

1963 and 2044 (XX) of 8 December 1965 and Council resolutions 985 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, 1037 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and 1072 (XXXIX) of 26 July 1965, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

*Noting with satisfaction* the promulgation of the Institute's Statute in November 1965 by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Institute's Board of Trustees,

*Bearing in mind* that the purpose of the Institute is to further the aims of the United Nations through training and research,

*Recognizing* the contribution the Institute can make, in co-operation with the other organizations and institutions within the United Nations family, towards the attainment of the goals of the United Nations Development Decade,

*Welcoming* the progress made so far by the Institute in organizing and planning its work in accordance with decisions of the Institute's Board of Trustees,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the Institute<sup>114</sup> and of his statement to the Council,<sup>115</sup> emphasizing *inter alia* the assistance which the Institute is proposing to afford to the Secretary-General in various aspects of United Nations work and the Institute's readiness likewise to assist other organs and organizations of the United Nations family ;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the members of the United Nations family of organizations will make maximum use of the Institute's facilities, as appropriate and feasible, and will assist the Institute in the implementation of its programmes and activities ;

3. *Emphasizes* the importance of co-ordinating the programmes and activities of the Institute with those of other bodies within the United Nations system, particularly the institutes for planning, training and research of the United Nations family ;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, private institutions and individuals which have already made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1142 (XLD). United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the second progress report of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development,<sup>116</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the research contribution of the Institute to the *1965 Report on the World Social Situation*,<sup>117</sup>

<sup>114</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 28, document E/4200.

<sup>115</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session*, 1437th meeting, and E/L.1132.

<sup>116</sup> E/CN.5/404.

<sup>117</sup> E/CN.5/402 and Add.1.

*Noting* the essential role which the Institute is to fulfil with regard to fundamental research in the social field in order to provide necessary support for the practical action in that field of the United Nations and Member States, including the training activities of the regional planning institutes,

*Considering* that several projects in the present work programme of the United Nations in the social field will require a scientific contribution from the Institute,

*Considering also* that the present resources of the Institute will be exhausted by the end of 1967,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, to seek ways and means of obtaining further support for the Institute through contributions from both governmental and private sources.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1147 (XLD). Enlargement of subsidiary organs of the Council**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 845 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, in which it established the present level of membership of its functional commissions,

*Noting* that since its thirty-second session there has been a further increase in the membership of the United Nations,

*Taking into consideration* the deep interest of many States Members of the United Nations in participating in, and contributing to, the work of these subsidiary bodies of experts,

1. *Decides* to enlarge, with effect from 1 January 1967, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women to thirty-two members each, these members to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Eight members from African States ;
- (b) Six members from Asian States ;
- (c) Six members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Eight members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Four members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

2. *Decides* to enlarge, with effect from 1 January 1967, the Population Commission and the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to twenty-seven members each, to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Seven members from African States ;
- (b) Five members from Asian States ;
- (c) Five members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Seven members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Three members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

3. *Decides* to enlarge the Statistical Commission to twenty-four members, to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Five members from African States ;
- (b) Four members from Asian States ;
- (c) Four members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Seven members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Four members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

4. *Decides* to enlarge the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to twenty-four members, taking into account the criteria now used for election to this Commission as well as the principle of equitable geographical distribution ;

5. *Decides further* that after the elections to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the Commissions and of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, it shall be determined by lot which countries, in the initial stage, serve for various terms.

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1153 (XLI). Transfer to the United Nations of the responsibilities and assets of the International Relief Union**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken cognizance* of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the International Relief Union of 15 December 1965 concerning its relations with the United Nations,<sup>118</sup>

*Paying a tribute* to those who, in proposing the Convention of 1927, gave legal force to the principle of international solidarity on the occasion of natural disasters,

*Taking note* of the resolutions, the most recent being Economic and Social Council resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and General Assembly resolution 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965, in which the organs of the United Nations have assumed certain responsibilities for assistance in cases of natural disaster,

*Requests* the Secretary-General :

1. To examine with the International Relief Union the extent to which its assets, activities, publications and archives could constitute a beneficial contribution to the action, both governmental and non-governmental, now being undertaken by the international community in the field of assistance in cases of natural disaster ;

2. To take such measures as he may consider desirable in this connexion ;

3. To report on this matter to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-second or forty-third session.

*1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

<sup>118</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 39, document E/4227/Add.1.*

### **1154 (XLI). Documentation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1203 (XII) of 13 December 1957 and resolution 1272 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, concerning documentation,

*Recalling* its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965,

*Noting* with appreciation the improvements already made in reducing the volume of documentation and in ensuring that documents shall be available to Governments of States Members of the United Nations in good time,

*Desiring* to improve still further the quality of the documentation which requires its consideration, in order that it may more effectively discharge its various responsibilities,

*Taking note* of the reports prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1090 E (XXXIX)<sup>119</sup> as well as of the comments made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>120</sup>

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 1172 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 concerning the submission of the reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance it attaches to the requests made to the Secretary-General in operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) ;

2. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's proposals contained in paragraphs 9 to 15 of his report ;<sup>121</sup>

3. *Decides* that :

(a) The reports referred to in paragraphs 10 to 12 of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>121</sup> should be submitted one year less frequently than they are now unless developments call for greater frequency ;

(b) Replies to questionnaires addressed to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations calling for substantially factual information should, where appropriate, be analysed and the analysis issued as a Council document ; the full original text of the replies would be available for examination by the Governments of Member States, it being understood that the reply of any Government would be published at its request ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) To prepare for the Council, whenever feasible, short analytical summaries of the contents and conclusions of the reports of the functional and regional economic commissions and of the standing and *ad hoc* committees ;

(b) To indicate those reports which are of a technical nature requiring detailed study by experts of Governments of Member States rather than by the Council,

<sup>119</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 32, documents E/4157 and E/4223.

<sup>120</sup> *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), paras. 52-68.

<sup>121</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 32, document E/4157.*