

(f) Appropriate seating arrangements and facilities for obtaining documents during public meetings of the General Assembly dealing with matters in the economic and social fields.

1520th plenary meeting,
23 May 1968.

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At its 1520th plenary meeting, the Council agreed that the above resolution would not take effect until after the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had completed its review of organizations currently in consultative status, as requested in Council resolution 1225 (XLII) of 6 June 1967, and after the Council at its forty-sixth session had acted upon the Committee's report.

1297 (XLIV). Non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1225 (XLII) of 6 June 1967, which requested the Secretary-General to report on the procedures of associating national and international non-governmental organizations with the Office of Public Information, and the possibilities of increasing the number of national non-governmental organizations from all States Members of the United Nations associated with the Office of Public Information, in order to increase their informational activities concerning economic and social affairs,

Recalling further its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, and particularly paragraphs 9 and 17 thereof,

Recognizing the contribution of national and international non-governmental organizations to the dissemination of information about the United Nations,

1. *Notes* the report of the Secretary-General;⁹⁶

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Public Information, while reviewing the status of present organizations or considering new applications, excludes all those organizations whose aims or practices tend or contribute to the propagation of Nazi ideology and racial and/or religious discrimination;

3. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General should accord immediate and sympathetic consideration, upon application by non-governmental organizations of the inadequately represented regions of the world, particularly in Africa, with respect to association with the Office of Public Information in order to accomplish a more equitable representation of national non-governmental organizations from Member States;

4. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General should encourage the increase of the number of national and international non-governmental organizations from all States Members of the United Nations associated with the Office of Public Information, particularly those representing racial groups because of the diversity of the experience they may have both in the field of human rights and in that of economic and social affairs; in this connexion, special efforts should be made to encourage the association with the Office of Public Information of organizations representing people of African descent;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to hold the next regional conference of non-governmental organizations

in Africa, in accordance with paragraph 41 of his report;⁹⁶

6. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General bear in mind the letter and spirit of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) governing consultative status, in associating international and national non-governmental organizations with the Office of Public Information;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his annual reports on the work of the Organization information on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

1524th plenary meeting,
27 May 1968.

1303 (XLIV). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Having received the sections of the report of its Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the following sectors of the work programme:

Science and technology,⁹⁷
Population programmes,⁹⁸
Social development,⁹⁹
Fiscal and financial questions,¹⁰⁰
Statistical services,¹⁰¹
Housing, building and planning,¹⁰²
Natural resources,¹⁰³
Transport, including tourism,¹⁰⁴

Having considered these sections in conjunction with the agenda items to which their subject-matter relates,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for the efforts it has made to review the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account the Committee's comments and observations with respect to the work programme;

3. *Transmits* the relevant sections of the Committee's report to the subsidiary organs concerned for action, as appropriate;

4. *Authorizes* the Committee to transmit its final report on the first part of its second session¹⁰⁵ direct to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in order to assist it in its review of the Secretary-General's budget estimates with regard to activities in the economic, social and human rights fields and to enable it to take into account the Committee's comments and observations with respect to these activities.

1528th plenary meeting,
29 May 1968.

⁹⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/4476.

⁹⁷ E/4493.

⁹⁸ E/4493/Add.1.

⁹⁹ E/4493/Add.2.

¹⁰⁰ E/4493/Add.3.

¹⁰¹ E/4493/Add.4.

¹⁰² E/4493/Add.5.

¹⁰³ E/4493/Add.6.

¹⁰⁴ E/4493/Add.7.

¹⁰⁵ The report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the first and second parts of the second session will be issued as Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4493/Rev.1).