

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

*1673rd plenary meeting,
3 April 1970.*

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.

heads of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, and all other autonomous organizations and research institutions within the United Nations family to extend to the Committee full co-operation and assistance;

5. *Confirms* its decision, in resolution 1171 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, to follow the practice of having joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, at which Committee members should, if possible, be represented by the heads of their delegations, and invites the President and Vice-Presidents of the Council to continue to take part in these joint meetings;

6. *Further decides* to examine and to keep under continuing review the machinery for co-ordination and programme review and to introduce improvements or modifications which may appear necessary in the light of the experience gained and relevant developments within the United Nations system.

*1652nd plenary meeting,
13 January 1970.*

ANNEX

"RECOMMENDATION A: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECONSTITUTED COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION

"Nature of the future Committee

"20. After discussing the advantages and disadvantages of various alternatives, including the possibility of transforming the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination into a smaller and more nearly full-time and professional 'expert committee on programmes' with members acting in their personal capacity as experts, the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination recommends that the present intergovernmental character of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination should be retained.

"21. The Enlarged Committee recommends that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination be reconstituted as follows: The Committee should be composed of twenty-one States Members of the United Nations to be elected by the Economic and Social Council from among all Member States of the Organization with due regard to equitable geographical distribution and to the necessary balance between the claims of continuity and of rotation, i.e., one third of the members should be elected annually for three-year terms. Member States so elected should choose representatives to serve on the Committee, bearing in mind the desiderata set forth in paragraph 3 of Council resolution 1187 (XLI).¹⁵ If a Member State no longer wishes to participate in the Committee's work, it would be free to withdraw from it on the understanding that another Member State from the same geographic region would be elected to replace it.

"22. The Enlarged Committee considers that the amount of time and the frequency and place of meetings of the reconstituted Committee for Programme and Co-ordination should be adjusted, if necessary, to enable it to carry out effectively its proposed functions.

"23. When necessary, the Committee may select from among its members special rapporteurs to prepare detailed studies and to submit recommendations on topics designated by the Committee. The Committee may find it necessary to request the rapporteurs to travel to various offices of the United Nations, and, accordingly, a modest financial provision may have to be made within the budget for these

¹⁵ In accordance with these desiderata, persons serving on the Committee should have "a high degree of experience and competence in: (a) The United Nations and related organizations in the economic, financial and social areas; (b) The governing bodies of the specialized agencies and subsidiary bodies of the United Nations".

expenses. It is recognized that the selection of studies to be undertaken by the special rapporteurs will have to be made in the light of the reports prepared, or being prepared, by the Joint Inspection Unit, the specialized agencies and other bodies in the United Nations system.

"24. If in exceptional cases, special expertise were not available from amongst the membership of the Committee, the Committee might request the Secretary-General to engage outside consultants. Financial arrangements would have to be made for this purpose. The Committee should also bear in mind the possibilities of enlisting the assistance of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research in respect of research that may be required in matters of programme or of evaluation and co-ordination.

"25. The Enlarged Committee proposes that arrangements be made to provide appropriate assistance to the reconstituted Committee and its rapporteurs and suggests that professional officers at the appropriate level of seniority be appointed to assist the Committee in its work on a continuous and exclusive basis.

"26. The Enlarged Committee emphasizes that the effective discharge of the duties of the reconstituted Committee is dependent upon the existence of the closest working relationship between the various units of the Secretariat dealing, respectively, with inter-agency affairs and economic and social affairs. The Committee would also have to work in close collaboration with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

"27. The Enlarged Committee proposed that arrangements for joint consultations and collaboration between the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Joint Inspection Unit should be established and it recommends accordingly that the General Assembly should amend the existing procedures for handling reports of the Joint Inspection Unit to provide that:

"(a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning the economic, social and human rights programmes of the United Nations, under the general responsibility of the Economic and Social Council, together with the comments of the Secretary-General, should be submitted through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, as well as to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

"(b) Reports dealing with the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research should be submitted without any delay, and with executive comments, to the governing organs of the programmes concerned, as well as to the organs referred to under subparagraph (a) above;

"(c) The comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions should be transmitted to the Council and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and to the governing organs of United Nations programmes, in time for them to be taken into account before final consideration of the reports;

"(d) The Committee should be kept informed constantly of the action taken on the recommendations of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit;

"(e) The Joint Inspection Unit should be informed of problems of special interest to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination with the aim of enlisting its co-operation in undertaking studies of interest to the Committee. The Joint Inspection Unit would naturally be free to accept or reject any such suggestions;

"(f) The Joint Inspection Unit should be invited to bring to the attention of the Committee any problem which it considers important within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities;

"(g) Representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit should be free to participate in meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and arrangements should be made for periodic joint consultations.

