

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;¹²

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

¹² 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.

*1673rd plenary meeting,
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.¹³

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¹³ *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,¹⁴ 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

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