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  - (a) Appraisal of the scope, trend and costs of the programme of the United Nations, specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the economic, social and human rights fields;
  - (b) Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;
  - (c) Concentration of activities;
  - (d) International relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture;
  - (e) Co-ordination of the results of scientific research;
  - (f) Concerted international action in the field of low-cost housing and related community facilities.
4. Economic development of under-developed countries.
5. Report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund.
6. Technical Assistance :
  - (a) United Nations activities under the Regular and Expanded Programmes;
  - (b) Expanded Programme;
  - (c) Provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel.
7. Reports of the regional economic commissions.
8. International commodity problems.
9. Report of the Statistical Commission.
10. Report of the Commission on Human Rights.
11. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women.
12. Advisory services in the field of human rights.
13. International control of narcotic drugs.
14. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
15. Non-governmental organizations.
16. Calendar of conferences for 1961.
17. Financial implications of actions of the Council.
18. Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly.
19. Elections.\*
20. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.\*\*
21. Work of the Council in 1961.\*\*
22. Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquakes in Chile.\*\*\*
23. Application from Kuwait for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.\*\*\*

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\* Part of this item to be considered at the resumed thirtieth session.

\*\* To be considered at the resumed thirtieth session.

\*\*\* Supplementary item.



## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTIETH SESSION

### ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

#### 763 (XXX). Annual reports of the regional economic commissions

##### A

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe<sup>1</sup> for the period 7 May 1959 to 7 May 1960, of the views expressed during the discussion, and the resolutions adopted during the fifteenth session of the Commission, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

##### B

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East<sup>2</sup> for the period 20 March 1959 to 21 March 1960, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

##### C

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America<sup>3</sup> covering the period 24 May 1959 to 29 March 1960 and of the recommenda-

tions and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report, and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1115th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

##### D

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

##### I

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa<sup>4</sup> for the period 7 January 1959 to 6 February 1960 and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in part III of that report and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report;

##### II

*Authorizes* the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa to facilitate the attendance at sessions of the Commission, should it wish to attend, of the Federal Republic of Germany on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 10 of the terms of reference of the Commission, for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*1115th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

#### 764 (XXX). Driving licences in international traffic

##### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the proposal of the Economic Commission for Europe,<sup>5</sup>

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 603 (XXI) of 26 April 1956 recommending that the period laid down in article 24, paragraph 6, of the Convention on Road Traffic,<sup>6</sup>

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3320).

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/3349), para. 105.

<sup>6</sup> *United Nations Conference on Road and Motor Transport, Geneva, 23 August - 19 September 1949, Final Act and related documents* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 1950.VIII.2).

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3349).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/3340).

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3333/Rev.1).

signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, should be extended for three years, and its resolution 645 E (XXIII) of 26 April 1957 on the recognition of national driving licences,

1. *Recommends* the States Parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic which do not fully apply resolution 645 E (XXIII) to extend again — for two years and for the last time — the transitional period referred to in article 24, paragraph 6, of the said 1949 Convention and, accordingly, until 26 March 1962 to consider as fulfilling the requirements of the said article 24 any driver admitted to international traffic under the provisions of the International Convention relating to Motor Traffic signed at Paris on 24 April 1926, or of the Convention on the Regulation of Inter-American Automotive Traffic opened for signature at Washington on 15 December 1943, and holding the documents required thereunder;

2. *Recommends* the States Parties to the International Convention relating to Motor Traffic of 24 April 1926 or to the Convention on the Regulation of Inter-American Automotive Traffic of 15 December 1943 which are not yet parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic to recognize, as from a date not later than 26 March 1962, international driving permits conforming to the model in annex 10 to the 1949 Convention;

3. *Recommends* the States Parties to the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic to recognize, as from a date not later than 26 March 1962, the international driving permits conforming to the model in annex 10 to the said Convention which may be issued by States not parties to the Convention;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the above recommendations to the Governments of the States referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, with the request that they communicate by 1 January 1961 their intentions regarding the implementation in their countries of those parts of these recommendations which concern them.

*1115th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

#### **765 (XXX). Report of the Statistical Commission**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Statistical Commission (eleventh session),<sup>7</sup> and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*1116th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

#### **768 (XXX). Opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of newly independent countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 1414 (XIV) and 1415 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, Council resolution

<sup>7</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3375 and Add.1).*

752 (XXIX), of 14 April 1960, and resolution 10 (II) of 5 February 1960, of the Economic Commission for Africa,<sup>8</sup>

*Having considered* the report by the Secretary-General entitled "Opportunities for International Co-operation on Behalf of Newly Independent Countries",<sup>9</sup>

*Taking into account* the oral statement<sup>10</sup> made to it by the representative of the Secretary-General about the new and urgent needs which have arisen in recent weeks,

*Believing* that the emergence of newly independent States, in Africa and elsewhere, calls urgently for additional international assistance of all kinds to help them in their endeavours to reap the benefits and assume the responsibilities of independence and to attain rapid economic and social advancement in conditions of stability,

*Recognizing* the importance of ensuring that such countries should have access to advice concerning their requests for assistance from the United Nations and the specialized agencies on the basis of balanced assessment of priority needs, and noting the contribution which resident representatives of the Technical Assistance Board and the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa can make to this end,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his reports and endorses the objectives and principles contained therein;

2. *Believes* that special efforts must be made to provide, within the existing framework of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, prompt and effective assistance to newly emerging countries making appropriate use in this connexion of existing resident representatives and of those who may be appointed in the future;

3. *Stresses* the need for providing speedily and on an adequate scale operational, executive and administrative personnel where requested;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to prepare, so far as possible, detailed programmes for consideration, respectively, by the General Assembly at its fifteenth session, and by the Technical Assistance Committee at its November 1960 session for meeting the additional needs of newly independent and emerging States, without prejudice to assistance to other countries;

5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly make appropriate provision for these purposes in the budget of the United Nations;

6. *Urges* that every effort be made to secure increased contributions to the United Nations Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

*1127th plenary meeting,  
21 July 1960.*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3320), part III.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 4, documents E/3387 and Add.1.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, 1127th meeting.

## 775 (XXX). Report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

### *The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund on its third and fourth sessions<sup>11</sup> and the annual report of the Managing Director of the Special Fund for the calendar year 1959.<sup>12</sup>

1131st plenary meeting,  
26 July 1960.

## 776 (XXX). Short-term appraisals of the world economic situation

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling resolution 690 C (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, in which the Secretary-General was requested to prepare and publish at as frequent intervals as practicable an up-to-date appraisal of the world economic situation and short-term outlook,

1. Notes with approval the Secretary-General's proposals<sup>13</sup> to publish a quarterly statistical review of current developments in the world economy and his plans for progressive improvements in this publication;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to review periodically the information available for that purpose and take or suggest such measures as may be advisable to improve it.

1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.

## 777 (XXX). Projections

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 741 (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 and General Assembly resolution 1428 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

Considering that it is desirable to continue efforts at the national and international levels to improve the techniques and reliability of projections in economic and social fields,

Bearing in mind proposals made to take steps for the preparation, on alternative assumptions, of projections of some of the more important international economic phenomena for medium- or long-term periods,

Aware that considerable expertise is available in the United Nations, including the regional economic commissions, in the specialized agencies, and in other inter-governmental organizations, and that much work in this field continues to be performed in the commissions and agencies, and noting in this respect the convening of the recent second meeting of experts from inter-governmental agencies,

Having regard to the consideration by the Commission on International Commodity Trade in its report on its

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (E/3398).

<sup>12</sup> E/3401 and Corr.1.

