

## **1460 (XLVII). Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and human rights fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having regard* to General Assembly resolution 2478 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 on the pattern of conferences,

*Considering* the future expansion of conference and meeting facilities that will result from the construction of new buildings at Geneva,

*Considering also* the need to make the most rational and economic use possible, both at Headquarters in New York and at the United Nations Office at Geneva, of the administrative premises and the staff assigned to conference and meeting services,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its forty-ninth session a study showing for both

Headquarters and the United Nations Office at Geneva:

(a) The respective trends over the past five years in the number and length of conferences and meetings held in the economic and social field and in the field of human rights;

(b) The resulting changes in the number of interpretation, translation and servicing personnel for such conferences;

(c) The estimated cost of recruiting temporary staff of this category, including their subsistence allowance, in New York and at Geneva, and the cost of travel of staff sent temporarily from New York to Geneva to service meetings held at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

*1637th plenary meeting,  
8 August 1969.*

## **OTHER DECISION**

### **Programmes of international action relating to youth**

At its 1636th meeting, on 8 August 1969, the Council decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General on programmes of international action relating to youth.<sup>83</sup>

<sup>83</sup> E/4686 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

## **OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION**

### **Replacement of two Vice-Presidents for 1969**

In accordance with rule 23 of its rules of procedure, the Council, at its 1604th meeting, on 15 July 1969, elected Mr. Enrique López Herrarte (Guatemala) as Vice-President to replace Mr. Maximiliano Kestler (Guatemala) who was unable to attend the forty-seventh session, and, at its 1622nd meeting, on 28 July 1969, elected Mr. Mohamed Abdel Maged Ahmed (Sudan) as Vice-President to replace Mr. Fakhreddine Mohamed (Sudan) who was also unable to attend the forty-seventh session.

### **Measures to improve the organization of the work of the Council**

At its 1637th meeting, on 8 August 1969, the Council decided:

(a) That the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities should continue to meet annually;

(b) That, starting in 1971, the Commission for Social Development should meet biennially;

(c) That, starting in 1971, the Commission on the Status of Women should meet biennially;

(d) To request the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East once again to review the possibility of meeting biennially;

(e) To postpone a decision on the frequency of meetings of the Committee for Development Planning, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

(f) To refer to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for consideration at their joint meetings, to be held in October 1969, Suggestion No. 2, contained in the working paper prepared by the Secretariat on the work of the Organization, that the joint meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should be held biennially, unless special circumstances require more frequent meetings;<sup>84</sup>

(g) To discontinue the Interim Committee on Programme of Conferences;

(h) To request the regional economic commissions to reconsider the schedule of meetings of their subsidiary

<sup>84</sup> See E/L.1249, para. 18.