

specialized agencies and their technical advisers as well as of other selected specialists;

2. *Decides* that the Conference shall be devoted to consideration of basic demographic problems, their relationship with economic and social development, and population policies and action programmes needed to promote human welfare and development;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General in connexion with his plans for financing the World Population Conference:

(a) To seek provision in his 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1974 budget estimates for United Nations participation with the hope that adequate resources will be provided by the General Assembly;

(b) To explore the possibility of obtaining contributions from external sources so as to reduce the expenses incurred by the United Nations;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in association with the executive heads of interested specialized agencies, and the non-governmental organizations involved in the study of population and of population problems to establish a small preparatory committee to assist in formulating an agenda based on the suggestions of the Population Commission as set forth in its report of the fifteenth session<sup>8</sup> and making necessary arrangements for the Conference;

5. *Requests* the Conference to report to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in 1975 on findings and recommendations of the deliberations at the Conference.

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3 April 1970.*

## **1485 (XLVIII). World Population Year**

### *The Economic and Social Council*

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

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Recalling* its resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on population growth and economic development,

*"Noting* resolution 1484 (XLVIII) of the Economic and Social Council of 3 April 1970 on the Third World Population Conference,

*"Taking into account* the progress made by the Member States to cope with all aspects of the population problems within economic, social, humanistic and cultural development,

*"Recognizing* that in spite of such progress the effective realization of programmes of work in the field of population carried out by Member States and international and other organizations remains yet to be achieved in some parts of the world and also in some aspects of the population problems,

*"Convinced* that an appropriate way of intensifying the activities of lasting nature is to devote the year 1974 to extensive national and international efforts and undertakings in the field of population, and also

to an international review of the achievements in the field,

*"Confident* that the designation of the year 1974 as such a year of international review will encourage all Member States and interested organizations to intensify their efforts in the intervening years, so as to show the maximum possible progress by that time,

*"1. Designates* the year 1974 as World Population Year;

*"2. Authorizes* the Secretary-General to undertake a programme of measures and activities by the United Nations, by Member States and by the interested organizations in the United Nations system during the year 1974, as contained in the Secretary-General's proposals;<sup>9</sup>

*"3. Invites* the interested organizations in the United Nations system to render all assistance to the Population Commission in the undertaking of the programme of measures and activities for the World Population Year;

*"4. Invites* all Member States to intensify their efforts in the field of population with the assistance of their appropriate organizations, in order that long-range aims as well as immediate targets which each Government may wish to set for carrying out its own programme of work in the field of population might be achieved during the World Population Year and thereafter;

*"5. Requests* the Secretary-General to report on preparatory work to the General Assembly through the Population Commission and the Economic and Social Council, and to prepare a final report on the World Population Year to be submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council in 1975."

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3 April 1970.*

## **1486 (XLVIII). Work programmes and priorities in the field of population**

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2211 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on population growth and economic development and its own resolution 1347 (XLV) of 30 July 1968 on population and its relation to economic and social development, and the long-range programme of work recommended by the Population Commission at its thirteenth session,<sup>10</sup>

*Taking note* with satisfaction of the decision made by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to keep population matters under constant review with the aim of ensuring maximum impact of the efforts of the organizations concerned in the United Nations system,<sup>11</sup>

*Noting* with appreciation the increased attention paid by the Secretary-General and the United Nations Development Programme to technical co-operation in the population field,

<sup>9</sup> See E/CN.9/224 and Add.1.

<sup>10</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4019)*, chapter VIII.

<sup>11</sup> E/4668, para. 45.

<sup>8</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4768)*, chapter VIII.

1. *Endorses* the five-year and two-year programmes of work in the field of population recommended by the Population Commission at its fifteenth session;<sup>12</sup>

2. *Draws the attention* of the organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies concerned to the various aspects of the programme of work of interest to them and in the implementation of which they may be able to assist in accordance with their mandates;

3. *Calls to the attention* of the General Assembly the need for providing the necessary resources, within the framework of the decision taken to balance the United Nations budget, to carry out the programme of activities recommended by the Population Commission at its fifteenth session;

4. *Invites* the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut to take the necessary steps to expand their activities in the population field along the lines recommended by the Population Commission and to give adequate status to their population programmes;

5. *Invites* the organizations in the United Nations system concerned to continue and to strengthen the collaboration and co-ordination between them in the field of population;

6. *Calls upon* all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, in so far as it is practicable for them, to participate in the 1970 World Population Census Programme and to develop their vital statistics in accordance with the proposed World Programme for Improvement of Vital Statistics;

7. *Urges* interested Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies to give full attention to population programmes in development planning and in policy-making and to utilize the available resources to this end;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General in pursuing the work programme recommended by the Population

<sup>12</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4768)*, chapter IX.

Commission at its fifteenth session and in responding to requests from Governments:

(a) To observe such indications of priorities as have been given in the report of the Commission and in the Council;

(b) To pay special attention to technical co-operation at country and regional levels;

(c) To promote the 1970 round of population censuses and to assist, with all available resources, Governments, upon their request, in implementing them as an aid to development planning and policy-making;

(d) To undertake demographic studies needed for development planning and policy-making in developing countries;

(e) To conduct a second inquiry among the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies concerning population trends, economic and social development, and policies and action programmes taken by them;

9. *Requests* the Population Commission to ensure that projects are more easily distinguished in its future reports to the Council and that clearer indication of the priorities of projects is given, in accordance with resolution 1367 (XLV) of 2 August 1968 of the Economic and Social Council.

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3 April 1970.*

#### **1487 (XLVIII). Report of the Population Commission**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Population Commission on its fifteenth session.<sup>13</sup>

*1673rd plenary meeting,  
3 April 1970.*

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/4768).

### **CO-ORDINATION QUESTIONS**

#### **1472 (XLVIII). Reconstitution of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1090 G (XXXIX) and 1093 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 and 1187 (XLI) of 17 November 1966,

*Recalling also* its resolution 1367 (XLV) of 2 August 1968,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolutions 2188 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2579 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969 regarding the reconstitution of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

*Recalling further* its resolutions 1189 (XLI) of 17 December 1966 and 1467 (XLVII) of 31 October 1969,

1. *Decides* to reconstitute its Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in accordance with recommendation A contained in chapter III of the final report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme

and Co-ordination,<sup>14</sup> the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Decides* for this purpose to elect twenty-one States Members of the United Nations on the basis of equitable geographical distribution as follows:

Five from African States;

Four from Asian States;

Four from Latin American States;

Three from Socialist States of Eastern Europe;

Five from Western European and other States;

3. *Decides* that, except for the initial period, the term of office for members of the Committee shall be three years; for the initial period, one third of the members shall serve for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years, the term of each member to be determined by lot; retiring members shall be eligible for re-election;

4. *Invites* the Governments of Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the executive

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Session, document E/4748/Rev.1, paras. 20-36.