

views of Governments of Member States and the organizations concerned;

4. *Notes* the decision of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to review future institutional arrangements in the field of science and technology at its third session³³ and *requests* the Committee, while considering this question, to take into account the views expressed and action taken by the Council at its forty-seventh session;³⁴

5. *Considers* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development is competent to take any action, including appropriate institutional arrangements within its framework, in connexion with those aspects of the transfer of operative technology that fall within its jurisdiction;

³³ See E/AC.51/GR/22, para. 4(c).

³⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session*, 1636th meeting; E/AC.24/SR.373-376, 379 and 383.

6. *Recognizes* that the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development has made an outstanding contribution to the general recognition of the role of science and technology in the development process;

7. *Decides*:

(a) To review future arrangements relating to the Advisory Committee, including its terms of reference, after a period of two years;

(b) To extend the term of the Advisory Committee until the end of 1971;

(c) To enlarge the membership of the Advisory Committee from the present number of eighteen to twenty-four.

*1636th plenary meeting,
8 August 1969.*

OTHER DECISIONS

Mineral resources of the sea

At its 1630th meeting, on 5 August 1969, the Council decided that the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Mineral resources of the sea" ³⁵ should be issued as a United Nations publication, after the last eleven paragraphs had been deleted and an annex had been added that presented a factual account of the decisions taken

³⁵ E/4680.

by the General Assembly during the previous two years on matters relating to the sea.

Marine science

At its 1630th meeting, on 5 August 1969, the Council decided to request the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies and organizations concerned, to report regularly to the Council on the progress achieved in the field of marine science.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

1431 (XLVII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its seventh and eighth sessions.³⁶

*1620th plenary meeting,
25 July 1969.*

1432 (XLVII). Procedures for implementation of new arrangements for regional and interregional projects under the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1250 (XLIII) of 26 July 1967 and General Assembly resolution 2279 (XXII) of 4 December 1967 concerning the introduction of revised programming

³⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session*, documents E/4609 and E/4706.

procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme.

Recalling the decision taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its sixth session to eliminate the system of agency targets for regional and interregional projects,³⁷ and *believing* that this decision should facilitate the planning of assistance on a regional basis,

Taking into account the decision of the Governing Council at its eighth session concerning procedures for implementation of new arrangements for regional and interregional technical assistance projects,³⁸

1. *Decides* that the following procedures relating to regional and interregional projects under the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme should supersede those specified for this purpose in the annex to Council resolution 1250

³⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6A (E/4545)*, para. 83.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, *Forty-seventh Session*, document E/4706, para. 68.