

strategy for development during the next Decade and in close co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to devise proposals concerning major objectives on which they and the Member States could focus their attention and concentrate their efforts;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to transmit to the General Assembly the resolution which the General Conference may adopt on this question;

3. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that 1970 be definitely designated as International Education Year.

*1559th plenary meeting,
2 August 1968.*

1366 (XLV). Work programme of the United Nations in economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1303 (XLIV) of 29 May 1968,

Having received the report of the Secretary-General on the work programme of the United Nations⁸⁸ and the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its second session which, *inter alia*, deals with the following additional parts of the work programme:⁸⁹

Economic development planning, projections and policies
Industrial development
Public administration

⁸⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 20, document E/4463; and E/4463/Add.1-26.*

⁸⁹ *Ibid., Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4493/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1), paras. 42-59, 81-99, 179-260.*

Administration of United Nations programmes of technical co-operation

Economic Commission for Africa

Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Economic Commission for Europe

Economic Commission for Latin America,

Having considered these sections of the Committee's report,

1. *Again 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 these parts of the work programme;

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

4. *Takes note* that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its second session in its report on the Secretary-General's budget estimates for 1969,⁹⁰ and *transmits* to the Advisory Committee the resolutions adopted at the forty-fifth session of the Council, which concern the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields, and the relationship between the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*1560th plenary meeting,
2 August 1968.*

⁹⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/7207).* The relevant extracts were transmitted to the Council under the symbols E/L. 1225 and Add.1.

OTHER DECISIONS

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

At its 1559th meeting, on 2 August 1968, the Council decided that further consideration of agenda item 25 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations) should be postponed until the resumed forty-fifth session.

Activities of the United Nations family of organizations in connexion with natural disasters

At its 1560th meeting, on 2 August 1968, the Council decided that consideration of the draft resolution on

activities of the United Nations family of organizations in connexion with natural disasters, submitted by Iran, Sweden and Turkey,⁹¹ should be deferred until early in the resumed forty-fifth session.

Arrangements regarding the preparation of the report of the Council to the General Assembly

At its 1561st meeting, on 2 August 1968, the Council decided that its report to the General Assembly would be similar in form and character to that of previous years, and that it would be prepared by the President of the Council in consultation with the three Vice-Presidents and the Secretariat.

⁹¹ E/AC.24/L.353.