

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-SECOND SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1200 (XLII). Report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the fourth report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.¹

*1468th plenary meeting,
26 May 1967.*

1201 (XLII). Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2091 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the transfer of technology to developing countries,

Recognizing the vital importance for the developing countries of securing effective access to useful operative technology and of expanding the range of supply of such technology under the conditions appropriate to the needs of the recipient developing countries,

Noting the proposal of the Secretary-General, contained in his progress report,² for the undertaking of country case studies on arrangements for the transfer of technology to developing countries,

Requests the Secretary-General to expedite the country case studies on arrangements for the transfer of technology to developing countries, to strengthen the related technical assistance activities and to submit a report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fourth session.

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1204 (XLII). Water desalination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 1033 A (XXXVII) of 14 August 1964, 1069 (XXXIX) of 16 July 1965, and 1114 (XL) of 7 March 1966,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on water desalination with special reference to major developments in 1966,³

Noting the continuing progress in international co-operation and in the application of water desalination,

Recognizing the need for the further studies outlined by the Secretary-General in his report and for intensified efforts of direct assistance as well as of co-ordination through the United Nations,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the field of water desalination,⁴

2. *Approves* the additions to the work programme which are proposed in the report;⁴

3. *Invites* Member States to join those which have already provided support, including the services of experts, for that programme of work,⁵ and also to consider the need for co-operation by all concerned in exchanging information through the United Nations as a focal point and to explore the applicability of desalination in specific cases of water need through the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund component) projects and through direct assistance;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to intensify the work of the United Nations on water desalination, with special regard to the problems facing the developing countries in the application of water desalination techniques;

5. *Invites* Member States possessing the necessary technology in the field of water desalination to make all practicable use of the machinery of the United Nations in channelling their assistance to developing countries.

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1205 (XLII). New sources of energy

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1033 B (XXXVII) of 14 August 1964,

Having considered the Secretary-General's progress report on new sources of energy,⁶

Appreciating the significant role of the Secretariat in promoting the development of new sources of energy, particularly for the benefit of the developing countries, alongside its activities concerned with conventional sources of energy,

Bearing in mind the desirability of the United Nations taking an active co-ordinating role in this field,

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4300).*

² *Ibid.*, Forty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4319.

³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document E/4307.

⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 49.

⁵ *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/4142, paras. 27-30.

⁶ *Ibid.*, Forty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4303.