

organizations in the United Nations system on the brain drain problem;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to recommend that the United Nations organs and the specialized agencies responsible for executing multilateral programmes of technical co-operation take fully into account, when aiding Governments, at their request, in drawing up their development plans, the close interdependence both in rural and in urban areas, between economic objectives and the development of human resources, regarded as the inseparable components of a genuine policy for the progress of human society;

5. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, together with the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies concerned, to consider what measures should be taken in order to ensure that in the long-term programmes which will follow the present Development Decade special attention is given to the most urgent problems involved in the development and utilization of human resources as part of a dynamic employment policy;

6. *Requests* the regional economic commissions, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Population Commission, in drawing up their work programmes, and after having studied the report of the Secretary-General, to take account of the close relationship which should exist between the economic growth of the less developed countries and the social advancement of their populations;

7. *Recommends* that the United Nations Development Programme

(a) Continue to give favourable consideration to applications submitted by developing countries for the financing of projects designed to intensify educational, vocational and technical training;

(b) In executing projects relating to natural resources, industrialization and other related fields, take the fullest account of such requirements of manpower, skilled labour and technical staff as may be created by the execution of such projects, and of the need to begin, even before the investment stage, the training of the personnel essential to the development of the new activities which the United Nations Development Programme aid is designed to promote.

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4 August 1967.*

1277 (XLIII). Reports of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports and the analytical summaries thereof of the specialized agencies,⁴⁷ the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency⁴⁸ and the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁴⁹

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, and

Noting that consultations have already taken place among the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on those recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the specialized agencies which call for joint action,

1. *Takes note* with appreciation of the annual reports and summaries thereof of the specialized agencies, the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the agencies to pursue these consultations actively, and invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the agencies to include in their annual reports to the Council information on further progress made in the implementation of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations.

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⁴⁷ "Twenty-first report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4345); "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session" (Rome, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4344); "Report of UNESCO to the Economic and Social Council", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4347); International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1966* (Doc. 8660, A16-P/2, April 1967); and "Analytical summary of activities in 1966", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4333 and Add.1); World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO, 1966: Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1967) (*Official Records of the World Health Organization* No. 156); and "Analytical summary of the World Health Organization's activities in 1966", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4349 and Add.1); Universal Postal Union, "Report on the Work of the Union" (Berne, 1967); and "Analytical report on the work of the Universal Postal Union in 1966" (Berne, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4348 and Add.1); International Telecommunication Union, *Report to the Economic and Social Council on the activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1966* (Geneva, 1967); and *Sixth Report by the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* (Geneva, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4346 and Add.1); World Meteorological Organization, *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1966* (WMO-No.205.RP.72) (Geneva, 1967); "Analytical summary of annual report of the World Meteorological Organization for 1966 to the forty-third session of the Economic and Social Council"; and *World Weather Watch: The Plan and Implementation Programme* (May, 1967), transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4350 and Add.1-2); Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, "Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1967", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4334).

⁴⁸ International Atomic Energy Agency, "Annual report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1966-67", transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4339).

⁴⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337 and Add.1-2.

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling paragraph 6 of its resolution 1172 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, which emphasizes in particular that "it would be desirable...to devote particular attention to the examination of specific fields of activity common to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency",

Considering that it would be desirable for the Council to have at its disposal more extensive and more detailed information on the questions and specific problems involved in co-ordination among the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Acknowledging the efforts already made by the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to provide it with items of information on these questions and problems,

Noting that the regrouping, in a separate chapter of their analytical reports, of the information supplied on co-ordination by most of the specialized agencies has appreciably improved the presentation of these questions,

1. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:

(a) To continue presenting the information on co-ordination in a separate chapter of their analytical reports;

(b) To increase the scope of this chapter in their reports;

2. *Further invites* the specialized agencies concerned and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to give the following questions and problems of co-ordination fuller treatment in their reports for 1968:

(a) Agricultural education;

(b) Population problems;

(c) Vocational training in connexion with industrialization;

(d) Oceanographic activities;

(e) Statistical research and publications.

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1278 (XLIII). Development of information media

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 718 (XXVII), part I of 24 April 1959 in which the Council requested the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to undertake a survey of the problems of providing technical assistance to developing countries in the field of information media,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 1778 (XVII) of 26 October 1962 adopted after consideration of the results of the survey,⁵⁰ in which the General Assembly requested the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization "to continue to further the programme for the development of informa-

tion media including the application of new techniques of communication for achievement of rapid progress in education, to keep up to date as far as possible its survey on this subject and to report as appropriate to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Economic and Social Council",

Noting that there have been significant subsequent advances in the techniques of communication which would warrant a further report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the application of these techniques for the achievement of rapid progress in education and for the purposes of economic and social development generally,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has intensified its activities in this field and that in particular the Organization recently initiated long-term programmes in space communication and book development,

Invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in consultation with the Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies concerned and the competent professional organizations, to prepare the further report indicated in General Assembly resolution 1778 (XVII) on the application of new techniques of communication for the achievement of rapid progress in education, notably in the field of book development and, within its competence, in the field of space communication, and to submit it, together with recommendations for action, to a future session of the Council.

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1279 (XLIII). Development of activities in the field of population

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1084 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 and General Assembly resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966,

Having heard the statement of the Secretary-General⁵¹ that the United Nations can now embark on a bolder and more effective programme of action in the field of population and with the co-operation of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and other interested agencies, the United Nations has now at its disposal an institutional infrastructure which, given some additional means, could be put to much more effective use in support of large-scale programmes,

Noting that, in addition to previous resolutions enabling the World Health Organization to advise Governments, on request, on the health aspects of family planning as part of health services, the Twentieth World Health Assembly requested the Director-General of the World Health Organization to continue to develop the activities of the World Health Organization in the field of health aspects of human reproduction and to assist on request in

⁵⁰ E/CN.4/820 and Add.1-2.

⁵¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, 1480th meeting.*