

body, subject to the conditions to be established by the Economic and Social Council,

*Bearing in mind* the important work undertaken by the regional economic commissions and their specialized organs concerned with population matters,

*Aware* of the fact that there are considerable differences in the population and demographic situations in each country and that it is therefore necessary to adopt different approaches and solutions for each country,

*Expressing its desire* that the Fund, in the elaboration of its plans and programmes, should take into account the resolutions adopted by the regional economic commissions and their specialized organs dealing with population matters,

*Reiterating* the importance of maintaining the separate identity of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities under the general arrangements provided for in General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII),

*Recalling* the willingness with which the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Administrator of the Programme assumed their responsibilities in regard to the Fund,

*Noting* the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,<sup>61</sup>

*Noting further*, in the annex to the report, the recommendations to the Secretary-General from the Review Committee of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the initiative and leadership which has characterized the development of the Fund,

*Mindful* that, in taking action on this resolution, the Council is fully cognizant of the fact that the World Population Conference will mark a new development in population policy for the world community of nations and for the population activities of the United Nations system,

1. *States* that the aims and purposes of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities are:

(a) To build up, on an international basis, with the assistance of the competent bodies of the United Nations system, the knowledge and the capacity to respond to national, regional, interregional and global needs in the population and family planning fields; to promote co-ordination in planning and programming; and to co-operate with all concerned;

(b) To promote awareness, both in developed and in developing countries, of the social, economic and environmental implications of national and international population problems, of the human rights aspects of family planning, and of possible strategies to deal with them, in accordance with the plans and priorities of each country;

(c) To extend systematic and sustained assistance to developing countries at their request in dealing with their population problems, such assistance to be afforded in forms and by means requested by the recipient countries and best suited to meet the individual country's needs;

(d) To play a leading role in the United Nations system in promoting population programmes, and to co-ordinate projects supported by the Fund;

2. *Decides* that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should invite countries to utilize the most appropriate implementing agents for their programmes, recognizing that the primary responsibility for implementing rests with the countries concerned;

3. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to submit annually to the Economic and Social Council a report on the activities of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

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#### **1764 (LIV). Promotion of private foreign investment in developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,<sup>62</sup> in particular paragraph 50 concerning foreign investments, which stipulates, *inter alia*, that foreign private investment in developing countries should be undertaken in a manner consistent with the development objectives and priorities established in their national plans,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1451 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969 and 1629 (LI) of 30 July 1971 on private foreign investment in developing countries,

*Taking note with interest* of the report of the Secretary-General on the promotion of private foreign investment in developing countries,<sup>63</sup>

*Noting with satisfaction* that the Secretary-General, in pursuance of resolution 1629 (LI), organized a Panel on Foreign Investment in Developing Countries, which met in Tokyo from 29 November to 2 December 1971,

*Conscious* of the important input of capital and operative technology which private foreign investment, conforming to the objectives and priorities of the developing countries, may represent in those countries,

*Emphasizing* that the negotiation of agreements relating to such investment requires, in developing countries, experienced personnel who are informed of the alternatives and capable of best serving the interests of their countries,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue, in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies concerned, to organize world-wide or regional panels on private foreign investment in developing countries, taking duly into account the relevant policies and principles in this field established by the United Nations system;

2. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General organize, at the national, regional and world levels, in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and the Governments of the countries concerned, panels and seminars with a view to the advanced training of negotiators on private foreign investment in developing countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council, at one of its sessions in 1975, on the progress in these matters.

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<sup>61</sup> E/5266.

<sup>62</sup> General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV).

<sup>63</sup> E/5114.