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda items 2 and 4, documents E/3391 and Add.1.

eight session<sup>14</sup> of the possibilities of preparing projections of international demand for, and supply of, primary commodities, to the request made by the Commission for a progress report to be provided at its ninth session, to the Commission's proposal that the United Nations Secretariat might prepare pilot studies of a few non-agricultural commodities before undertaking a more comprehensive programme of work, and to the proposal that a joint session of the Commission and the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations be convened to consider, *inter alia*, a report on prospective demand for, and supply of, primary commodities,

Considering that the principal immediate objective in relation to the preparation of projections on an international basis for aggregates of economic activity and their component parts must be to advance toward the solution of problems relating to methodology, comparability and collation and the overcoming of deficiencies in data,

1. Takes note of the preliminary report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of long-term economic projections<sup>15</sup> including the replies of Governments, specialized agencies and other inter-governmental organizations to his questionnaire on these projections;<sup>16</sup>

2. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his activities in the field of economic and social projections, including work on the collection, standardization and processing of the relevant data, and on the development of techniques for making medium- and long-term projections, drawing so far as practicable upon the services of experts at present available in the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other competent international bodies;

3. Authorizes the Secretary-General to convene such meetings of experts from representative groups of national Governments as he deems appropriate for the purpose of further evaluation of techniques of medium- and long-term projections, particularly in the economic field;

4. Recommends that the regional economic commissions continue their activities in this field in particular by encouraging and facilitating the preparation and supply by their member States of information relating to projections, and by arranging for appropriate technical advice and the collation of data;

5. Invites States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies, and the regional economic commissions, by taking measures to improve their techniques of projection, by providing information on the methods, assumption and projections used in their respective countries, and by participating in seminars and other meetings designed to improve the utility and availability of national and international economic and social projections.

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3 August 1960.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3383).

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annex, document E/3379.

<sup>16</sup> E/3379/Add.1-6.

**778 (XXX). Strengthening and development of the world market and improvement of the trade conditions of the economically less developed countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling resolution 1421 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 of the General Assembly entitled "Strengthening and development of the world market and improvement of the trade conditions of the economically less developed countries",

Recalling further resolution 6 (XV) of 5 May 1960, of the Economic Commission for Europe, entitled "Improvement of techniques of foreign trade",<sup>17</sup>

Believing that the expansion of international trade would stimulate economic and social progress and development,

Recognizing that international trade is one of the important forms of international economic co-operation and that it is important to promote conditions conducive to the development of such trade,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the preliminary report by the Secretary-General on ways and means of promoting wider trade co-operation among States;<sup>18</sup>

2. Looks forward to the further report envisaged therein, as well as to the report of the Economic Commission for Europe concerning the studies called for in resolution 6 (XV) of that Commission.

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3 August 1960.*

**779 (XXX). United Nations conference on new sources of energy (solar energy, wind power, geothermic energy)**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering the importance of harnessing new forms of energy, with a view to their application especially in the less developed countries lacking conventional energy resources for their economic development,

Bearing in mind that considerable progress has been made in the application of solar energy, wind power and geothermic energy,

Recalling its resolutions 653 III (XXIV) of 26 July 1957 and 710 A (XXVII) of 17 April 1959, including its decision to convene a United Nations Conference on Solar Energy, Wind Power and Geothermic Energy,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on preparatory action for the holding of a United Nations Conference on New Sources of Energy,<sup>19</sup>

Having heard the offer of the Government of Italy to provide host facilities for the conference,

1. Commends the Secretary-General for his report and notes with satisfaction the results of the meetings

<sup>17</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3349), part III.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 4, document E/3389.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid., documents E/3371 and Add.2.

of experts on solar energy, wind power and geothermic energy;<sup>20</sup>

2. Approves the arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General for a United Nations Conference on these forms of energy, to be held from 21-31 August 1961;

3. Accepts, with appreciation, the offer of the Government of Italy to provide host facilities;

4. Draws the attention of Governments of Member States, especially those of the less developed countries, to the facilities under the United Nations Technical Assistance Programme for the granting of fellowships and other assistance enabling them to benefit from the Conference;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-third session on the proceedings and results of the Conference.

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

**780 (XXX). International flow of capital**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Taking note with appreciation of the reports on the international flow of private capital, 1958-1959,<sup>21</sup> and on international economic assistance to the less developed countries,<sup>22</sup>

Cognizant of the replies which have been received in response to General Assembly resolution 1316 (XIII) of 12 December 1958,

Aware of the importance, for the future work of the Council, of adequate information regarding the flow of international private and public capital, particularly to the under-developed countries, and also of actions and measures being taken to advance the development of the less developed countries,

Believing that a further improvement of the statistical and economic analysis of such capital flow, particularly along lines which will facilitate the study of trends in the volume, direction and composition of capital movements as a whole, will contribute to a better understanding of their nature and significance,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the discussion at the thirtieth session of the Council, to continue his efforts to facilitate, in consultation with States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and with the appropriate specialized agencies and inter-governmental organizations, the availability, collection and analysis of data relating to the international flow of public and private capital, including, to the extent practicable, data on the volume, distribution, reinvestment and repatriation of profits;

2. Invites the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Secretary-General by continuing to meet his

<sup>20</sup> E/3371/Add.1.

<sup>21</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 4, document E/3369.

<sup>22</sup> Ibid., documents E/3395 and Add.1.

requests for statistical and other data relating to the international flow of private and public capital and for pertinent information regarding actions and measures being taken to advance the economic development of less developed countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the Council the data and related information he assembles, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above, in a form which will facilitate the study and analysis of total capital movements, particularly in regard to the less developed countries.

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

### **781 (XXX). Information on technical and pre-investment assistance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* the importance of having readily available a full and up-to-date record of specific technical and pre-investment assistance relating to the economic and social development of the less developed countries,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with appropriate specialized agencies and inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, to report to a future session of the Council on the possibility of establishing such a record in a form which will make it readily accessible.

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3 August 1960.*

### **782 (XXX). Meetings at the ministerial level**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the functions of the Council, as laid down by the Charter, call for systematic and continuous consideration of the major problems of economic and social policy,

*Considering* its responsibility for contributing to the promotion of higher living standards and more advanced economic and social conditions throughout the world, and also its responsibility to further development of the world economy,

*Considering* that the attainment of those objectives makes it necessary to recognize the interdependence of the world economy and the need for broader economic co-operation between Governments,

*Considering* that the meetings at the ministerial level held during the thirtieth session have provided a useful opportunity for the interchange of ideas on the most important problems of co-operation and economic policy,

1. *Reiterates* the basic priority which it assigns to the economic and social development of the under-developed countries;

2. *Recognizes* that meetings at the ministerial level from time to time, under appropriate conditions and circumstances, may contribute to the advancement of the objectives of the Council;

3. *Invites* Governments of States members of the Council, taking into account the proceedings of the thirtieth session of the Council at the ministerial level, to consider and communicate to the Secretary-General, not later than 31 March 1961, their views regarding the conditions and circumstances under which it might be useful for the Council, to provide for a further meeting at the ministerial level;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, on the basis of the views expressed by such Governments and of any other consultations he may wish to undertake, to report to the Council not later than the thirty-second session his findings and recommendations;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the regional economic commissions and their executive secretaries will make an appropriate contribution to any such meeting.

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3 August 1960.*

### **783 (XXX). International commodity problems**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the importance of primary commodities for the economies of developing countries and, especially, of nations achieving independence,

*Recognizing* the need to follow up its previous action to promote the study of measures to limit fluctuations on primary commodity markets and to remedy the harmful effects of such fluctuations,

#### **I**

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Commission on International Commodity Trade (eighth session)<sup>23</sup> and endorses the programme of work proposed therein;

2. *Takes note also, with satisfaction,* of the 1960 Review of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements;<sup>24</sup>

3. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies not represented on the Commission but having experience of stabilization measures, to designate observers to participate in future sessions of the Commission, in accordance with the suggestion made by the Commission in its report on its eighth session;

4. *Draws the attention* of the Commission to the work on commodities done by the regional economic commissions and by the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and invites it to take that work into consideration in the studies it is carrying out on a world-wide scale;

#### **II**

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the resolution adopted by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organ-

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6* (E/3383).

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 8, document E/3374.

ization of the United Nations<sup>25</sup> and of the opinion expressed by the Commission on International Commodity Trade<sup>26</sup> favouring a joint session of the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Commission, on the occasion of the regular session of those two bodies in 1962;

<sup>25</sup> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, *Report of the tenth session of the Conference*, resolution 12/59.

<sup>26</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3383)*, paras. 99 to 102.

2. Gives its assent to the preparation, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, of a draft agenda for the joint session which should include, besides the study of prospective production of, and demand for, primary commodities, other matters of mutual interest to both bodies;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the draft agenda to the Council at its thirty-second session.

