RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS

1461 (XLVII). Reports of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the progress report of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade on the preparation of a preliminary draft of an international development strategy¹ as well as the report of the Preparatory Committee on its fourth session,²

- 1. Transmits those reports to the General Assembly;
- 2. Draws the attention of the General Assembly to the comments and observations of the Council on the subject.⁸

1638th plenary meeting, 13 October 1969.

1462 (XLVII). Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association and report of the International Finance Corporation

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.⁴

1640th plenary meeting, 27 October 1969.

1463 (XLVII). Report of the Trade and Development Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Trade and Development Board,⁵

- 1. Transmits that report to the General Assembly;
- 2. Draws the attention of the General Assembly to the comments and observations on the subject contained

¹ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentyfourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document A/7699.

² Ibid., document A/7525/Add.3.

³ Ibid., Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3A (A/7603/Add.1), chap. I.

⁴ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—International Development Association, Annual Report, 1969 (Washington, D.C.); International Finance Corporation, Annual Report, 1969 (Washington, D.C.). Summaries of the reports were transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4746).

5 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/7616).

in the addendum to the report of the Economic and Social Council.6

1641st plenary meeting, 28 October 1969.

1464 (XLVII). United Nations export promotion efforts

The Economic and Social Council

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "United Nations export promotion efforts";7
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to it on this subject every two years.

1642nd plenary meeting, 28 October 1969.

1465 (XLVII). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Monetary Fund.8

1644th plenary meeting, 30 October 1969.

1466 (XLVII). Report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the resumed Joint Meetings of those Committees

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the resumed Joint Meetings of those Committees.9

1645th plenary meeting, 31 October 1969.

1467 (XLVII). General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council

9 E/4755 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

⁸ Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (A/7603/Add.1), chap. II.

⁸ International Monetary Fund, Annual Report, 1969 (Washington, D.C.). A summary of the report was transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4747).

- 1. Takes note of the final report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination¹⁰ and transmits it to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session;
- 2. Notes in particular the recommendations of the Committee contained in chapter III, section A, of its report and agrees to revert to this question after the report has been examined by the General Assembly.

1645th plenary meeting, 31 October 1969.

1470 (XLVII). The sea: comprehensive outline of a long-term and expanded programme of oceanographic research

The Economic and Social Council

- 1. Notes with appreciation the comprehensive outline of a long-term and expanded programme of ocean-ographic research;¹¹
- 2. Transmits that outline to the General Assembly for its consideration;
- 3. Draws the attention of the General Assembly to the comments and observations on this subject made by members of the Council.¹²

1648th plenary meeting, 17 November 1969.

1471 (XLVII). The establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1449 (XLVII) of 7 August 1969 on the development of tourism,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the constitutional, organizational and financial implications of the establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization,¹³

Recommends the General Assembly to adopt the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Having considered the note by the Secretary-General," transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism held at Sofia in May 1969, and the resolution adopted at that Conference on the creation of an intergovernmental tourism organization,

"Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General¹³ called for in Economic and Social Council resolution 1449 (XLVII) of 7 August 1969,

"Taking into account resolution XXI/5 of November 1969 adopted by the General Assembly of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations at its twenty-first session, 15 held at Dublin from 28 October to 5 November 1969 on the adaptation of the Union to its present and future responsibilities,

"Acknowledging the vital contribution that international tourism is making to the economic, social, cultural and educational progress of mankind and in safeguarding world peace,

"Taking into account the important role that tourism can play in the national economy, particularly in that of the developing countries,

"Considering the active interest taken by the United Nations, its organs and specialized agencies in various fields related to tourism, and the continuing need for co-ordination of their activities in these fields,

"Conscious of the leading role that the Union has hitherto played in the field of tourism and the technical ability and experience that it has built up,

"Recognizing, nevertheless, that the operational capacity of the Union in the field of tourism has been limited by its status as a non-governmental organization,

"Taking note of the determination reaffirmed by the General Assembly of the Union in its resolution XXI/5, to set up as promptly as possible and by the most appropriate means a tourism organization of an intergovernmental character,

"Further taking note that in that resolution the Union recognized that the procedure indicated by the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism for the creation of an intergovernmental tourism organization within the United Nations does not necessarily constitute the only means of establishing the best organization for world tourism,

- "1. Believes that a formula that would allow agreement to be reached more readily among Governments for the establishment of an international tourism organization of an intergovernmental character, particularly to assist the developing countries, would be:
- "(a) The conversion of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations into an intergovernmental organization through a revision of its statutes;
- "(b) The establishment of operational links between the United Nations and the transformed Union by means of a formal agreement;
- "2. Takes note of the recommendation contained in resolution XXI/5 of the General Assembly of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, requesting the President of the Union to entrust a working group with the preparation of its draft revised statutes, bearing in mind the principles laid down by the General Assembly of the Union at its twentieth session held in Tokyo in October 1967 and by the Intergovernmental Conference on Tourism held at Sofia in May 1969, and to convene an extraordinary General Assembly of the Union to draw up and adopt the statutes of an intergovernmental organization;
- "3. Recommends those States whose national official tourist organizations are members of the Union to take joint action at its forthcoming extraordinary General Assembly to amend the statutes of the Union in order to give the organization an intergovernmental character;
- "4. Invites States whose national official tourist organizations are members of the Union to approve and adopt, in accordance with their respective internal procedures, the procedure outlined in paragraph 3

¹⁰ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-seventh Session, document E/4748/Rev.1.

¹¹ See A/7750, annex.

¹² See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3A (A/7603/Add.1), chap. VI. ¹³ E/4750.

¹⁴ E/4653/Add.1.

¹⁵ See E/4750/Add.1.