"28. With respect to the reports dealing with more than one agency and with system-wide problems, the Enlarged Committee wishes to support the following arrangements agreed on at the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination held in July 1969 and endorsed by the Council: the reports should be transmitted to the Council through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the basis that:

"(a) The executive heads should have the opportunity to comment on all inspection reports involving their organizations before the reports are made public, such comments to be made available to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination as well as to the governing organs concerned, within a period of not more than three months after the reports are submitted;

"(b) In cases where reports involve issues that require consideration by governing bodies, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination should postpone final action until the governing bodies concerned have had an opportunity to formulate and present their own comments thereon. However, the delay should not in any case exceed one year from the time the report was originally submitted.

"Terms of reference

"29. The Committee for Programme and Co-ordination would be responsible to the Economic and Social Council and through it to the General Assembly. It would advise and assist the Council in discharging its co-ordination functions under Articles 58, 63 and 64 of the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, it would keep under review the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies and programmes, study the present procedures for co-ordination and co-operation and submit its conclusions to the Council on the issues and problems arising thereon.

"30. The Committee could prepare and submit to the Council recommendations to the specialized agencies, the General Assembly and to Members of the United Nations as envisaged under Article 63, paragraph 2, of the Charter.

"31. The Committee would receive continuing authority from the Council to review programmes and procedures in particular sectors on a system-wide basis as well as the interaction of different sectors in order to ensure that programmes in a particular sector respond to the objectives set forth in General Assembly resolution 2188 (XXI). In particular, the Committee would be concerned with the review of programme planning, implementation of programmes, their evaluation and the effectiveness of co-ordination machinery.

"32. The Committee, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 2370 (XXII), would develop, in consultation with the Secretary-General, its own processes for carrying out the envisaged system of long-term planning and programme formulation; and, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1275 (XLIII), section III, paragraph 2, the Committee would keep under continuous review further steps required to implement within the United Nations the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies concerning the development of an integrated system of long-term planning, programming and budgeting.¹⁶

"3. In the light of Council resolutions 1093 (XXXIX), 1171 (XLI), 1177 (XLI), 1275 (XLIII), 1367 (XLV) and 1378 (XLV) in relation to the work programme of the

¹⁶Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343, para. 73.

United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields, the Committee would carry out the following programme functions:

"(a) An annual general review of the totality of the Secretary-General's work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, and in the light of its budgetary implications, covering the various units of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs including those of the regional economic commissions, the Division of Human Rights, the Division of Narcotic Drugs, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, giving particular attention to programme changes arising out of the decisions by intergovernmental organs and conferences or suggested by the Secretary-General;

"(b) A review in depth of selected sectors of the work programme phased over a period of time in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the reports of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its second session¹⁷ and the first part of its third session,¹⁸ as endorsed in Council resolutions 1367 (XLV) and 1456 (XLVII), respectively. This review would concern itself in particular with long-term plans formulated for these sectors and an assessment of results achieved from current activities, the continuing validity of legislative decisions of more than five years' standing, and the effectiveness of co-ordination with other units of the Secretariat and members of the United Nations family;

"(c) Assist the Council and the General Assembly in the establishment of programme priorities within the United Nations and the formulation of programmes clearly responsive to such priorities as specified in paragraphs 8 to 17 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its second session;

"(d) Assist the Council in meeting its responsibilities under rule 34 of the Council's rules of procedure.

"34. Subject to the Council's authorization, the Committee would communicate its views directly to the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and to United Nations programmes with respect of any matters coming within its terms of reference.

"Other recommendations

"35. The Secretary-General should provide whatever Secretariat assistance may be needed by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and should keep the Committee informed of relevant developments within the United Nations and the system, such as the Capacity Study undertaken by the United Nations Development Programme and the results thereof, and the results of inquiries such as the continuing Manpower Utilization Survey and the Management Auditing Studies of the Auditors.

"36. The Council should invite the appropriate bodies of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other United Nations organs to increase their existing co-operation with it by:

"(a) Ensuring that the Committee and its rapporteurs receive the information they might require concerning their programmes and the results of any evaluation carried out by them;

"(b) Consulting the Committee, at their discretion, on matters that might not need to be referred to the Council, or on matters on which it would be useful for the Committee's views to be obtained in preparation for discussion in the Council."

¹⁷Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4493/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1).

¹⁸Ibid., Forty-sixth Session, document E/4670/Rev.1.

1479 (XLVIII). Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its fourth session,¹⁹ and of the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4787).

2. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in paragraphs 32 and 33 of its report;

3. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in defining and carrying out its programme of work, to take into account the views expressed in the Council at its 1668th meeting.

*1669th plenary meeting,
1 April 1970.*

Other decisions

Co-ordination of marine activities

(Item 11*)

At its 1652nd meeting, on 13 January 1970, the Council decided to transmit to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination General Assembly resolution 2580 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969, and to invite the Committee, after taking into account its own priorities, to submit its recommendations to the Council as soon as possible.

