

(a) A convention on road traffic to replace the 1949 Convention;

(b) Another convention, or an optional protocol annexed to the first convention, on road signs and signals and road marking;

2. *Decides* to determine, at its forty-first session, the date and place of this conference, to which shall be invited all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency and also, in an advisory capacity, the specialized agencies, and interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council;

3. *Invites* :

(a) The regional economic commissions to study, by the end of 1966, in so far as their programme of work and the structure of their subordinate bodies permit, the technical provisions of the draft Conventions submitted by the Secretary-General with a view to reaching regional agreements on the amendments to those provisions which may appear appropriate;

(b) The Secretary-General to ensure close co-ordination of the work of the regional economic commissions referred to above and to circulate, for subsequent submission to the conference, any amendments suggested by these commissions;

(c) The Secretary-General to request in due course:

(i) The Governments of States invited to the conference to communicate to the Secretary-General not less than two months before the opening of the conference the amendments, other than those submitted by the regional economic commissions, which they may wish to propose to the conference,

(ii) The specialized agencies invited to the conference and interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council to communicate, within the same time-limit any suggestions for amending the technical provisions of the draft Conventions which they may desire to submit for the attention of the conference.

*1394th plenary meeting,
30 July 1965.*

1070 (XXXIX). The convening of a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East¹⁶⁶ which was held in Manila from 21 November to 5 December 1964,

Commending the valuable contribution of the Conference in furthering the progress of cartographic work in the region,

Noting the recommendation of the Conference that a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference

for Asia and the Far East should be convened not later than March 1967,

Noting also with appreciation that the Government of Australia has offered to act as host to the Conference in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 and to extend full co-operation in this connexion,

Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to convene in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East, including the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies, as well as to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations.

*1385th plenary meeting,
16 July 1965.*

1091 (XXXIX). Review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the responsibility for the discharge of the functions of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields is vested in the General Assembly and, under its authority, in the Economic and Social Council,

Convinced that the great increase in the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields has necessitated a thorough review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions,

Welcoming the forthcoming enlargement of the Council as essential to its becoming representative of the total membership of the United Nations,

Having continued its consideration of item 5 on its agenda entitled "review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions",

1. *Requests* Governments of Member States of the United Nations, which have not yet done so, to inform the Secretary-General of their views on this question for transmittal to the General Assembly, at its twentieth session, together with those already received;¹⁶⁷ and requests the Secretary-General to submit an analytical summary of those comments as well as of the views expressed during the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions of the Council;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twentieth session, and not later than 15 November 1965 a report containing his views, conclusions and recommendations on this question;

3. *Requests* the General Assembly at its twentieth session to consider this question, taking into account the debates in the Council as well as the views of Governments and the reports of the Secretary-General on this subject;

¹⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 22, document E/4057.

¹⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item, 5, documents E/4052 and E/4052/Add.1-6.