

would need to be resolved by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session after its consideration of the recommendations emanating from the Industrial Development Board, the Governing Council at the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic and Social Council;

- (ii) That the Secretary-General, in the interim, limit, as appropriate, commitments against anticipated regular

programme resources under all sections of part V to the current levels.

#### Multilateral food aid

At its 1559th meeting, on 2 August 1968, the Council decided not to discuss item 19 of its agenda (Multilateral food aid) at the forty-fifth session, but to postpone it until the resumed forty-fifth session.

### QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND RELATED FIELDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND ALL OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES RELATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

#### 1352 (XLV). The role of the regional economic commissions and of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut in the follow-up activities of the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964, which *inter alia* directed the Trade and Development Board to "establish close and continuous links" with the regional economic commissions of the United Nations,

Expressing its appreciation of the important contribution made by the regional economic commissions and their secretariats and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to the work of the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in general to the fulfilment of the objectives of the Conference in the field of trade and development, including the expansion of trade and regional economic integration among developing countries, as well as in other fields with which the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is concerned, such as shipping, tourism and other invisibles,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the meetings of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut<sup>53</sup> and in particular their conclusion<sup>54</sup> that, as a result of the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, there is an opportunity for an intensification of efforts on the part of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut in the field of trade expansion among developing countries and regional economic integration efforts;

<sup>53</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 14, document E/4560.

<sup>54</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 35.

2. *Requests* the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut:

(a) To continue their co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

(b) To take into account, in pursuing their regional activities or programmes of action, the relevant resolutions or decisions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and as part of their regular annual reports, reports of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut on the measures taken by them under the present resolution, and also to transmit this material to the Trade and Development Board.

*1559th plenary meeting,  
2 August 1968.*

#### 1361 (XLV). Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that the draft resolution on the transfer of technology, including know-how and patents, submitted to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its second session, and contained in annex VIII to the report of the Conference,<sup>55</sup> requested the Trade and Development Board to take into account the views of the Council,

*Convinced* of the vital importance of facilitating the transfer of technology from developed countries to developing countries as a component of the general objective of applying science and technology to development,

<sup>55</sup> *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Second Session*, vol. I (TD/97), *Report* (to be issued as a United Nations publication).