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3 August 1960.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### 784 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note with appreciation of the twelfth report of the Technical Assistance Board<sup>27</sup> to the Technical Assistance Committee.

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3 August 1960.

### 785 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: implementation of two-year programming for 1961-1962

*The Economic and Social Council*

1. Decides to amend its resolution 542 B II (XVIII) of 29 July 1954 as follows:

(a) Replace in paragraph 1 (b) (i) the words "ensuing year" by "period 1961-1962";

(b) Replace in paragraph 1 (b) (iii) the words "the following year" by "1961-1962";

(c) Replace the last sentence of paragraph 1 (b) (iv) by the following:

"The preparation and review of the programme and all other necessary steps shall be carried out in such a way that the Technical Assistance Committee will be in a position to approve the over-all 1961-1962 programme and authorize allocations to the participating organizations for 1961 by 30 November 1960 at the latest";

2. Decides to amend its resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956 as follows:

(a) Replace the first sentence of paragraph 1 B (v) by:

"Subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly, the Technical Assistance Committee shall authorize (1) at its session to be held in November 1960, the allocation of funds for 1961 to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the over-all programme for 1961-1962 and (2) at its session to be held in November 1961, the allocation of funds for 1962 to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the approved over-all programme for 1961-1962";

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 5 (E/3337) and document E/3337/Add.1.

(b) Replace paragraph 1 B (vii) by the following:

"Any extraordinary requests submitted by a Government for modification of the programme received subsequent to the approval of the programme by the Technical Assistance Committee may be approved by the Technical Assistance Board and reported to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next meeting. Should it not be possible to effect necessary increases and decreases within the programme of the country concerned, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs during the biennium up to a fixed percentage, set by the Technical Assistance Committee, of the estimated resources for the period 1961-1962, with the proviso that the obligations to be incurred in 1961 and 1962 should not exceed the amounts authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee for the year 1961 and the year 1962 respectively. The Technical Assistance Board shall report to the Technical Assistance Committee annually all allocations made under this provision, together with the circumstances relating thereto. The Technical Assistance Committee shall review those allocations, and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate";

3. Decides to amend paragraph 9 (f)<sup>28</sup> of its resolution 222 A (IX) of 14 August 1949 to replace the words "fiscal year in which these amounts are received" by "period 1961-1962".

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3 August 1960.

### 786 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: country programming procedures

*The Economic and Social Council*

Having considered the proposals of the Technical Assistance Board on country programming procedures,<sup>29</sup>

Recalling its resolutions 222 A (IX) of 14 August 1949, 542 B (XVIII) of 29 July 1954, 700 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958,

<sup>28</sup> Subsequently re-numbered "8(f)", as a result of amendments contained in Council resolution 433 A (XIV) of 11 June 1952.

<sup>29</sup> E/TAC/97.



and 735 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959, on the planning and approval of country programmes,

*Reaffirming its belief* that countries receiving aid should have free choice of carefully considered programmes and projects, including the means for implementing such programmes and projects,

*Reaffirming also* that participating organizations should continue to advise and assist the recipient Governments in the planning and in the implementation of programmes and projects, and to review the technical aspects of the programmes and projects for which they assume responsibility,

*Believing* that simplification in procedures of country programming is essential,

*Considering* that such simplification can be promoted by eliminating agency sub-totals from country targets and by eliminating the present system of planning shares of the participating organizations,

1. *Approves* in principle the system of project programming recommended by the Technical Assistance Board;<sup>29</sup>

2. *Requests* the Technical Assistance Board to submit to the Technical Assistance Committee at its 1961 summer session specific recommendations for simplification and improvements on the above lines, in particular, by project programming, the elimination of agency sub-totals from country targets and the elimination of the present system of agency planning shares.

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3 August 1960.*

### **787 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: local cost arrangements**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 470 (XV) of 15 April 1953 on the method of obtaining payment towards the living costs of experts under the Expanded Programme,

*Having reviewed* the interim arrangements for assessing local costs of obligations adopted for the year 1960, and set forth in its resolution 736 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959,

*Noting* the proposals of the Technical Assistance Board,<sup>30</sup> made in response to resolution 736 (XXVIII), for a further revision of the arrangements for assessment aimed at securing a more equitable distribution among Governments of local cost obligations,

*Believing* that a simplification and improvement of the present temporary arrangements will best be obtained if all Governments are assessed in any one year on the basis of the same percentage of the total cost of experts' services provided to them under the Expanded Programme,

1. *Decides* that for the year 1961 and subsequent years:

(a) The contribution of each Government towards the local costs of expert services shall be computed on the basis of a percentage of the total cost of expert

services provided to that Government by the participating organizations under the Expanded Programme;

(b) The assessment of each Government shall be at the rate of 12.5 per cent, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this resolution;

(c) The assessment of each Government shall be made, before the beginning of each year, by applying the percentage figure referred to in sub-paragraph (b) above, to the approved Programme for that year; Governments shall make payments in advance as assessed, and the accounts shall be adjusted after the end of the year, on the basis of the total cost of experts' services actually provided during the year;

2. *Decides* that the arrangements thus approved shall be made fully effective for all countries from 1 January 1963 and that for the interim period 1961 and 1962 the arrangements shall apply as follows:

(a) In 1961 the amount of the local cost obligations of any Government shall not increase or decrease by more than U.S. \$5,000 compared to the amount that the Government would have been charged for local costs under the scheme in force in 1960;

(b) In 1962 the amount of the local cost obligations of any Government shall not increase or decrease by more than U.S. \$20,000 compared to the amount that the Government would have been charged for local costs under the scheme in force in 1960;

(c) Governments of recipient countries where there was not a programme in 1960 shall be assessed in 1961 and subsequent years at the rate of 12.5 per cent provided for in paragraph 1 (b) above;

3. *Decides* that for the purposes of this resolution the equivalent in local currency shall be calculated at the Technical Assistance Board operating rate of exchange;

4. *Decides* that the assessment arrangements now approved shall be applied to regional projects, where the shares of each recipient Government under such a project can be clearly identified, and where the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board has reached an appropriate agreement with the Government concerned;

5. *Requests* the Technical Assistance Board to keep under review the rate of assessment of 12.5 per cent and to make a recommendation to the Technical Assistance Committee regarding a new rate if and when any change appears to be required;

6. *Decides* that the arrangements governing the provision of, and accounting for, lodging provided in kind shall be removed from the context of the local cost scheme now approved.

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3 August 1960.*

### **788 (XXX). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: increase in the level of contingency authorizations for 1960**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* that there is a need for increasing assistance under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance without delay to the countries which have

<sup>29</sup> E/TAC/97.

<sup>30</sup> E/TAC/98.

recently achieved independence, or which are expected to become independent in the near future, without affecting the activities of the Programme in other countries,

*Having examined* the statement of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board<sup>31</sup> and his suggestion to increase to 7.5 per cent of the estimated resources the total amount which may be authorized for meeting urgent needs in 1960,

*Recalling* its resolution 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956, under which the Executive Chairman may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs within limits fixed annually by the Technical Assistance Committee, but not to exceed 5 per cent of the estimated resources for the year,

*Decides*, without affecting the activities of the Programme in other countries, to increase by not more than 2.5 per cent of the estimated resources the limit of authorization for urgent needs in 1960, mainly to provide additional assistance to newly independent countries and to countries expected to become independent in 1960 and 1961.

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

**789 (XXX). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note with appreciation* of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.<sup>32</sup>

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

<sup>31</sup> E/TAC/L.210.

<sup>32</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3366.*

**790 (XXX). Technical assistance in public administration: provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 and 1385 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

*Taking note* of the report by the Secretary-General on the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel,<sup>33</sup>

*Considering* that the experimental programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel has proved its usefulness,

*Considering further* that the demand for such personnel is considerably increasing and their provision is urgently needed, particularly to meet the requests of newly independent countries,

*Recommends* to the General Assembly :

(a) That the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel be placed on a continuing basis;

(b) That the Secretary-General continue to consult with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency whenever requests fall within their competence;

(c) That the financial resources for this activity be established at a level appropriate to the needs for this assistance.