* Agenda item of the organizational meetings.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1473 (XLVIII). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session,²⁰ containing the text of the revised draft Protocol on Psychotropic Substances.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1474 (XLVIII). Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the Adoption of the Protocol on Psychotropic Substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Reiterating its conviction that the problem of the widespread abuse of psychotropic substances not under international control, urgently requires to be regulated by international agreement in the form of a treaty,

Recalling its resolutions 1293 (XLIV) and 1294 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 and 1401 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969, and World Health Assembly resolutions WHA 18.47 of 20 May 1965, WHA 20.42 and WHA 20.43 of 25 May 1967 and WHA 21.42 of 23 May 1968, and also General Assembly resolution 2433 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, which refer to this problem,

Convinced that the objectives and aim of this Protocol are of interest to the international community as a whole,

Recalling also its resolution 1402 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 in which it had noted the progress made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in elaborating

a draft Protocol for the control of the psychotropic substances and had authorized the Commission to meet as early as possible in 1970 to prepare a revised draft Protocol for submission to the Council,

Recalling also that the General Assembly, by resolution 2584 (XXIV) of 15 December 1969, had requested the Council to call upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its special session to proceed without delay to complete the draft Protocol for the control of the psychotropic substances,

Having received the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session,²¹

Noting that this report contains the text of the revised draft Protocol²² referred to in Council resolution 1402 (XLVI) and General Assembly resolution 2584 (XXIV),

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the revised draft Protocol on Psychotropic Substances adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its first special session, the report and the summary records of that session, and such background documentation as he considers pertinent, to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency or parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and also to the World Health Organization, other specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the International Narcotics Control Board and to the International Criminal Police Organization;

2. *Decides* to convene, in accordance with Article 62, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations and with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 366 (IV) of 3 December 1949, a conference of plenipotentiaries for the adoption of the Protocol on Psychotropic Substances;

²¹ *Ibid.*

²² *Ibid.*, p. 12.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4785).

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

- (a) To call such a conference early in 1971;
- (b) To invite to the Conference:
 - (i) The States mentioned in paragraph 1 above;
 - (ii) The World Health Organization and other specialized agencies interested in the matter, with the same rights they have at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iii) The International Narcotics Control Board, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (iv) The International Criminal Police Organization, with the same rights it has at sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;
- (c) To prepare provisional rules of procedure for the conference;
- (d) To provide summary records for the Conference and its Committees.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1475 (XLVIII). Steps towards early international control of psychotropic substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Having decided by its resolution 1474 (XLVIII) of 24 March 1970 to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries to adopt an international agreement on the control of psychotropic substances,

Convinced that the general adoption of effective control measures in regard to psychotropic substances is essential to the fight against the abuse of these substances,

Believing that the existence of such control measures would also help bring about the early entry into force of an international agreement by making it easier for Governments to ratify or accede to the agreement,

Convinced that all feasible steps should be taken by Governments to prepare for the bringing into effect as soon as possible of a widely accepted system of international control of psychotropic substances,

Recalling its resolution 1401 (XLVI) of 5 June 1969 in which Governments, pending the entry into force of an international instrument, were recommended to apply urgent control measures to certain stimulant drugs,

Recommends that Governments should give consideration to the adoption at the earliest possible date of additional measures for the national as well as international control of psychotropic substances and take measures to prevent the abuse of these substances.

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

1476 (XLVIII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1969.²³

*1660th plenary meeting,
24 March 1970.*

²³ E/INCB/5 (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.70.XI.2).

1477 (XLVIII). Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General²⁴ prepared in pursuance of Council resolution 1357 (XLV) of 2 August 1968, and in the light of General Assembly resolution 2567 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in carrying out the mandate given him under the above-mentioned resolutions, to take account of the comments and reservations made in the Council at its forty-eighth session;²⁵

2. *Further requests* the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade to take into consideration at its sixth session the views expressed in the Council on the mobilization of public opinion regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade;

3. *Requests* the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations to take into account in its future deliberations the decisions of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade on the procedure for the launching of the Decade.

*1663rd plenary meeting,
27 March 1970.*

1478 (XLVIII). Assistance to Turkey in connexion with the earthquake in Kutahya Province

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with deep regret the tragic consequences of the earthquake in Turkey, which has caused death and injury to thousands of persons and also extensive material damage,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and 2345 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,

Noting the urgent measures taken by the Government of Turkey to provide relief for the victims of the earthquake and to restore normal living conditions in the devastated areas,

1. *Expresses its deep sympathy* to the people and Government of Turkey regarding this catastrophe;

2. *Invites* Member States and non-governmental organizations to consider ways and means of rendering whatever assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Government of Turkey;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Adminis-

²⁴ E/4784 and Add.1/Rev.1.

²⁵ See the 1661st, 1662nd and 1663rd meetings held on 26 and 27 March 1970.