

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to prepare each year a short survey of major points in the annual reports and analytical summaries of the agencies and the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, drawing the attention of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Council at its summer sessions to issues which may require their special consideration ;

6. *Considers* that it would be desirable, when conducting its general review in future years, to devote particular attention to the examination of specific fields of activity common to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

7. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to submit suggestions to that end.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1173 (XLI). Proposal for review of agencies and programmes within the United Nations family

The Economic and Social Council,

Desiring to strengthen the efforts of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to accelerate the economic and social development of the developing countries,

Bearing in mind its responsibility for co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies through consultation and recommendation,

Having given preliminary consideration to a proposal that a thorough and objective review and evaluation should be undertaken of the structure, functions, procedures, financing and performance of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as well as the programmes of the United Nations in the economic and social fields,

Considering that the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies may cover certain aspects of such a review and that that report will be discussed by the General Assembly at its twenty-first session,

1. *Decides* to place the question raised by the above proposal on the provisional agenda of the appropriate session in 1967, and to study it within the framework of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to place before the Council at that session such available documentation as will enable it to give appropriate consideration to this question.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1174 (XLI). Arrangements for strengthening the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 799 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 843 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, 992 (XXXVI) of 2

August 1963, and 1090 H (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, concerning the secretariat arrangements for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Noting the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 115 of its sixth report,¹⁰⁴

Noting further that the report of the joint meetings of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination¹⁰⁵ urges that the organization of the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination be reviewed and its staff arrangements strengthened to enable it to play a more active part vis-à-vis the Council and to play the larger role which is required of it in the planning and implementation of programmes of concern to several agencies, as well as in pin-pointing problems which are not receiving adequate attention,

Recognizing the increasing responsibility that is being placed on the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination as a result of decisions of the Council and the General Assembly for ensuring that the activities of the United Nations system shall be effectively co-ordinated, not only in the sense of eliminating unnecessary overlapping, but also in the sense of furthering the common pursuit of recognized priority objectives through jointly conceived programmes for international action,

Recognizing also the importance for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination further to develop its co-operation with the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular with the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

Appreciating the steps taken by the Secretary-General so far to strengthen the secretariat of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Believing that further steps are necessary to increase the effectiveness of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in fulfilling its above-mentioned tasks,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore further with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in the light of the discussions in the joint meeting of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Special Committee on Co-ordination, and during the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council, the best means of strengthening and financing an expanded full-time staff for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and interagency affairs, including the possibility of utilizing staff support arrangements such as those followed for the International Civil Service Advisory Board and the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions, or of drawing, as feasible and appropriate, on the personnel resources of the organizations of the United Nations system ;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation as appropriate with the Advisory Committee

¹⁰⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/6307)* (extracts submitted to the Economic and Social Council under symbol E/4232).

¹⁰⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4233.*