

national research projects and in securing the training of university teachers and of professional staff,

Noting further that the fifty-first session of the International Labour Conference requested the Director-General of the International Labour Office through the Governing Body to undertake a comprehensive study on the influence and consequences of rapid population growth on opportunities for training and employment and on welfare of workers, with particular reference to developing countries and to co-operate closely towards this aim with the United Nations and other competent international organizations,

Noting also Resolution 3.252 of the fourteenth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the subject of education and evolution of population and the related work plan, which provides *inter alia* for a consideration of sociological studies on social, cultural, and other factors influencing attitudes for family planning, taking into consideration the economic aspects of population problems,

Urges all organizations within the United Nations system to make every effort, within their competence, with a view to developing and rendering more effective their programmes in the field of population, including training, research, information and advisory services; and in particular invites the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to pursue actively its education, social sciences and mass media activities in this regard.

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1280 (XLIII). Arrangements for the establishment of a Joint Inspection Unit

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,⁵² the section of the thirty-third report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination relating to the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts,⁵³ the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its first session⁵⁴ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the above-mentioned section of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁵⁵

Noting also the report of the Joint Meeting of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,⁵⁶

⁵² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

⁵³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337, paras. 122-125.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9A* (E/4395).

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/4401.

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 17, document E/4404.

1. *Welcomes* the unanimous conclusions reached at the Joint Meeting on the subject of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts relating to the establishment of a Joint Inspection Unit;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly and the executive organs of the specialized agencies concerned and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to these conclusions;

3. *Recommends* to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies that they take such action as may be needed to enable the Joint Inspection Unit to begin work on 1 January 1968.

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1281 (XLIII). National co-ordination and co-ordination of statistical questionnaires

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its first session,⁵⁷

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Noting particularly the suggestion that the Council make appropriate recommendations to Governments of Member States and to the organizations concerned on the question of "national co-ordination",⁵⁸

Noting further the comment of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its thirty-third report to the Council "that some of the problems encountered in the field of co-ordination have arisen, at least in part, because of the difficulty of reconciling decisions taken by intergovernmental bodies",⁵⁹

Recalling its previous resolutions 590 A II (XX) of 5 August 1955, 630 A II (XXII) of 9 August 1956, 694 B (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and General Assembly resolution 125 (II) of 20 November 1947 concerning the continuing need for co-ordination on the national level and the increasing importance for Member Governments to take measures to ensure it,

Recalling further that in its resolution 125 (II) the General Assembly called "upon Members to take measures to ensure on the national level a co-ordinated policy of their delegations to the United Nations and to the different specialized agencies in order that full co-operation may be achieved between the Organization and the specialized agencies",

Considering that, despite the attention given by Governments to improvement of co-ordination on the national level of their position and participation in the United

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 9A* (E/4395).

⁵⁸ See *ibid.*, para. 8.

⁵⁹ See *ibid.*, *Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4337, para. 3.