council at its summer sessions its comments concerning the administrative and financial aspects of activities in the economic, social and human rights fields.

*1396th plenary meeting,  
31 July 1965.*

<sup>168</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 4, document E/4068.

<sup>169</sup> *Ibid.*, documents E/4070 and E/4070/Add.1.

<sup>170</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 7, document A/6007.*