

Budget

6. The budget estimates of the Board shall be prepared by the head of the Board's secretariat, in consultation with the competent unit of the United Nations Secretariat. The estimates shall be approved by the Board or by a Committee of the members of the Board set up for this purpose before they are transmitted to the Secretary-General for submission to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the General Assembly, with such comments as he may deem appropriate.

7. The budget of the Board shall constitute a separate unit. It shall provide for all expenses of the Board and those of its staff excepting costs of a general nature which shall be paid from general appropriations in the United Nations budget without being charged to the budget of the Board, such as the several common staff costs for the secretariat of the Board, language, meetings and documents services, provision and maintenance of premises and equipment, communications, library services, public information services, office and other miscellaneous supplies.

8. The budget shall thus in particular provide for travel of the members of the Board, for the remuneration (article 10, para. 6, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961) and other allowances paid to them (e.g., *per diem*), for salaries of the members of the secretariat, staff travel on official business, and for the printing of reports and other documents of the Board. Provision should also be made for the contingency of unforeseen expenses.

9. The various items of the separate budget to be administered as a unit may, in accordance with the practice adopted since the thirteenth session of the General Assembly, be included in the different relevant chapters and sections of the United Nations budget. The budget of the Board, with its several items, shall however, be separately shown in the Secretary-General's budget estimates for information purposes, and the total shall be separately identified in the General Assembly's appropriation resolution.

10. All commitments or payments in respect of the budget of the Board shall require the authorization of the Board or the head of its secretariat acting on behalf of the Board under its general or special instructions.

11. The Board or the head of its secretariat acting on behalf of the Board under its general or special instructions shall be authorized to transfer credits from one item to another of the budget.

Correspondence

12. The correspondence of the Board shall not be subject to any control as regards substance, form or otherwise.

Representation

13. The Board shall have the right to be represented at meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as at meetings of the Economic and Social Council, other organs of the United Nations, other conferences held under the auspices of the United Nations, specialized agencies and other organizations at which problems relating to narcotic drugs are considered.

Confidential character of the International Narcotics Control Board's documents and papers

14. All administrative measures shall be taken which are necessary to protect the confidential character of the correspondence and other papers of the Board.

15. The files, correspondence and other papers, confidential and restricted documents of the Board shall not be made available to persons other than members of the Board or its secretariat without the authorization of the Board or the head of its secretariat.

16. The incoming mail of the Board shall not be opened except by a member of its secretariat and its outgoing communications shall be sealed by such a member before dispatch.

Dates of meetings

17. In making arrangements for the meetings of the Board the Secretary-General shall give due consideration to the

fact that the timing of that organ's actions often depends on cogent treaty provisions.

18. Each of the two regular meetings of the Board shall be convened at approximately the same time each year.

Publicity

19. The Secretary-General shall make the arrangements necessary for assuring to the Board the publicity desired for its work.

Duration

20. The arrangements outlined in paragraphs 1 to 19 above shall be in force from 2 March 1968 to 1 March 1974, subject to the right of the Secretary-General to propose, in agreement with the Board, at any time to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Economic and Social Council, taking into account the views of primary producing countries and other Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, from time to time, such revisions of the arrangements as might be found to be useful, to become effective even before the expiration of that period. In the light of the experience gained from the working of the 1961 Convention in this transitional period, proposals for a prolongation of the arrangements or the conclusion of new or revised arrangements shall, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the 1961 Convention, be submitted to the Council to take effect on 2 March 1974.

Action by the General Assembly

21. The Secretary-General will take such measures as may be required to request the General Assembly to implement the provisions of article 6 (assessment of contributions, by the Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, which are not members of the United Nations, to the expenses of the Board) and article 10, paragraph 6 (adequate remuneration of the members of the Board) of the 1961 Convention.

1197 (XLII). LSD and similar substances

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with deep concern the increasing abuse of LSD (LSD-25, lysergic acid diethylamide, lysergide),

Recognizing the grave danger of this abuse to health and safety with respect to both the individual and society,

1. *Requests* Governments to take immediate action to control strictly the import, export and production of LSD and substances producing similar ill effects either immediately or readily by conversion, and to place the distribution of these substances under the supervision of competent authorities;

2. *Recommends* that the use of these substances be restricted to use for scientific research and medical purposes and that they be administered only under very close and continuous medical supervision;

3. *Condemns* all other usage of such substances and urges Governments to take all steps to prevent it.