*1132nd plenary meeting,  
3 August 1960.*

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/3370.

## SOCIAL QUESTIONS

**769 (XXX). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its third session,<sup>34</sup>

*Takes note* of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.

*1128th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

<sup>34</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/4378), and appendix.*

**770 (XXX). International control of narcotic drugs**

**A**

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifteenth session).<sup>35</sup>

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3385).*

## B

### REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board on the work of the Board in 1959.<sup>36</sup>

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

## C

### MIDDLE EAST NARCOTICS SURVEY MISSION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered paragraphs 54 to 65 of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs<sup>37</sup> dealing with the report of the Middle East Narcotics Survey Mission<sup>38</sup> authorized by resolution 689 I (XXVI) of 28 July 1958,

Noting that the report of the Mission has been communicated to the Governments in the region and that the Mission also made individual communications to them in certain cases, in accordance with paragraph 2 (c) of the resolution referred to above,

1. Thanks the members of the Mission for their excellent work and for their helpful report;

2. Draws the attention of the Governments concerned to, and invites their consideration of, the specific recommendations contained in the report;

3. Invites the Governments of countries in the region that have not already done so to ratify the existing international narcotics treaties;

4. Repeats its own conviction that strong, positive and well-enforced national measures are the basis of good regional and international control;

5. Draws attention once more to the obligations of Governments under the international narcotics conventions, particularly as to:

(a) The timely submission of annual reports, national laws and regulations, current seizure reports, estimates and statistics, and other information to the international bodies;

(b) Co-operation with each other in the suppression of the illicit traffic;

(c) The provision of effective penalties for offences concerned with narcotics trafficking;

6. Draws the attention of Governments of countries in the region to the facilities available for technical assistance in the field of narcotics control, under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the regular programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, including, as regards the United Nations, those of General Assembly resolution 1395 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, and, in particular, to the suggestions

<sup>36</sup> E/OB/15 and E/OB/15/Addendum, (United Nations publications, Sales No.: 59.XI.3 and 59/XI.3/Addendum).

<sup>37</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3385).

<sup>38</sup> E/CN.7/382.

made by the Mission for a periodical visit of a small group of experts to consult with Governments in the region with common or interlocking problems, it being understood that such visits be made in agreement with the Governments concerned and be organized in co-operation with them, and that, if the Governments making the applications for technical assistance so request, any such mission should study and give consideration to possible gaps in national laws and regulations;

7. Again draws the attention of Governments concerned to the operational facilities for fighting the illicit traffic provided by the International Criminal Police Organization;

8. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the International Criminal Police Organization and other organizations concerned, to study and to take such steps as are feasible within the provisions of the international conventions concerned to simplify the reporting of cases of illicit traffic.

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

## D

### RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF DRUG ADDICTION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting the statements in the tenth report of the Expert Committee on Addiction-producing Drugs of the World Health Organization<sup>39</sup> in respect of research in the field of drug addiction,

Observing that the work of the Expert Committee depends in large measure upon results of research, including controlled clinical investigation, carried out in the United States of America, and that because of their heavy workloads the institutions concerned in the United States may not always be in a position to furnish the Expert Committee with necessary information at the earliest desirable date even though they endeavour to give priority to specific requests from the Committee,

Believing that research in this field should be undertaken on a scale commensurate with the importance of drug addiction as an international problem,

Concerned that means should be found to expand research activities in this field and in various parts of the world,

Desiring to facilitate scientific work with a view to rendering simpler and more comparable the methods of establishing the addiction-producing properties of drugs,

1. Expresses its appreciation of the work carried out by the World Health Organization and of the assistance given that organization by the United States of America;

2. Invites the World Health Organization, the United States of America and other countries equipped to do so to study the possibility and advisability of giving assistance in this field to such countries as may desire it;

3. Invites countries interested in undertaking or expanding their activities in research in this field to consult the World Health Organization;

<sup>39</sup> World Health Organization: Technical Report Series No. 188.

4. *Invites* the World Health Organization to consider the possibility of preparing a code of practices by which at present the addiction-producing properties of drugs are established.

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

## E

### RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CARRIAGE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN FIRST-AID KITS OF AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT <sup>40</sup>

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having consulted* the International Civil Aviation Organization, the World Health Organization, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the International Criminal Police Organization,

*Having noted* their views,

#### I

*Calls the attention* of Governments to :

(a) The opinion of the World Health Organization <sup>41</sup> that narcotic drugs are required for use in emergencies on board aircraft engaged in international flight;

(b) The legal advice of the United Nations Secretariat :

- (i) That the import certificate and export authorization system provided for in chapter V of the International Convention relating to narcotic drugs signed at Geneva on 19 February 1925 does not apply to narcotic drugs which, under appropriate safeguards, are carried in first-aid kits of aircraft engaged in international flight for the sole purpose of being readily available for administration in emergency cases to persons on board the aircraft as long as the drugs do not cross the customs lines at points of transit or destination other than those of the country of registration of the aircraft concerned, either because they are not removed from the aircraft, or if so removed at stopovers for a short period, are locked in bonded storage facilities of the operator concerned, and in any case remain under the control of the aircraft commander;
- (ii) That such drugs carried in first-aid kits are not exempted from the other relevant provisions of the narcotics treaties;

#### II

*Recommends* that :

1. Governments should not subject such drugs so carried (section I above) to the import certificate and export authorization system of chapter V of the 1925 Convention;

<sup>40</sup> The safeguards recommended in the resolution or suggested in its annex need be applied only to first-aid kits actually containing narcotic drugs.

<sup>41</sup> World Health Organization, WHO/Av.Med./1 (transmitted to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs under symbol E/CN.7/L.208), pp. 10, 11 and 18; See also *World Health Organization: Technical Report Series No. 188*, section 5.

2. Governments should take all necessary measures to ensure proper use and to prevent misuse and diversion to the illicit traffic of such drugs, and to this end the following principles should be observed :

(a) Only such small amounts of narcotic drugs should be carried as are required for emergency purposes;

(b) The narcotic drugs should be used only in emergencies, e.g. in the event of a sudden serious illness or injury caused by a crash or otherwise;

(c) Only those crew members <sup>42</sup> adequately qualified should be permitted to administer narcotic drugs, and wherever possible after seeking medical advice; <sup>43</sup>

(d) The first-aid kits should be safeguarded against fraud, theft and other diversions for illicit purposes;

(e) The operator and each aircraft carrying narcotic drugs in first-aid kits on international flights should keep records in which each individual issue, receipt, expenditure and other movement of these drugs should be entered in such a way as to give a full account of them and to prevent fraud;

(f) Periodic reports should be made to government control officers by the operators concerned on the acquisition, use, other disposal and stock of narcotic drugs to be used in the first-aid kits and should include also in these reports all other data required to explain the balance in the stock;

(g) Inspections should be made periodically by operators' officials and government control officers to establish whether the provisions governing the carriage of narcotic drugs in first-aid kits are being fully implemented, but these inspections should not, however, be made by government officers in countries of transit except in special circumstances determined by the local authorities concerned (see annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944, chapter 5, entitled "Traffic Passing Through the Territory of a Contracting State"), and if undertaken in a country of transit in such circumstances they should, in general, be limited to examining whether the seals of the first-aid kits are intact;

(h) The narcotic drugs needed for the first-aid kits should normally be acquired in the country of registry of the aircraft, and by arrangement with the local authorities concerned, the operator may maintain small stocks under proper safeguards (sub-paragraph (d) above) in bonded storage facilities at stopovers en route;

(i) Only operators which are capable of organizing the safeguards required by these rules should be permitted to carry narcotic drugs in the first-aid kits;

(j) The countries of transit and destination should recognize that it is the responsibility of the State of registry of the aircraft to enact the necessary laws and regulations and to issue appropriate permits and licences, and actual conditions prevailing in accordance with such laws, regulations, permits and licences, and actions taken

<sup>42</sup> The term "crew members" as used in these rules also applies to unlicensed flight personnel.

