

**2068 (LXII). Report of the International Narcotics Control Board**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board on its work in 1976,<sup>78</sup>

Recalling its resolution 2000 (LX) of 12 May 1976,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the members of the International Narcotics Control Board for their distinguished service in international drug control;

2. Expresses its appreciation, in particular, of the service of those members whose terms of office expired during 1977, and of the outstanding contribution rendered by M. J. Dittert, who has retired after forty years' service to the Board, the last ten years as its Secretary;

3. Commends the Board for its comprehensive and valuable report on its work in 1976;

4. Recommends that report to the urgent attention of all Member States.

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**2069 (LXII). Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development**

*The Economic and Social Council*

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming the importance of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, for the formulation and implementation of national policies and measures conducive to rapid social and economic progress,

"Recalling its resolution 2543 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development and other United Nations documents bearing on socio-economic development, in particular the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in General Assembly resolution 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974,

"Convinced that in conformity with the Declaration on Social Progress and Development the primary task of all States and international organizations is to eliminate all obstacles to social progress, in particular such evils as inequality, exploitation, war, colonialism and racism,

"Conscious of the fact that further social development contributes to peaceful coexistence, détente and the strengthening of international peace and security,

"Recalling that 1979 will mark the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,

"1. Urges all Governments to take due account of their ultimate responsibility of ensuring the social progress and the well-being of their people, *inter alia* by adhering to the principles espoused in the Declaration on Social Progress and Development;

"2. Recommends that international organizations and agencies concerned with development should continue to consider the Declaration on Social Progress and Development as an important international document in the formulation of strategies and programmes designed to achieve social progress and development;

"3. Decides, in order to mark the tenth anniversary of the Declaration, to include in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session a separate item entitled 'Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development';

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, essentially from the information already available, a comprehensive report in lieu of an annex to the 1978 Report on the World Social Situation as provided for in General Assembly resolution 2543 (XXIV), on the implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development in the period 1969-1979 by Governments, international organizations and agencies concerned with development."

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**2070 (LXII). Mobilization of national resources**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering the mobilization of national resources as an important factor in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for purposes of social progress,

Mindful of article 16 of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, contained in General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, in which it is stated that social progress and development in countries require:

(a) Maximum mobilization of all national resources and their rational and efficient utilization; promotion of increased and accelerated productive investment in social and economic fields and of employment; orientation of society towards the development process,

(b) Progressively increasing provision of the necessary budgetary and other resources required for financing the social aspects of development,

(c) Achievement of equitable distribution of national income, utilizing, *inter alia*, the fiscal system and government spending as an instrument for the equitable distribution and redistribution of income in order to promote social progress,

(d) The adoption of measures aimed at prevention of such an outflow of capital from developing countries as would be detrimental to their economic and social development,

Recalling its resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, in which it called upon the Commission for Social Development, *inter alia*, to pay particular attention to the question of mobilizing national resources,

1. Decides to include in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the Commission for Social Development a separate item entitled "Mobilization of national re-

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sources for purposes of social progress and development”;

2. *Requests* Member States to give particular attention in reports submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/38 of 30 November 1976 to information on the question of mobilizing national resources for purposes of social progress and development;

3. *Invites* Member States to prepare monographs on national experience in mobilizing national resources for purposes of social progress and development for consideration by the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session.

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## 2071 (LXII). Unified approach to development analysis and planning

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 3409 (XXX) of 28 November 1975 on a unified approach to development analysis and planning and Economic and Social Council decision 162 (LXI) of 3 August 1976 on suggestions for pilot projects on the practical application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the application by Governments of a unified approach to development analysis and planning,<sup>79</sup>

*Noting with concern* that only a limited number of countries replied to the aide-mémoire sent by the Secretary-General on a unified approach,

*Recognizing* that development planning is a continuing process within which evaluation of results achieved is a matter of high priority,

1. *Urges* Member States to continue to carry out a periodic evaluation of the social results of their development planning;

2. *Further urges* Member States to inform the Secretary-General of their progress in implementing social aspects of national development plans, in particular of measures taken and results achieved or expected, especially in connexion with the review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, contained in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, in carrying out projects on a unified approach to development analysis and planning, to take the information supplied by Governments into account and to focus on specific developmental issues, such as the distribution of income, consumption and services, employment and popular participation in the development effort.

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## 2072 (LXII). Co-ordination of the results of the world conferences in the field of social development in the 1970s

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International De-

velopment Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling also* the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States contained in General Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, and General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

*Recalling further* the results achieved at the major conferences of the United Nations and the specialized agencies held during the current decade on world economic and social problems,

*Noting* its resolution 1927 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975 on the implementation of the International Development Strategy, in which it reaffirmed the importance of the role of the Commission for Social Development especially as regards the final review and appraisal of the Strategy and the importance of including social aspects of development in a strategy for the 1980s,

*Noting also* General Assembly resolution 31/182 of 21 December 1976 on preparations for a new international development strategy,

*Mindful* of the general consensus on the importance of a unified approach to development analysis and planning,

*Mindful also* of the need to incorporate the social aspects of development in the formulation of a new international development strategy, taking fully into account the resolutions on the establishment of the new international economic order,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Committee for Development Planning and of the intergovernmental bodies responsible for the formulation of a new international development strategy the declarations, recommendations and resolutions on the establishment of the new international economic order of the General Assembly and of world conferences such as the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, the World Population Conference, the World Food Conference, the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Conference of the International Women's Year, Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour, and the United Nations Water Conference;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to analyse systematically the declarations, recommendations, resolutions and plans of action of the conferences mentioned in paragraph 1 above by identifying and consolidating their common elements, seen in the context of social development and relevant to the formulation of a new international development strategy;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the results of such work to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session in the report to be submitted in pursuance of Assembly resolution 31/182.

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<sup>79</sup> E/CN.5/540.