

the United Nations Development Programme on its fifteenth<sup>64</sup> and sixteenth<sup>65</sup> sessions.

**Participation of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme**

(Agenda item 8 a)

At its 1878th meeting, on 9 August 1973, the Council, having considered the recommendation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning the participation in the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the Programme of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme,<sup>66</sup> decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council concerning the participation in the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the Programme of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme,

*Believing* that the participation of the Executive Director in the Inter-Agency Consultative Board would benefit both the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Development Programme,

<sup>64</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/5256 and Corr.1).

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 24 (E/5365).

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 297.

*Decides* that the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme shall be invited to participate, as appropriate, in the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board.

**World Food Programme**

(Agenda item 8 g)

At its 1878th meeting, on 9 August 1973, the Council:

(a) Took note of the eleventh annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme, submitted by the Committee to the Economic and Social Council and to the Council of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;<sup>67</sup>

(b) Decided to refer to its resumed fifty-fifth session the question of the adoption of a draft resolution on the pledging target for the World Food Programme for the period 1975/76, as contained in annex IV of that report;

(c) Took note of the document entitled "Progress report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the WFP/IGC report on food aid and related issues during the Second United Nations Development Decade";<sup>68</sup>

(d) Decided to transmit that progress report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session.

<sup>67</sup> WFP/IGC: 23/18; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5318).

<sup>68</sup> WFP/IGC: 23/20; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5318/Add.1).

**QUESTIONS RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**1822 (LV). Quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* the growing interest of countries in the quantification of scientific and technological activities related to development,

*Taking into account* the present inadequacies in the technical basis for establishing criteria for more precise quantification and for relating current resource flows to scientific and technological activities,

*Appreciating* the necessity for a common international understanding of goals and targets,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to convene an inter-governmental group of experts, which, in co-operation with interested international organizations within and outside the United Nations system, should:

(a) Give priority to the research required to clarify further the quantification of scientific and technological activities;

(b) Develop, to the extent feasible, appropriate classification schemes with world-wide applicability for such quantification, devoting particular attention to definitions and criteria;

(c) Examine and recommend criteria and definitions for the classification of various scientific and technological activities under the three targets suggested for inclusion in the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,<sup>69</sup> in order to assess more precisely and uniformly the efforts of all countries in this field;

(d) Present a report on the results of this research effort to the Committee on Science and Technology for Development at its second session.

*1879th plenary meeting  
10 August 1973*

<sup>69</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5272 and Add.1/Rev.1 and E/5272/Add.2)*, chap. III.