*1464th plenary meeting,
16 May 1967.*

1198 (XLII). Approval of the appointment of the Secretary of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board

The Economic and Social Council

Approves, in accordance with article 20 of the International Opium Convention of 19 February 1925, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946,²⁴

²⁴ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 47.XI.4.

the appointment of Mr. Joseph Dittert as Secretary of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board.

*1464th plenary meeting,
16 May 1967.*

1221 (XLII). Centre for Housing, Building and Planning: co-operation with regional economic commissions and international agencies, including non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that housing, building and planning constitute an important element of economic and social development,

Recognizing further that, owing to the economic, social and climatic conditions in most countries, the solution of national problems in the field of housing, building and planning can be found only through the encouragement and development of the national housing, building and planning capabilities in each country,

Convinced that solutions to such problems within each country can be advanced by genuine efforts of international co-operation and that such co-operation could be improved if the regional economic commissions were to give greater attention to matters in the field of housing, building and planning,

Recalling that the tasks of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, under the terms of Economic and Social Council resolution 903 C (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962, include responsibility for recommendations to the Council for appropriate co-ordination of the programmes among the various United Nations bodies, including the regional economic commissions, and with other international agencies,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 1917 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963 and 2036 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and its own resolution 1024 (XXXVII) of 11 August 1964 emphasizing the necessity for co-operation in the field of housing, building and planning,

Noting recommendations concerning the necessity to strengthen co-operation between international organs in the field of housing, building and planning made at the third session of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning,

Noting with satisfaction the note of the Secretariat presented at the fourth session of the Committee,²⁵

1. *Invites* the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies, the regional housing centres and governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, to strengthen and increase their co-operation in the field of housing, building and planning;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at each of its sessions, beginning at the fifth session, with a report covering the activities of the organizations of the United Nations family in the field of housing, building and planning;

3. *Further requests* that this report give special attention to the measures of co-operation taking place or to be undertaken among the United Nations agencies engaged in various activities in housing, building and planning.

*1478th plenary meeting,
6 June 1967.*

²⁵ E/C.6/49/Add.2.

1222 (XLII). Rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the principles set forth in the report on rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters²⁶ calling attention to the need to give disaster prevention high priority and to incorporate appropriate measures in the planning methods and the standards of the building of the structures to be erected in disaster-prone areas,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To give the widest possible distribution to the report on rehabilitation and reconstruction following natural disasters;

(b) To compile a roster of experts who would be available on short notice to give advice and assistance in disaster areas;

(c) To undertake, as resources permit, in conjunction with other organizations concerned in this field, the preparation of manuals on disasters which should include disaster legislation, prevention in the case of disaster, administrative and technical arrangements, a manual on disaster-resistant housing, model building codes which would include recommendations for their implementation and enforcement and a manual on the application of physical planning techniques to disaster-prone areas;

(d) To give high priority to the provision of fellowships for architectural and engineering students to make special studies on design and construction aspects in connexion with pre-disaster and post-disaster questions, earthquake engineering and similar fields;

(e) To study the possibilities of introducing special administrative measures to speed up the technical assistance to be provided to countries which had suffered disaster.

*1478th plenary meeting,
6 June 1967.*

1223 (XLII). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its fourth session,²⁷

Noting with concern the Committee's conclusion that achievements in this vitally important sector have fallen far short of the goals established for the United Nations Development Decade,

Believing that a continued deterioration of housing and human settlement can be avoided only by concerted action at the national and international level, in co-operation with the appropriate agencies concerned with social welfare,

Supporting the Committee's suggestion that it would be useful to undertake imaginative public information campaigns to direct greater attention to this sector,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of discussions held in the Commission for Social Development and in the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, to prepare, in the context of the report already requested by Economic and Social Council re-

²⁶ See E/C.6/52/Add.6 and 7.

²⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4287).*