

Further recognizing that dedicating a year to international tourism would facilitate understanding among peoples everywhere, promote international co-operation in general and lead to a greater awareness of the wealth of the different civilizations,

Bearing in mind the need and desirability of substantially increasing through tourism the invisible earnings of developing countries in particular,

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly to designate, at its twenty-first session, the year 1967 as "International Tourism Year";

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the International Union of Official Travel Organizations would report, through the United Nations Secretariat, to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session on preparations for the International Tourism Year, including proposals for promotion of tourism, in particular to developing countries.

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7 March 1966.

1109 (XL). Tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 995 (XXXVI) of 16 December 1963, regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism held in Rome in 1963,

Taking note with interest of the report of the Secretary-General,⁶ in response to the above-mentioned resolution, on progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference,

Bearing in mind the recommendations contained in annex A.IV.24 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development⁷ regarding measures for increasing the receipts of developing countries from tourism,

Welcoming the programme of work⁸ in the field of tourism of the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its third session,

Recognizing the growing activities undertaken by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the field of tourism and related fields,

Bearing in mind the role of national and international tourism as a means not only to foster economic development, but also to help mutual understanding,

Expressing its appreciation of the contribution made by the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, through its own activities and through its co-operation with United Nations bodies, towards the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference in Rome,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the results so far obtained, following the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism, and of the growing activities of the United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies concerned in the field of tourism;

2. *Invites* the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies concerned, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International

⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/4145.

⁷ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), pp. 55 and 56.

⁸ TD/B/42, annex 1 (b).

Development Association, the International Finance Corporation and the United Nations Development Programme, to give favourable consideration to requests for providing increased technical and financial assistance to the developing countries in order to speed the development of their tourist resources;

3. *Requests* the Statistical Commission to study, in co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, the methods and, taking into consideration the proposals made by the Conference, the definitions most suitable for the purpose of improving statistics on tourism without increasing tourist formalities, and to submit its recommendations to the Council at its summer session in 1968;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will include a periodic review of the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism, within its field of competence in its continuing consideration of the development of tourism as provided for in its programme of work;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, periodically and at least every three years, in co-operation with the International Union of Official Travel Organizations as appropriate, reports and studies on such aspects of the development of tourism and the application of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism as are relevant to accelerated social progress and economic growth, including studies on the applicability of newer techniques and operational methods in developing countries;

6. *Invites* the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to continue to co-operate with the United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, as appropriate, and to furnish assistance to Governments to help, wherever necessary, in the application of the recommendations which may result from the studies undertaken.

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1110 (XL). Transport of dangerous goods

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 724 C (XXVIII), of 17 July 1959, 871 (XXXIII), of 10 April 1962 and 994 (XXXVI), of 16 December 1963,

Noting with satisfaction the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, of the Group of Experts on Explosives and of the Group of Rapporteurs on the Packing of Dangerous Goods, as well as the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fourth session,⁹ held in Geneva from 20 September to 1 October 1965,

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

2. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the contents of the report of the Committee of Experts:

⁹ E/CN.2/CONF.5/16 and Add.1.