

cial attention, within the field of its competence, to the problems of financing economic development in developing countries.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1184 (XLI). Measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1938 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 1088 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 relating, *inter alia*, to the measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital,

Having considered the interim report of the group of experts designated by the Secretary-General to study this matter further,³⁵

Requests the Secretary-General :

(a) To include in his annual report on the *International Flow of Long-term Capital and Official Donations*, to the extent that available data make it possible, an analysis and an evaluation of the reverse flow of capital and invisibles, as well as of interest and dividend repayments, from developing to developed countries, so as to determine the net external resources available to the developing countries ;

(b) To convene the group of experts referred to in General Assembly resolution 1938 (XVIII), taking into account the necessity of ensuring adequate geographical representation, and to invite the group to submit a final report in time for the forty-third session of the Council.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

³⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/4171.*

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

1122 (XLI). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its fifteenth session,³⁶

Takes note with appreciation of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

*1438th plenary meeting,
26 July 1966.*

1139 (XLI). Reappraisal of the role of the Social Commission

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 10 (II) of 21 June 1946 and 830 J (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 laying down the functions of the Social Commission,

Having considered the report of the Social Commission on its seventeenth session³⁷ dealing, *inter alia*, with the question of reappraisal of the role of the Social Commission in accordance with Council resolution 1086 I (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965.

Noting General Assembly resolution 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly requested the Council to review its resolution 496 (XVI) of 31 July 1953 in the light of the *1963 Report on the*

³⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6311) and appendix.*

³⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/4206).*

World Social Situation,³⁸ and of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2035 (XX) of 7 December 1965, in which the Assembly requested the Council and the Social Commission, when considering the role which the United Nations should play in the social field, to bear in mind a number of general principles,

Convinced that the supreme goal of United Nations action in the social field is to assist in preparing a better future for man, in improving his well-being and in guaranteeing respect for his dignity,

Noting that, despite past efforts, the world social situation is far from satisfactory and therefore requires increased resources, improved methods and techniques of social action and a greater concentration of efforts on priority targets,

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1. *Considers* that the social programme of the United Nations and the Social Commission should be undertaken with particular attention to the following considerations :

(a) The desirability of creating conditions of stability and well-being, necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations, based on respect for the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples ; and of fulfilling the responsibilities of the Council set forth in Articles 55 and 58 of the Charter of the United Nations ;

(b) The necessity of directing the main efforts of the United Nations in the social field towards supporting and strengthening independent social and economic development in the developing countries, with full respect for the permanent sovereignty of those countries over their

³⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No. : 63.IV.4.