

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.

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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-ordination¹⁶⁸ 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 programme¹⁶⁹ and of the preliminary com-

ments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;¹⁷⁰

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.

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

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

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