

27 (LVII). Financial implications of actions taken by the Council at its fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions

At its 1921st meeting, on 2 August 1974, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Summary of financial implications of resolutions and

decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions",¹⁶ and of the summary statement of financial implications.¹⁷

¹⁶ E/5578 and Add.1.

¹⁷ *Op. cit.* 1613.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

1895 (LVII). Change of name from "Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East" to "Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific"

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into consideration the Charter of the United Nations, specifically Chapter IX, Articles 55 to 60, entitled "International economic and social co-operation" and Chapter X, Articles 61 to 72, entitled "The Economic and Social Council",

Taking account of Article 1, paragraph 3, of the Charter, in relation to Article 13, paragraph 1 (b), concerning international co-operation in the economic, social, cultural, educational and health fields, and human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Taking account also of resolution 141 (XXX) of 5 April 1974 of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,¹⁸

Observing that, in line with the integrated approach to development, the Commission has devoted equal attention to both the economic and the social field, among other activities related to development in general,

Noting that the geographical term "Far East" emanated from the viewpoint of countries outside the Asia/Pacific region,

1. *Decides* to change the name of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to "Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific";

2. *Decides* accordingly that the operative part of Council resolution 37 (IV) of 28 March 1947 on the establishment and terms of reference of the Commission be amended by substituting the words "Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific" for the words "Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East" and the words "Asia and the Pacific" for the words "Asia and the Far East";

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to advise all appropriate authorities of this change.

*1919th plenary meeting
1 August 1974*

¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh session, Supplement No. 5 (E/5469), part III.*

1896 (LVII). Regional co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the need to ensure the accomplishment of the objectives of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session in its resolution 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, through the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order set forth in its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of the same date,

Recalling the role of the regional economic commissions in the mid-term review of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Taking into account the need for adequate preparations for the special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation which is to be convened in 1975 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3172 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973,

Noting section III of the decision adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its eighteenth session relating to the role of the regional economic commissions in the operational activities of the United Nations,¹⁹

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1. *Requests* the regional economic commissions to adjust, as appropriate, their respective programmes of work and activities so as to discharge effectively their responsibilities in relation to:

(a) The urgent implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 3202 (S-VI);

(b) The presentation of the regional mid-term reviews of the International Development Strategy;

(c) The preparation, at the regional level, of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh session, Supplement No. 7A (E/5543), para. 111.*