<sup>43</sup> In case of a crash, deviation from this and other rules might be justified under the relevant national legal principles relating to emergency situations.

in agreement therewith should be accepted as satisfactory by the local authorities;

(k) Governments should communicate to each other, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, laws and regulations governing the carriage of narcotic drugs in the first-aid kits;<sup>44</sup>

(l) The Secretary-General should transmit copies of each law and regulation so received to the International Civil Aviation Organization and to the World Health Organization, and also to the International Criminal Police Organization;<sup>45</sup>

3. Governments should take into account, in implementing the above-mentioned recommendations, the suggestions contained in the annex to this resolution.

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#### ANNEX

It is suggested that in regulating the carriage of narcotic drugs in first-aid kits of aircraft engaged in international flight, the International Standards and Recommended Practices for the facilitation of international air transport as set forth in the International Civil Aviation Organization's annex 9 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, the detailed proposals made in the document prepared by the World Health Organization on the "Carriage of Narcotics in First-aid Kits of Aircraft Engaged in International Flights"<sup>46</sup> and the views of the International Criminal Police Organization<sup>47</sup> might usefully be taken into consideration. In particular, the principles outlined in part II, paragraph 2 above, might be implemented by the following measures:

##### *As regards clause (a):*

For reasons of uniform practice, the drug chosen would preferably be a morphine salt and should never be diacetylmorphine. A supply of 200-400 milligrammes of a morphine salt would be sufficient, the actual amount to be carried within these limits to depend on the size of the aircraft. The best form would be that of auto-injectable ampoules each containing 10 mg of a morphine salt. It is advisable that a specific morphine antagonist — e.g., nalorphine — be available.

##### *As regards clause (b):*

If in need of narcotics during the flight, sick passengers, other than those mentioned in this clause, should provide themselves with the necessary supplies and the documents required under relevant national provisions relating to narcotic drugs in their possession.

##### *As regards clause (c):*

It would be advisable to train as many crew members as possible in a knowledge of first-aid—a knowledge at least equivalent to that required for the First-Aid Certificate of the Red Cross, Red Crescent, and similar societies. It would, moreover, be useful if the crew members had special instructions in the practical use of the auto-

injectable type of ampoule, in the uses and dangers of narcotics and their specific antagonists, and in the rules regarding safe custody. Even crew members who are trained nurses should receive this special instruction. The narcotic drugs should be administered subcutaneously. Each administration should be authorized by the aircraft commander. If a physician is among the passengers he should be consulted before administration of the narcotic drug. In other cases, and wherever practicable, medical advice should be sought by radio.

##### *As regards clause (d):*

The aim of this clause might be accomplished by keeping the drugs in a special sealed section of the first-aid kit. It is advisable that the first-aid kit be kept in a locked compartment of the aircraft. It would be useful to divide the narcotic drugs in two equal quantities, one to be kept in a first-aid kit in the vicinity of the flight deck and the other in a first-aid kit near the tail of the aircraft, both secured as suggested above. On landing, the first-aid kits may be kept on the aircraft if a responsible member of the crew or ground staff remains on duty. Otherwise the aircraft should be locked. In any case the first-aid kits may on this occasion be removed from the aircraft and kept under lock and key in bonded storage facilities under the control of the operator. They should at all times be under the responsibility of the aircraft commander. Only persons authorized by him should have access to the first-aid kits.

##### *As regards clause (e):*

1. The operator should keep in its office records indicating:

(a) For each acquisition of a narcotic drug to be used in first-aid kits, the date, name and quantity of the drug and the name and address of the supplier;

(b) In the case of each issue to and return from an aircraft, the date, name or other designation of the aircraft, name of the person issuing or returning the drug, as well as of the person receiving it, name and amount of the drug, and reference number of first-aid kit;

(c) In the case of disposals other than issue to the first-aid kits, the date, quantity, name and address of the recipient;

(d) All other data required to explain the balance.

2. Each aircraft should keep on board records indicating:

(a) For each receipt of a narcotic drug, the date, name of the person issuing the drug and of the person receiving it, reference number of the first-aid kit, name and quantity of the drug received;

(b) For each administration, the date, name of the aircraft commander authorizing the administration, of the person giving the injection, identity of the patient, the reason for the injection, name and dose of the drug used;

(c) For each return, the date, reference number of the first-aid kit, name of the person returning the narcotic drug and of the operator's official receiving it, name and quantity of the drug returned;

(d) The names and maximum quantities of narcotic drugs of which the transport is authorized by laws or regulations as well as the balance in the first-aid kit;

(e) All other data required to explain the balance.

3. It might be useful if the first-aid kit contained a check list giving the names and quantities of the narcotic drugs included.

##### *As regards clause (g):*

Subject to what has been stated in this clause, it would be useful to check records, locks and seals, and exceptionally in appropriate cases the contents of the first-aid kit, and all the other circumstances relevant to establishing whether the rules governing the carriage of the drugs are being fully implemented. It would also be useful to check the records and stocks of narcotic drugs held by the operator itself.

<sup>44</sup> Article 21 of the 1912 Convention; article 30 of the 1925 Convention; and article 21 of the 1931 Convention, all three as amended by the 1946 Protocol; the related article 16 of the 1936 Convention does not seem to be relevant in this connexion.

<sup>45</sup> In accordance with para. 40 of the revised arrangements concerning consultations with non-governmental organizations contained in Council resolution 288 B (X) of 27 February 1950.

<sup>46</sup> World Health Organization WHO/Av.Med./1.

<sup>47</sup> E/CN.7/363.

## F

### PROPOSED SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS : LIST OF EXEMPTED PREPARATIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* resolution 4 (XV) in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifteenth session)<sup>48</sup> entitled "Single Convention : Exempted Preparations",

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Governments of States Members of the United Nations, or members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to transmit to the World Health Organization, if possible before 15 October 1960, any suggestions which they may wish to make as to the

<sup>48</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3385).*

preparations of drugs in Schedule II of the third draft of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs<sup>49</sup> which they consider should be exempted from control by inclusion in Schedule III of the proposed Convention;

2. *Invites* the World Health Organization to prepare, in the light of such suggestions, a list of preparations of such drugs, the exemption of which is recommended by this organization, in time if possible for circulation to Governments and submission to the Plenipotentiary Conference to be called under Council resolution 689 J (XXVI) of 28 July 1958, for consideration with a view to inclusion in Schedule III of the proposed Convention.

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<sup>49</sup> E/CN.7/AC.3/9 Add.1.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

### 771 (XXX). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

#### A

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourteenth session).<sup>50</sup>

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

#### B

#### ACCESS OF MARRIED WOMEN TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND FUNCTIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* article 21 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights stating that everyone has the right to take part in the government of his country and the right of equal access to public service in his country,

*Recalling also* article 16 of the same Declaration proclaiming the right to marry and to found a family, and article 23 enunciating the right to work and to free choice of employment,

*Recommends* to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that they take the necessary steps to remove legal and other obstacles impeding the access of married women to public services and functions and the exercise by them of such functions.

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25 July 1960.*

<sup>50</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3360).*

#### C

#### STATUS OF WOMEN IN PRIVATE LAW

*Minimum age of marriage, consent to marriage  
and registration of marriages*

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the drafts prepared by the Commission on the Status of Women of an international convention and a recommendation on the minimum age of marriage, consent to marriage, and registration of marriage,<sup>51</sup>

*Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit these documents to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies with a request that they submit, in time for communication to the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifteenth session, any observations which they may wish to offer concerning :

(a) The question of whether a convention or a recommendation, or both, should be prepared,

(b) The provisions of the drafts drawn up by the Commission.

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25 July 1960.*

#### D

#### OPERATIONS BASED ON CUSTOMS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on item 5 (d) of the agenda of the Commission's fourteenth session relating to operations based on customs, performed on women and girls,<sup>52</sup>

<sup>51</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. XV, resolutions III A and III B.

<sup>52</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. IV, paras. 74 to 81.

*Noting with satisfaction* that individual Governments concerned are already working towards the elimination of these practices,

*Expresses the hopes* that the Governments concerned will continue and accelerate their efforts with a view to the complete abolition of all such practices and, for this purpose, take advantage of all available and appropriate services of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies which they consider would assist to this end.

