

governmental activities for increasing the production, availability and consumption of edible proteins;

7. *Recognizes* the value of the fourteen specific proposals of the Advisory Committee including research on single cell protein sources and the promotion of the use of synthetic amino acids as additives to raise the nutritive content of food, and

8. *Considers* that, to help meet immediate needs, priority should be given, depending on the requirements of individual countries and areas, to the following specific proposals contained in the report:

(a) The promotion of the production and use of conventional sources of protein food within developing countries;

(b) The increasing of the direct use of oil-seed production and the promotion of use of fish protein concentrates;

(c) The utilization of measures for the avoidance of wastage of food;

(d) The building up of relevant regional and national research, development and training institutions in developing countries;

9. *Recommends* that the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Children's Fund examine the utility and feasibility of expanding the scope and functions of the present WHO/FAO/UNICEF Protein Advisory Group, to implement the specific recommendations made in the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and take any appropriate action;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and drawing, as appropriate, on the advice of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, to undertake a review of the present and proposed programmes of the United Nations system of organizations, with a view to the possible reallocation of resources directed towards the implementation of proposals designed to close the protein gap and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session on the existing allocation of resources, at both the national and the international levels, which are directed towards closing this gap and to make any appropriate and feasible recommendations for further action to this end.

*1502nd plenary meeting,  
2 August 1967.*

## **1263 (XLIII). Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1042 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, 1092 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1151 (XLI) of 4 August 1966,

*Noting* the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation,<sup>37</sup>

<sup>37</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/4312.*

and furthermore emphasizing the need at some later stage for a further examination of the revised terms of reference of the evaluation missions;

*Noting further* paragraphs 105-114 of the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the work of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation<sup>38</sup> as well as its report on the existing evaluation practices of the organizations of the United Nations family,<sup>39</sup>

1. *Expresses* its appreciation to the Governments which have agreed to receive evaluation missions;

2. *Reaffirms* its conviction that proper evaluation procedures would not only ensure a more effective use of available resources, but would also help to increase support for the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system of organizations;

### **I**

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation will continue its work as outlined in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Secretary-General's report;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to request the Inter-Agency Study Group to undertake, in particular, a thorough study of measures taken or contemplated by United Nations organizations for the purpose of improving the methods applied for the drafting and use of the reports they receive from experts, technical advisers or chiefs of technical assistance missions, in order to render such reports more usable for the elaboration of new projects or new programmes;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to the Council at its forty-fifth session a report on the work of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation, including its consideration of the findings and recommendations of the past and forthcoming evaluation missions, and on its proposals for rendering more effective the operation of technical co-operation programmes;

4. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the steps which have been taken by the organizations of the United Nations system individually or in common to act upon the proposals of the Inter-Agency Study Group on Evaluation outlined in paragraphs 105-114 of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

### **II**

1. *Welcomes* the steps being taken by the Secretary-General with a view to improving the effectiveness of the programmes of technical co-operation of the United Nations itself as outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Secretary-General's report;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-fifth session on the detailed arrangements decided upon for the Office of Technical Co-operation;

<sup>38</sup> *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/4337.*

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/4338.*

### III

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its forty-seventh session the reports of the pilot evaluation missions undertaken in 1967 and early in 1968 together with any comments and recommendations which the Secretary-General is in a position to provide;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary support for, and to promote due co-ordination of, the evaluation efforts referred to in the above sections;

### IV

1. *Welcomes* the initiation by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research of a research project aimed at developing improved methods and techniques for project evaluation, sectoral evaluation and the evaluation of over-all impact of the combined programmes of technical co-operation, and the convening of a small group of experts to assist in this task;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council at its forty-fifth session of progress achieved in the work referred to in paragraph 1 above.

*1505th plenary meeting,  
3 August 1967.*

## OTHER DECISIONS

### **Provision of operational personnel under the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme**

At its 1497th meeting, on 26 July 1967, the Economic and Social Council decided to invite the General Assembly at its twenty-second session again to extend the terms of its resolution 1946 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, as amended by resolution 2179 (XXI) of 9 December 1966, to permit the continued authorization of the use of funds of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for the provision of operational personnel at the request of Governments, by all participating and executing organizations, for the duration of the programme period beginning on 1 January 1969.

### **Appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

At its 1501st meeting, held on 1 August 1967, the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General

to appoint Professor Irimie Staicu as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to replace the late Professor Nicolae Cernescu for the remaining period of his membership.

### **Multilateral food aid**

At its 1502nd meeting, on 2 August 1967, the Council took note of the Secretary-General's progress report on multilateral food aid,<sup>40</sup> its members being fully in agreement with the diagnosis of the food problem contained in the report, and expressed the hope that the studies initiated under General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965 would soon be completed.<sup>41</sup>

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 13, document E/4352.

<sup>41</sup> See *ibid.*, document E/4412; see also E/AC.6/SR.421.

## **QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND RELATED FIELDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES RELATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**

### **1262 (XLIII). Co-ordination at the country level**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1090 B (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1151 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, in particular its reaffirmation in resolution 1090 B (XXXIX) of "the necessity that the Resident Representatives should exercise more effectively their central role in achieving co-ordination at the field level of the technical assistance

programmes of the United Nations and other organizations in the United Nations system",

*Having considered* the revised principles set forth by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the role of the Resident Representatives,<sup>42</sup>

<sup>42</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4336, para. 8.