

(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 session<sup>39</sup> 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."<sup>38</sup>

*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

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4706.

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

*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,<sup>41</sup> 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-General<sup>42</sup> 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,<sup>43</sup>

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

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4609, para. 181.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4706.

<sup>42</sup> DP/RP/7/Add.2.

<sup>43</sup> 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).

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session that it take the budgetary action necessary for 1970.

*1620th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1969.*

#### **1444 (XLVII). Utilization of volunteers in United Nations development projects**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* General Assembly resolution 2460 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 which requested the Council to study the feasibility of creating an international corps of volunteers for development and to include in its annual report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, if possible, appropriate conclusions and recommendations deriving from its study,

*Mindful* of Council resolution 1407 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 which recognized that the young generation is called upon to play an important role in the process of social, economic and spiritual development in which mankind is engaged,

*Having reviewed* the note by the Secretary-General<sup>44</sup> which described the important role that volunteers are increasingly playing in the projects of the United Nations,

*Acknowledging* the important contribution of national volunteer schemes which fulfil the general principles mentioned in paragraph 2 (a) and (d) below and the part that they could play in helping international organizations to promote volunteer work,

*Further acknowledging* the useful work being performed by international organizations in promoting and co-ordinating volunteer work,

*Conscious* of the contribution that youth can make to economic and social development as well as to international understanding and co-operation,

*Considering* that an integrated and co-ordinated approach to the utilization of volunteers in development projects could contribute towards further improving their effectiveness,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and in consultation with the heads of those other organizations of the United Nations system particularly concerned with volunteers and with the further assistance of such expert consultants as he may deem necessary, to study the constitutional, administrative and various financial arrangements mentioned in his note<sup>44</sup> for the creation of an international corps of volunteers and to submit his report and recommendations to the Council at its forty-ninth session, through the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.

2. *Recommends* that in his study the Secretary-General should take account of the following general principles:

(a) A volunteer should be a person who gives his services without regard to financial benefit and with the purpose of contributing to the development of the recipient country;

(b) A volunteer scheme should consist of persons recruited on as wide a geographical basis as possible;

(c) Where possible the composition of teams should be on a multinational basis;

(d) No volunteer shall be sent to a country without the explicit request or approval of the receiving country;

3. *Decides* to submit its final recommendations on this matter to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session and, meanwhile, to inform the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session of the action that the Council has so far taken.

*1625th plenary meeting,  
31 July 1969.*

<sup>44</sup> E/4663.

### **OTHER DECISION**

#### **Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation**

At its 1636th meeting, on 8 August 1969, the Council decided to defer to its forty-ninth session further consideration of draft resolution E/AC.24/L.359/Rev.1.