

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1339 (XLV). Report of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the last of which was resolution 1249 (XLIII) of 27 July 1967, unanimously endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 2277 (XXII) of 4 December 1967,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research⁸² as well as of his statement made to the Council;⁸³

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the progress made by the Institute in the implementation of its current training programmes and research projects;

3. *Notes also with satisfaction* that the Executive Director is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of the scope, limitations and strategy of the Institute's work in both Departments;

4. *Reaffirms* the importance of co-operation and co-ordination between the Institute and the United Nations Secretariat, other United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, as well as with appropriate national and international institutes.

5. *Notes with appreciation* the increased assistance in various forms given or promised to the Institute by a number of Governments and non-governmental institutions;

6. *Takes note of and supports* the case put by the Executive Director for greater financial support for the Institute through the fulfilment of the pledges already made by Governments as well as through additional voluntary contributions.

*1542nd plenary meeting,
16 July 1968.*

1345 (XLV). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with satisfaction of the report prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁸⁴ for transmission to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

*1554th plenary meeting,
29 July 1968.*

⁸² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document E/4514.*

⁸³ *Ibid., Forty-fifth Session, 1542nd meeting.*

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/7111), transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4555).*

1348 (XLV). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its June 1968 session,⁸⁵

Aware of the growing significance of the Fund's aid in helping developing countries to promote the health and well-being of their children and youth and prepare them to contribute to the progress of their communities,

Recognizing the valuable contribution of the Fund to the fulfilment of long-range economic and social functions of the United Nations system of organizations, and the important role it can play in the second United Nations Development Decade,

Noting that the Board has assessed the Fund's participation in education aid and, reaffirming the value of this aid and the desirability of having further reassessment in the years ahead, continues to develop co-operation with other members of the United Nations system involved in the education of children and youth,

Concerned that the stringent financial position of the Fund has forced the Executive Director to reduce or defer recommended aid for a number of long-range projects,

Observing with approval that the Fund remains alert and responsive to the emergency needs of mothers and children,

Concerned also that the Fund does not now have the financial resources to meet these emergency needs,

1. *Urges* Governments and private groups to increase substantially their contributions to the long-range and emergency programmes of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Endorses* the appeal of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for special contributions for emergency situations in different parts of the world;

3. *Recommends* that increased support be made available as promptly as possible.

*1558th plenary meeting,
31 July 1968.*

1353 (XLV). Youth participation in international co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that underlying many of the reactions and attitudes of youth in this era is a feeling of world solidarity and a sense of common responsibility for the achievement of peace and economic and social justice,

Aware that the interest and the involvement of youth in both national life and international co-operation is im-

⁸⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4554).*