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25 July 1960.*

## E

### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND TRAINING

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 652 E (XXIV) of 24 July 1957,

*Recognizing* that in many countries the great majority of women workers are still concentrated in unskilled and semi-skilled occupations and that this is very largely the result of the continuing inadequacy of the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women,

*Noting* that the International Labour Organisation's Panel of Consultants on the Problems of Women Workers, in its first meeting, held at Geneva in October 1959,<sup>53</sup> focused attention on the importance and urgency of action to improve the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women,

1. *Recommends* that Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies take all steps within their power to bring about a rapid and substantial improvement of the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women;

2. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation :

(a) To give continuing priority to the question of vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women as recommended by the International Labour Organisation's Panel of Consultants on the Problem of Women Workers;

(b) To report to the Commission on the Status of Women, if possible at its sixteenth session, on the situation in the different countries as regards the vocational preparation, guidance and training of girls and women and on the work undertaken by the International Labour Organisation on this question and, in particular, by the Panel of Consultants on the Problems of Women Workers.

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25 July 1960.*

## F

### AGE OF RETIREMENT AND RIGHT TO PENSION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 722 F (XXVIII) of 14 July 1959 on the subject of the age of retirement and right to pension,

<sup>53</sup> International Labour Office, Governing Body, 143rd session, document G.B.143/7/11.

*Having considered* resolution 7 (XIV) in the report of the fourteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women,<sup>54</sup>

*Invites* the International Labour Organisation, being the competent body to deal with the question of age of retirement and right to pension, to make a complete study thereon and report if possible to the sixteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women for further consideration.

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25 July 1960.*

## G

### ACCESS OF WOMEN TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the important contribution of out-of-school education to the intellectual, social and economic life of women,

*Noting* the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization<sup>55</sup> on this subject,

1. *Recommends* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies that, in order to strengthen the development of out-of-school education for women, they promote appropriate measures :

(a) To increase the effectiveness of programmes of out-of-school education at all levels of learning and to ensure that such programmes are adapted to social and economic needs;

(b) To ensure to girls and women equal opportunities with boys and men to participate in such education, and in particular :

- (i) To intensify campaigns against illiteracy among women;
- (ii) To raise the cultural level of women and to help them obtain professional qualifications;
- (iii) To provide an adequate number of educational institutions, as well as competent teachers and administrators;
- (iv) To provide fellowships for women to study in the field of out-of-school education;
- (v) To develop libraries, museums, visual aids, and exhibits of relevant methods and materials;
- (vi) To encourage services such as nurseries, crèches, and kindergartens to help married women with family responsibilities to take advantage of these educational opportunities;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other specialized agencies concerned to promote, in so far as possible, the development and implementation of programmes of out-of-school education, and to provide for the full participation of women in such programmes;

<sup>54</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3360), chap. VI, para. 103.*

<sup>55</sup> E/CN.6/361.

3. *Invites* non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as professional institutions, to further this type of educational work.

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25 July 1960.

## H

### UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that the principle of the equality of rights of men and women is set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and that the effective realization of this principle is a goal of the international community as a whole,

*Considering* that such realization depends everywhere not only on the will of the public authorities, but also on the economic means which countries have at their disposal,

*Considering* that the economically under-developed countries are generally those which have the least resources and must make the greatest efforts towards the realization of this principle,

*Recognizing, however,* that the efforts which these countries make do not meet their needs in this particular field, despite the valuable assistance which they receive either through bilateral agreements or from the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

*Recognizing further* that such a situation creates a serious obstacle to the advancement of women in these countries,

*Recognizing also* that further study by the United Nations and the specialized agencies would be desirable in this field,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study, in cooperation with Governments of Member States and the specialized agencies, the need for and possibilities of further United Nations assistance specially directed towards the efforts of under-developed countries to advance the status of women;

2. *Invites* the Governments of Member States to assist the Secretary-General in undertaking and completing this study;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the results of his study to the Council and to the General Assembly at a later session.

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25 July 1960.

### 772 (XXX). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

#### A

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

*The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixteenth session);<sup>56</sup>

<sup>56</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3335).

2. *Requests* the Commission to include in its future reports a separate section outlining the work programme in human rights approved by it and the anticipated time schedule for this programme.

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25 July 1960.

## B

### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES ON HUMAN RIGHTS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 9 (II) of 26 June 1946, relating to local human rights committees,

*Recognizing* the importance of the contribution which can be made towards the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights by bodies representing, in each country, informed opinion on questions relating to human rights,

*Recognizing further* that such bodies can play an important role in regard to the education of public opinion upon questions relating to human rights,

1. *Considers* that the studies and opinion of such bodies on questions of human rights can be of great value to Governments in the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights;

2. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to favour, in such manner as may be appropriate, the formation of such bodies which might take the form, *inter alia*, of local human rights committees or national advisory committees in the field of human rights, or to encourage them where they already exist;

3. *Invites* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, with a view to the exchange of information and experience in regard to the functions of such bodies, including the nature and extent of their contact with Governments, to communicate to the Secretary-General all relevant information on this subject in order that the Secretary-General may prepare a report to be circulated to Governments and submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its eighteenth session.

1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.

## C

### STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE MATTER OF RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND PRACTICES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Believing* that the most effective way of combating discrimination in the matter of religious rights and practices is through sustained educational efforts on an international scale,

*Taking into account* the important contribution to the above-mentioned purpose made by the study submitted to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination



and Protection of Minorities, at its twelfth session, by its special rapporteur, Mr. Arcot Krishnaswami,<sup>57</sup>

*Noting* the decision taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its sixteenth session to consider further, at its next session, the draft principles drawn up by the Sub-Commission,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Arcot Krishnaswami, for his valuable study;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to print and circulate as widely as possible the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur, for the use *inter alia* of Governments, specialized agencies, research centres and individuals interested in these problems;

3. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly, in connexion with the consideration by the Assembly of article 18 of the draft Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,<sup>58</sup> to the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur and to the fact that the Principles drawn up by the Sub-Commission have been submitted to Governments for their observations.

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## D

### SLAVERY

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Believing* that slavery in all its forms and all institutions and practices similar to slavery should be abolished,

*Desiring* that to this end the Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, signed at Geneva on 7 September 1956,<sup>59</sup> should be widely adopted and fully implemented,

*Noting with satisfaction* that thirty-five States have become parties to this Convention,

*Noting further* that article 8 of the Convention provides that States Parties will co-operate with each other and with the United Nations to give effect to the provisions of the Convention, and, in particular, that they will communicate to the Secretary-General of the United Nations copies of any laws, regulations and administrative measures enacted or put into effect to implement these provisions,

*Having been informed* that no information in accordance with article 8 has yet been furnished to the Secretary-General by most of the States Parties to the Convention,

1. *Expresses the hope* that all States Parties to the Convention will furnish to the Secretary-General the information called for under article 8 (2) of the Convention

<sup>57</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/200.

<sup>58</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/2573), annex I.*

<sup>59</sup> *United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on a Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, held at Geneva, 13 August to 4 September 1956. Final Act and Supplementary Convention (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 1957.XIV.2).*

and that those States Parties which, in view of their existing laws, regulations or administrative measures, have not found it necessary to enact or put into effect new laws, regulations or administrative measures in order to implement the provisions of the Convention, will inform the Secretary-General to that effect;

2. *Urges* those Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which have not yet done so to adhere to this Convention.

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25 July 1960.*

## E

### DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* chapter VI of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixteenth session)<sup>60</sup> on the subject of a draft declaration on the right of asylum, and the draft declaration transmitted by the Commission to the Council,<sup>61</sup>

*Noting* the observations on this draft submitted by certain Governments<sup>62</sup> in response to resolution III (XVI) of the Commission on Human Rights,

1. *Transmits* to the General Assembly for its consideration the draft declaration prepared by the Commission, together with the records of the discussion of the subject in the Council and also the records of earlier discussions in the Commission, as well as the comments of Governments on the draft declaration at its various stages;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly any further comments of Governments which may be received.

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25 July 1960.*

### 773 (XXX). Advisory services in the field of human rights

## A

### ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Expressing its deep satisfaction* that the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, based upon the text prepared by the Commission on Human Rights at its fifteenth session, was adopted unanimously by the General Assembly in its resolution 1386 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

*Considering* that the Declaration of the Rights of the Child calls upon all peoples and Governments to recognize the rights set forth therein and strive for their observance,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955, which established the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights,

<sup>60</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3335).*

<sup>61</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 147.

