

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-FIRST SESSION

### ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

#### 1116 (XLI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe for the period 9 May 1965 to 29 April 1966,<sup>1</sup> and of the views expressed during the discussion and the resolutions adopted,<sup>2</sup> during the twenty-first session of the Commission ;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report ;<sup>3</sup>

3. *Expresses* the hope that, bearing in mind the desires expressed in resolution 1 (XXI) of the Commission and the general conclusions reached at the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions, held at Geneva on 8 and 9 July 1966,<sup>4</sup> the implementation of resolution 3 (XXI) of the Commission concerning the twentieth anniversary of the Commission will afford new prospects for strengthening economic co-operation between countries members of the Commission.

*1435th plenary meeting,  
18 July 1966.*

#### 1117 (XLI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for the period 30 March 1965 to 4 April 1966,<sup>5</sup> and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report ;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4177); and E/4177/Add.1.*

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4177), part III.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, part V.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/4239.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/4180/Rev.1); and E/4180/Rev.1/Add.1.

#### 1118 (XLI). Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America covering the period 18 May 1965 to 12 May 1966<sup>6</sup> and of the resolutions and recommendations included in parts II and III thereof ;

2. *Points out* that the programme of work and priorities for 1965-1967,<sup>7</sup> as adopted by the Commission at its eleventh session, remains unchanged.

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

#### 1119 (XLI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 24 February 1965 to 28 February 1966.<sup>8</sup>

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

#### 1127 (XLI). Development of natural resources

##### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1113 (XL) of 7 March 1966, in which it unanimously welcomed the initiative taken by the Secretary-General in submitting to the Council a long-range programme designed as a means of making an important contribution to the second half of the United Nations Development Decade through the development of non-agricultural resources, with a view to strengthening the economic base and economic independence of the developing countries,

*Recognizing* the desirability of carrying out a long-term survey programme in the field of natural resources,

<sup>6</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4181).*

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-Ninth Session, Supplement No. 4A (E/4032/Rev.1/Add.1).

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/4173).

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>9</sup> prepared pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1113 (XL),

*Noting* that the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and the group of experts consulted by the Secretary-General in pursuance of paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 1113 (XL) have, after a preliminary review, endorsed the outlines of a five-year survey programme for the development of non-agricultural resources,<sup>10</sup>

*Recognizing* the necessity for further elaboration of the scope, priorities, organization and co-ordination, as a basis for approval of a specific programme and determination of requirements and availability of financial and other resources for its implementation,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments which have not yet done so to communicate, by 30 September 1966 at the latest, their views and comments on this programme and the possibilities of financing it, as requested in the Secretary-General's note verbale of 29 April 1966 ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) Further to consult, by appropriate means, any Governments of Member States which may have technical or detailed views or comments in addition to those presented in the official response to the note verbale of 29 April 1966 ;

(b) To consult the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies concerned, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other appropriate bodies, and to take into account their work and the facilities which they can offer in relation to the planning and implementation of the programme ;

(c) To consult the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, not later than at its sixth session, on the implications of the survey programme in the over-all context of other work in the field of natural resources ;

(d) To establish three small groups of qualified consultants in the fields of minerals, water resources and energy — within which developing and developed countries would be adequately represented — which would be financed by the present regular budget and offers of experts and other forms of technical assistance by Member States and which would be entrusted with the task of preparing an objective study on :

- (i) The parameters and scope of the objectives of the surveys ;
- (ii) Definitions and criteria ;
- (iii) Detailed planning as to organization ;
- (iv) A more precise assessment of the time schedule and cost-benefit ;

(e) To examine :

- (i) The means for organizing and financing the preliminary stages of the proposed new work from the resources of the Secretariat ;
- (ii) All other appropriate means of financing a programme as approved by the Council ;

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/4186.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/4178), paras. 194-201.

(f) To make an interim report to the Council at its resumed forty-first session, and to make a full and final report as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than at the forty-third session of the Council, on the implementation of a long-term survey programme in the field of natural resources ;

3. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that it note, at its twenty-first session, the progress made and that it endorse the continuing study by the Council of means of implementing a five-year survey programme for the development of non-agricultural resources intended to strengthen the economic base and economic independence of the developing countries.

1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.

### 1148 (XLI). Economic planning and projections

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with satisfaction* that, pursuant to its resolution 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965, the Secretary-General has set up a group of experts whose task it is to make their experience in development planning available to the United Nations for use in the formulation and execution of development plans,

*Recalling* its resolution 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly recognized the need to ensure satisfactory co-ordination of the action programmes of the United Nations family of organizations and so to allow more rational use to be made of their efforts and available funds,

*Having examined* the interim report prepared by the Secretary-General on behalf of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) and Council resolution 1089 (XXXIX) on the United Nations Development Decade,<sup>11</sup> the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its first session<sup>12</sup> and the report on the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions,<sup>13</sup>

*Recognizing* that the progress made during the first half of the United Nations Development Decade has been disappointingly slow and that there is need for more vigorous action, particularly on the part of the United Nations, to achieve the objective of a minimum growth rate of 5 per cent in the developing countries within the Decade,

*Recognizing further* the need to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and to train personnel in the developing countries in development planning and projections,

*Considering* that the reports of the specialized agencies and the oral statements made by their executive heads

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4196 and Add.1-3.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/4207).

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/4239.