

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

866 (XXXIII). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,¹ the International Finance Corporation² and the International Development Association.³

*1191st plenary meeting,
5 April 1962.*

867 (XXXIII). Creation of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning

The Economic and Social Council

Notes with satisfaction the special report submitted by the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America at its eighth session,⁴ the report of the fourth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole⁵ on the creation of the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning, and resolution 218 (AC.50) of the Committee of the Whole.⁶

*1191st plenary meeting,
5 April 1962.*

868 (XXXIII). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.⁷

*1193rd plenary meeting,
6 April 1962.*

870 (XXXIII). Nature, scope and location of the conference on international travel and tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the importance of international travel in promoting international understanding and cultural relationships, fostering international trade and furthering economic development, particularly in the developing countries,

Recognizing that in order to encourage the development of international travel it is desirable, wherever possible, to reduce travel formalities and also to standardize such formalities as are deemed necessary,

Considering Article 62, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that the Council may call, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the United Nations, international conferences on matters falling within its competence,

Considering further the rules for the calling of international conferences of States contained in General Assembly resolution 366 (IV) of 3 December 1949,

Having considered the recommendations set forth in the note by the Secretary-General⁸ transmitting to the Council the report of the Group of Experts on International Travel and Tourism with whom he consulted in compliance with Council resolution 813 (XXXI) of 27 April 1961,

¹ *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Sixteenth Annual Report, 1960-1961*, Washington, D.C. (E/3570), and document E/3570/Add.1.

² *International Finance Corporation, Fifth Annual Report, 1960-1961*, Washington, D.C. (E/3571), and document E/3571/Add.1.

³ *International Development Association, First Annual Report, 1960-1961*, Washington, D.C. (E/3572), and document E/3572/Add.1.

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/3582.

⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/3582/Add.1.

⁶ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 4* (E/3581/Rev.1), para. 356.

⁷ *International Monetary Fund, Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1961*, Washington, D.C. (E/3569), and document E/3569/Add.1.

⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, document E/3590.

Recalling its previous resolutions concerning the development of international travel — namely, resolutions 563 (XIX) of 31 March 1955, 644 (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 724 B (XXVIII) of July 1959 and especially 813 (XXXI) of 27 April 1961 requesting the Secretary-General, in consultation if necessary with a group of not more than seven experts, to prepare recommendations concerning the nature, scope and location of the conference on international travel and tourism, including a provisional agenda, and to call the conference as soon as possible, but not later than the autumn of 1963,

Noting that a majority of those Governments which replied to the questionnaire issued by the Secretary-General in August 1960 have expressed themselves in favour of holding a conference on international travel and tourism as early as possible,

Taking into account the useful work already performed in this field at the national, regional and international levels,

1. *Confirms* its decision to call an international technical conference to make recommendations on international travel and tourism;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to participate in the conference and to include among their representatives individual experts competent in the special subjects to be discussed at the conference;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To invite the specialized agencies and interested intergovernmental organizations to participate without vote in the deliberations of the conference;

(b) To invite the interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council to take part without vote in the conference;

4. *Decides* that the conference should be held in Rome in August-September 1963 for a period of not more than twelve working days;

5. *Decides further* that the provisional agenda for the conference should, subject to paragraphs 5, 6, 8 and 9 of the note by the Secretary-General,⁹ be based on the draft provisional agenda submitted by the group of experts in part III of its report, taking into account the reciprocity of tourism;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the conference, including:

(a) The preparation of the necessary documentation;

(b) The circulation of the note by the Secretary-General, including annex 3 of the report of the Group of Experts, and, after consultation with the International Civil Aviation Organization, a report on the results of the deliberations at the sixth session of that organization's Facilitation Division relating to the facilitation of governmental formalities regarding travel;

(c) The preparation of provisional rules of procedure for the conference;

⁹ *Ibid.*

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To circulate the report on the conference to all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, and to the specialized agencies, the interested intergovernmental organizations and the non-governmental organizations in consultative status which were invited to the conference;

(b) To submit the report on the conference to the Council for consideration at its thirty-seventh session.

*1195th plenary meeting,
9 April 1962.*

871 (XXXIII). Progress reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the Group of Experts on Explosives

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957 and 724 C (XXVIII) of 17 July 1959,

Noting with satisfaction the work on the classification and listing of dangerous goods and their harmonization, and the progress reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its second session held in Geneva in September 1961¹⁰ and of the Group of Experts on Explosives on its first session held in Geneva in August 1961,¹¹ in accordance with Council resolution 724 C (XXVIII),

1. *Commends* the experts for their valuable work;

2. *Approves* the principles established and action taken by the experts as well as the recommendations made in their progress reports;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the relevant recommendations in such reports:

(a) To amend the classification and list of principal dangerous goods set out in the 1956 recommendations concerning the classification, listing and labelling of dangerous goods and shipping papers for such goods,¹² in accordance with the recommendations of the experts and with the provisions of Council resolution 724 C (XXVIII), and to circulate the amended text as requested by that resolution;

(b) To convene the next sessions of the two expert bodies in 1963 with a view to the continuation of their tasks in accordance with the terms of reference outlined in Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 724 C (XXVIII) and to arrange for the Group of Experts on Explosives to report to the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in time to allow the latter to take account of those recommendations in its own report to the Council;

¹⁰ E/CN.2/CONF.5/3. Transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/3575).

¹¹ E/CN.2/CONF.5/2/Rev.1. Transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/3575).

¹² See *Transport of Dangerous Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 1956.VIII.1), p. 9.