

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1567 (L). Public administration in the Second United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1199 (XLII) of 24 May 1967 and General Assembly resolution 2561 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969,

Having reviewed the Secretary-General's proposed objectives and programmes in public administration for the Second United Nations Development Decade, the work programme of the Public Administration Division for the period 1971-1975 and the recommendations thereon of the Second Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration as summarized in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Public administration in the Second United Nations Development Decade,"⁷³ and also the relevant section of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighth session,⁷⁴

Stressing the important role of public administration in accelerating economic and social development of the developing countries and in realizing the goals and objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Considering that the United Nations could particularly assist developing countries in the field of public administration because of its ability to draw upon the experience of countries in various regions having different administrative systems, and should therefore be able to respond promptly, effectively and in a co-ordinated way to requests of Governments for assistance,

1. *Calls the attention* of Member States to the importance of measures to increase administrative capability for economic and social development, to the advisability of having such measures form an integral part of development plans at all levels, as appropriate, and to the need for such measures to be adequate to enable Governments individually and collectively to achieve the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade;

2. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's proposed objectives and programmes in public administration for the Second United Nations Development Decade as constituting the basis for a co-ordinated international programme in public administration and recommends that it be taken into account by the governing bodies of all organizations in the United Nations system and interested non-governmental organizations when they are programming activities in this field;

3. *Approves* the Secretary-General's proposed work programme of the Public Administration Division for the period 1971-1975, subject to the proposed changes and views of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to undertake preparations for the Third Meeting of Experts in 1975 to review the United Nations public administration programme, taking into account the programmes of other organizations of the United Nations system in

⁷³ E/4950.

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/4989), paras. 47-59.*

this field, and to contribute to the mid-term review of progress in implementing the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with due regard to paragraphs 25 and 58 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighth session, to ensure that the Public Administration Division at Headquarters and the public administration units of the regional economic commissions and of the United Nations Economic and Social Office at Beirut shall have the necessary staff to implement fully their work programmes.

*1753rd plenary meeting,
6 May 1971.*

1579 (L). Special arrangement for co-operation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the relevant recommendations of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,⁷⁵

Approves the arrangement for co-operation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) set out in the annex to the present resolution.

*1769th plenary meeting,
20 May 1971.*

ANNEX

ARRANGEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION

1. *Matters of concern to the International Criminal Police Organization*

Note is taken that the aims of the International Criminal Police Organization, as stated in article 2 of its Constitution, are:

(a) To ensure and promote the widest possible mutual assistance between all criminal police authorities within the limits of the laws existing in the different countries in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

(b) To establish and develop all institutions likely to contribute effectively to the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes; and that, according to article 3 of its Constitution, it is strictly forbidden to undertake any intervention or activities of a political, military, religious or racial character.

In the execution of these aims, the International Criminal Police Organization is concerned in all criminal police matters, including the police aspects of drug abuse, prevention of crime and treatment of offenders, traffic in persons, certain human rights questions specified by its Constitution, counterfeiting and new forms of crime that may arise.

2. *Exchange of information and documentation*

The United Nations Secretariat and the International Criminal Police Organization shall exchange, as may be appropriate, information and documentation relevant to matters of mutual interest.

⁷⁵ See E/4945, chapter II.