

*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.

have shown that these organizations, each in its own field, are taking steps to establish goals and objectives consistent with those being pursued by the organs of the United Nations, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Council,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Committee for Development Planning and the terms of reference which that Committee adopted at its first session ;

2. *Approves* the programme recommended by the Committee for Development Planning ;<sup>12</sup>

3. *Expresses* the hope that the Committee for Development Planning, assisted by the Centre for Development Planning, Projections and Policies, and in close co-operation with the United Nations organs concerned, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, will intensify its work on planning with a view to :

(a) Enabling the organizations of the United Nations family to provide technical assistance to the developing countries in the preparation of suitable planning methods and in the application of their development plans ;

(b) Establishing a common framework to enable the organizations of the United Nations family to pursue coherent goals and objectives in their studies and programmes, with a view to concerted action designed to assist the developing countries in achieving the minimum targets of the United Nations Development Decade as soon as possible ;

(c) Determining the measures required to improve the elaboration of projections for the world economy, with due regard to development plans and programmes.

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1152 (XLI). United Nations Development Decade**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* the solemn undertaking embodied in the Charter of the United Nations to promote economic and social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

*Recognizing* that planning on a long-term, continuing basis would contribute towards the realization of this undertaking,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and Council resolution 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade and Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 on economic planning and projections,

*Having considered* the interim report prepared by the Secretary-General, on behalf of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, on the United Nations Development Decade<sup>14</sup> and the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its first session,<sup>15</sup>

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 5, document E/4196 and Add.1-3.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/4207).

*Having regard* to the statement by the Secretary-General to the Council on 5 July 1966,<sup>16</sup>

*Noting* that progress in the achievement of the goals and objectives set for the United Nations Development Decade has been disappointingly slow,

*Reasserting* the necessity of attaining these goals and objectives and the urgent need for energetic efforts in accordance therewith,

*Considering* it desirable, in addition, to look ahead to the period after the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider, in consultation with all the organizations of the United Nations family concerned and, in particular, with the assistance of the Committee for Development Planning :

(a) What preparations are required in order to further and to facilitate planning for concerted international action for the period after the Development Decade, having regard to the experience gained during this Decade ;

(b) How such planning might best reflect and might best be co-ordinated with the national development programmes of the developing countries ;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-third session ;

3. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations family concerned to keep under critical scrutiny their programmes, practices and procedures, including inter-agency arrangements, in the light of the long-term perspective outlined in the present resolution ;

4. *Decides* to devote attention, as appropriate, to this question.

*1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1178 (XLI). Industrialization policies, including policies for the promotion of export-oriented industries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1100 (XL) of 28 February 1966 concerning the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Centre for Industrial Development pursuant to the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>17</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the recommendations contained in annex A.III.3 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>18</sup> relating to the development and the establishment, in the developing countries, within the framework of their over-all development programmes, of industries with an export potential,

*Considering* that, in addition to import-substituting industries which can provide the developing countries with foreign exchange savings, industries with an export potential such as the metal-transforming industries, en-

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, 1420th meeting.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4131.

<sup>18</sup> *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), p. 36.