

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

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

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

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.

(XLIII) for the planning, approval and implementation of the programme beginning with the year 1971:

(a) The Governing Council shall review the Administrator's assessment of the priority for regional and interregional projects and determine each year a single global target for the following year and authorize earmarkings for the current year corresponding to the global amount available for regional and interregional projects;

(b) The Governing Council shall fix the limit within which the Administrator is authorized to review and approve regional and interregional projects or their extension if the anticipated cumulative cost of the project including its eventual extension is within the limit fixed by the Council; this authorization shall be in force with immediate effect;

(c) The Governing Council shall review and approve regional and interregional projects or the extension of such projects recommended by the Administrator after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board, if the anticipated cumulative cost of the project including its eventual extension is over the limit fixed by the Governing Council;

(d) Savings accruing on regional and interregional projects during the course of the operational year and any balance of the amount earmarked by the Governing Council remaining unprogrammed at the end of the programme year should be surrendered to the central Technical Assistance account and added to the general resources available for the Technical Assistance programme for the ensuing year;

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its eighth session³⁹ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1432 (XLVII) of 25 July 1969 concerning the revised programming procedures for regional and interregional projects for the Technical Assistance component of the Programme,

"Recalling its resolution 2279 (XXII) of 4 December 1967 concerning the new programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the Programme,

"Approves the procedures recommended by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for regional and interregional projects under the Technical Assistance component of the Programme beginning with the year 1971."³⁸

*1620th plenary meeting,
25 July 1969.*

1434 (XLVII). Programming and budgetary procedures for the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the action taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its

³⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/4706.

seventh session with respect to the United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation,⁴⁰

Recommends to the General Assembly that it adopt at its twenty-fourth session the following programming and budgetary procedures for Part V (Technical programmes) of the United Nations budget by which:

(a) The Secretary-General would frame his annual budget estimates for Part V taking into account the expressed needs of the developing countries and regions together with the recommendations of the various programme-formulating bodies of the United Nations, including the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Industrial Development Board;

(b) The current system of separate section appropriations requested under Part V would be replaced by chapters reflecting targets to be applied to the major fields of activity: economic development, industrial development, social development, public administration, human rights advisory services and narcotic drugs control;

(c) The Secretary-General would approve individual projects based on government requests to be financed under the regular programme;

(d) Annual reports on the programme and projects implemented would be submitted as appropriate to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and to the Industrial Development Board.

*1620th plenary meeting,
25 July 1969.*

1435 (XLVII). United Nations programmes of technical co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its eighth session,⁴¹ including chapter IX thereof dealing with the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation,

Noting that the Governing Council has approved the 1970 regular programme contained in the report of the Secretary-General⁴² and has recommended \$5,408,600 to be appropriated by the General Assembly,

Noting further the action taken by the Industrial Development Board at its third session to recommend that the General Assembly appropriate the sum of \$1.5 million in respect of a separate section for industrial development under Part V of the United Nations budget,⁴³

1. *Endorses* the action of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme noted above;

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/4609, para. 181.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, document E/4706.

⁴² DP/RP/7/Add.2.

⁴³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/7617)*, annex VII, resolution 13 (III); transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4708).