<sup>62</sup> E/3403/Add. 1 to 5.

Considering that the recognition and observance of the rights proclaimed in this Declaration would be furthered by the organization of seminars devoted to these rights, and particularly to the means by which they can most effectively be secured,

1. *Directs* the attention of Governments of Member States to the rights proclaimed in the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, certain of which might be desirable topics for seminars;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to render, within the scope of the programme of Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights, such assistance, in agreement with the Governments concerned, as may be necessary for the organizing of such seminars, taking into account the over-all needs of this programme and the competence of the specialized agencies concerned.

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25 July 1960.*

## B

### SEMINARS TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955, on Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights, whereby the Secretary-General is authorized to perform certain services, including the

organization of seminars, at the request of any State Member of the United Nations,

*Recalling* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its eighth session,<sup>63</sup> and the Commission on Human Rights at its twelfth session,<sup>64</sup> both emphasized the desirability of holding seminars on the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities and requested the Secretary-General to explore the desirability of holding seminars in the field of human rights especially with regard to the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities,

*Noting* that no Member State has yet requested the Secretary-General to organize a seminar dealing with the prevention of discrimination or the protection of minorities,

*Calls the attention* of Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to the opportunities, under the programme of Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights authorized by General Assembly resolution 926 (X), for the organization of seminars to study various aspects of and techniques for the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities, including seminars on the causes and elimination of prejudice in all its forms.

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<sup>63</sup> E/CN.4/721, para. 177.

<sup>64</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/2844)*, chap. III, para. 87.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

### **791 (XXX). Programme appraisal in the economic, social and human rights fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1094 (XI) of 27 February 1957, and Council resolutions 665 C (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, 694 D (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and 743 D (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959,

*Recalling especially* that the Council expressed the belief that a general survey of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields, and a forecast of the scope and trends of programmes and expenditure, would contribute to the increased effectiveness of their work and be of assistance to Governments in formulating policies towards these organizations,

*Having reviewed* the Consolidated Report submitted

by its Committee on Programme Appraisals<sup>65</sup> and the individual appraisals submitted by the participating organizations,<sup>66</sup>

<sup>65</sup> *Five-year Perspective, 1960-1964. Consolidated report on the appraisals of the scope, trend and costs of the programmes of the United Nations, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO and IAEA in the economic, social and human rights fields* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.IV.14).

<sup>66</sup> See United Nations: *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/3260/Rev.1; See also the following documents, transmitted to the Council under the symbol indicated in parenthesis: International Labour Office: *Appraisal of the ILO Programme, 1959-1964, Official Bulletin*, vol. XLIII, 1960, No. 1 (E/3341); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: *Forward Appraisal of FAO Programs, 1959-64* (E/3342); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization: *Appraisal of Unesco's programmes for the Economic and Social Council* (E/3343); World Health Organization: *Appraisal of the Programme of the World Health Organization for 1959-1964* (E/3344); World Meteorological Organization: *Appraisal of WMO Programme, 1959-1964* (E/3345); International Atomic Energy Agency: *Programme Appraisal, 1959-1964* (E/3346 and Corr.1).

1. *Expressed its appreciation* to the participating organizations, to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to its Committee on Programme Appraisals for the reports and for the spirit of co-operation in which they have been prepared;

2. *Considers* that the appraisals are a step in the dynamic process of developing progressively the effectiveness of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as instruments for assisting countries to advance economically and socially at a greatly accelerated rate;

3. *Transmits* the Consolidated Report to the General Assembly in the belief that it provides a picture of what is being achieved and attempted through international action and brings into sharper focus the inter-relationship between the work of the different organizations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange that the Consolidated Report be given the widest possible circulation for the use of Governments, specialized agencies and other institutions concerned with international co-operation;

5. *Invites* the functional and regional commissions to examine the Consolidated Report and to transmit to the Council at its thirty-second session any comments they may wish to make on the Report and particularly on the special problems outlined in part IV which fall within their respective fields of competence;

6. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit the Consolidated Report, for consideration and comment, to their respective governing bodies or conferences, as appropriate;

7. *Further invites* the agencies which participated in the appraisals to include in their annual reports a section indicating the extent to which the trends and emphases of their programmes, as outlined in their individual appraisals, are developing as anticipated;

8. *Invites* those specialized agencies which were not invited to prepare individual appraisals to include in their annual reports a section in which they indicate, in the light of the Consolidated Report, comments on major trends in their own activities and their relationship to the work of the United Nations and the other agencies;

9. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its future reports to comment, as appropriate, on any developments in respect of problems referred to in the Consolidated Report.

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## **792 (XXX). Concerted action programmes**

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 665 A (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, concerning the desirability of inaugurating programmes of concerted action, and its resolution 694 C (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 which takes note that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination had indicated certain possibilities for concerted action in a number of fields,

*Noting* that the United Nations and the specialized agencies are developing a number of programmes of concerted action,

*Noting further* that the Consolidated Report<sup>67</sup> suggests that the time has now come for the drawing up of concrete plans for concerted action in a number of other fields,

### I

*Considering* that the Committee for Industrial Development will examine the work programme on industrialization and make recommendations concerning its further development,

*Recognizing* the important role of the regional economic commissions in this field,

*Recognizing further* the need to accelerate the process of industrialization of under-developed countries,

*Considering* that the Committee for Industrial Development will, in accordance with Council resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960, make recommendations to the Council at its thirty-first session on a work programme for industrialization and its further development,

*Recognizing further* that, to be fully successful in promoting industrial development, the United Nations organizations concerned should pursue common objectives,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the agencies concerned, to draw up suggestions for concerted action in the field of industrialization to be considered by the Committee for Industrial Development;

### II

*Noting* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has been giving consideration to inter-agency action with respect to urbanization,

*Considering* that a broad approach to urbanization is needed because of its complex of interacting economic and social factors in agricultural and industrial development, and of changing social institutions and services,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to prepare, for consideration by the Social Commission at its thirteenth session, a concerted action programme in the field of urbanization, bearing in mind its relationship to the long-range programmes of concerted action in the fields of community development, of low-cost housing and related community facilities and of industrialization;

### III

*Noting* that consultations are taking place among the agencies interested in the field of oceanography,

*Believing* that the field of oceanography is ready for further steps towards concerted action,

1. *Invites* these agencies concerned to propose measures for the establishment of a programme for concerted action in the field of oceanography, for consideration by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at its autumn 1960 session;

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.*

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report to the Council at its thirty-second session on the progress achieved.

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### **793 (XXX). Decentralization of activities and operations**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with appreciation* section C of part III of the Consolidated Report<sup>68</sup> dealing with decentralization of activities and operations; and in particular, the shift of emphasis from work at Headquarters to activities in the field,

*Considering* that this change of emphasis should be appropriately reflected in programmes carried on by the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

*Considering further* that the regional economic commissions have an increasingly important role to play in assisting in the initiation, implementation and co-ordination of economic and social programmes and activities at the regional level, including appropriate technical assistance projects,

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the advantage of fully using the facilities and services of the regional economic commissions in relation to development programmes being undertaken by Governments, which are of common interest to countries in the respective regions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General also to draw, as fully as possible, on the services of the regional economic commissions, especially in the planning and execution of programmes for advancing regional development in the economic and social fields;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to encourage and intensify co-operation of the regional economic commissions through their secretariats.

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### **794 (XXX). Study of the effects of the increase in operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Being of the opinion* that the operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund will probably tend to develop in coming years,

*Considering* that an increase is therefore to be expected in the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the fields concerning technical assistance and the Special Fund,

*Convinced* that the further responsibilities thus imposed on these organizations may entail alterations in the

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.*

organization of services and the composition of programmes of work,

*Convinced, moreover,* of the importance of ensuring consistent development of their activities within the limits of the available resources,

1. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study the possible effects on the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency of an increase in the operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund in coming years, bearing in mind the need to ensure the co-ordinated development of these activities;

2. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to report on this subject to the Council at its thirty-second session.

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3 August 1960.*

### **795 (XXX). Co-ordination in the field**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* that the Consolidated Report<sup>69</sup> calls attention to the necessity for close co-operation and co-ordination, at the country level, as well as on a global and regional basis, among the inter-governmental organizations providing assistance for development,

*Recognizing* that it is the responsibility of Governments to relate the assistance which they receive, both multilateral and from other sources, to their development needs and programmes,

*Being convinced* that, as regards the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the related agencies as well as the projects financed by the Special Fund, resident representatives have an important role to play in this respect,

*Believing* that the advice and support which can be given by resident representatives may be of special value in countries which have recently achieved independence or are expecting to achieve it in the near future,

*Noting* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, recognizing the growing importance of the work performed by the resident representatives, considers it necessary to maintain a high standard of representation,

*Noting further* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination feels no changes are called for in the present terms of reference of the resident representatives or the present procedure for their appointment, but that some improvements in their emoluments and conditions of service should be introduced where necessary,

1. *Considers* that, with the consent of the Governments concerned, resident representatives should be made available to the newly independent countries as quickly as possible, as well as to other countries where appropriate;

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*

2. *Expresses the hope* that Governments will make full use of the services of resident representatives accredited to them;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and invites the executive heads of the related agencies to continue to make full use of the resident representatives and to accord them adequate authority, in co-operation with the Governments to which they are accredited, in co-ordinating the development and execution of programmes of assistance, whether financed from voluntary funds or from the regular budgets of their organizations;

4. *Expresses the view* that the administrative support for the offices of the resident representatives should be strengthened, and that, whenever necessary, improvements in their emoluments and conditions of service should be considered;

5. *Invites* the Technical Assistance Board to take the necessary steps to achieve these objectives, and to submit a report thereon to the Technical Assistance Committee.

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#### **796 (XXX). Review of public administration programmes**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the statements made during its thirtieth session concerning the need to improve the effectiveness of international action in the field of public administration activities,

*Noting* the increasing need for the creation of adequate administrative services in many countries,

*Noting* that the United Nations and its related agencies are assisting in the establishment of administrative services in their respective fields of activity,

*Requests, therefore,* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and with such outside experts as may be appropriate, to review the various public administration programmes and to report to the Council at its thirty-second session on the scope and adequacy of those programmes and on measures designed to improve the effectiveness of international action in this field, including the desirability, at this stage, of developing a programme of concerted action.

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#### **797 (XXX). Administrative and technical training**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the emphasis placed in the Consolidated Report<sup>70</sup> on recent developments in programmes for training at all levels, and on the need for more concerted efforts to assist the under-developed countries in the improvement of education and in the rapid formation of adequately trained cadres, particularly in the administrative and technical fields,

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*

*Noting further* that the United Nations and many of the related agencies are well aware of this need, and are already taking steps to place greater emphasis on programmes in this field,

*Noting also* the readiness of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance to assist, through the agencies, in the establishment of training centres and institutions,

*Recognizing* the continuing value of scholarships and fellowships in this sphere,

*Realizing* the opportunities for the training of national cadres to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to the internationally recruited staff, which are offered by the programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel,

*Believing* that it is the duty of the Council to encourage such objectives, and to be aware of the difficulties encountered in attaining them.

1. *Recommends* to the competent organs of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency that they should within their own spheres of competence give a high priority in their future work to these objectives;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide the Council in their annual reports with information about the progress achieved and difficulties encountered;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to keep developments in this sphere under review, and to advise the Council on those aspects of such developments which appear to require a joint approach, particularly as to the best use of the scarce resources in training experts;

4. *Expresses the hope* that States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies will be able to respond suitably and sympathetically to requests for assistance under any of the programmes of these organizations designed to strengthen, through the training of national cadres of specialists at all levels, the administrative and technical structure of the under-developed countries.

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#### **798 (XXX). Establishment of an ad hoc working group**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* that the Council has found it increasingly difficult to do full justice to its co-ordination responsibilities because of the multiplicity of organizations, policies and programmes to be considered and their complicated inter-relationships,

*Considering further* that for the purposes of the annual general review its own work methods in the field of co-ordination should be improved,

1. *Decides* to create, for a period of one year, an *ad hoc* working group consisting of representatives of six States members of the Council, to be elected at its resumed thirtieth session on the basis of equitable geogra-

phical distribution, who should be conversant with the programmes and activities of the United Nations in the economic, social, human rights and related fields and of the related agencies as well as with the practices and procedures of co-ordination among these organizations;

2. *Decides further* that this working group shall have the following functions :

(a) To study the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, appropriate reports of United Nations organs, the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant documentation;

(b) To prepare for the Council at its thirty-second session a concise statement of the issues and problems in the field of co-ordination which arise from these documents and which call for special attention by the Council;

3. *Decides finally* that the working group should be convened, following the 1961 spring session of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for not more than two weeks, it being understood that members of the Council not members of the working group may participate in its deliberations.

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#### **799 (XXX). Work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination**

##### **A**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* that Article 58 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that "The Organization shall make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies", and that Article 60 of the Charter vests the responsibility for the discharge of this function in the Council, under the authority of the General Assembly,

*Noting* the agreements between the United Nations and those specialized agencies which have recognized the responsibilities of the United Nations under Articles 58 and 63 to make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of such agencies,

*Recalling* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination was established at the request of the Council for the purpose of taking all appropriate steps to ensure the fullest and most effective implementation of the agreements entered into between the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

*Recognizing* the progress achieved by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in developing and improving arrangements for inter-agency consultations at all stages of planning and execution of programmes of common interest,

*Noting with satisfaction* the statements made by members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, during the thirtieth session of the Council, expressing their willingness that the Administrative Committee

on Co-ordination should intensify its efforts to assist the Council in the more effective discharge of its functions under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, and invites the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to take measures necessary to facilitate the discharge by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of its increasing responsibilities.

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##### **B**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

##### **I**

*Having considered* the twenty-fourth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,<sup>71</sup>

*Takes note* of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

##### **II**

*Recognizing* the important role of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in achieving effective co-operation and co-ordination among the United Nations organizations in fields of joint interest,

*Considering* that the Council, in the discharge of its obligations under Article 63 of the Charter, requires precise information on achievements, problems and difficulties encountered in the field of co-ordination,

*Expresses the hope* that future reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will include specific suggestions for Council action, in appropriate cases, and will bring into the clearest possible focus the progress made and the difficulties encountered by the Committee in its work;

##### **III**

*Recalling* that the International Atomic Energy Agency was established for the specific purpose of dealing with the peaceful uses of atomic energy and has the leading position in this field,

*Noting further* that a number of the specialized agencies have certain responsibilities in relation to the peaceful uses of atomic energy, in their respective fields of competence, and are developing their programmes in this respect,

*Considering* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has reported that the results achieved through co-ordination on a bilateral and trilateral basis could usefully be supplemented by periodical review through the Committee,

*Believing*, with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, that multilateral review would also facilitate consideration of the adequacy and balance of the overall international effort with regard to the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

<sup>71</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3368.*

*Expresses the view that the periodical review through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should be undertaken on an annual basis, and the results should be included in the report of the Committee to the Council.*

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### **800 (XXX). Consultation with specialized agencies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling the decision set forth in its report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session "to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the desirability of adopting a procedure similar to that outlined in rule 80 of the Council's rules of procedure".<sup>72</sup>*

*Noting the interest attached to this matter by the specialized agencies,*

*Recommends the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly:*

*"The General Assembly,*

*"Noting that the Economic and Social Council and most of the specialized agencies have adopted rules of procedure providing for prior consultation before taking action on matters of concern to each other,*

*"Decides, in conformity with this practice, henceforth to ensure that prior consultations have taken place with the specialized agency or agencies concerned before adopting any project or proposal relating to matters of direct concern to such agency or agencies."*

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### **801 (XXX). Concentration of activities of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Observations of the work programme of the Council in the economic and social and human rights fields",<sup>73</sup> and the relevant sections of the reports of the specialized agencies dealing with concentration of their programmes,*

*1. Approves the efforts of the Secretary-General and the commissions of the Council to bring about the most effective use of resources available through greater concentration of activities as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General;*

*2. Believes that this annual consideration of the work programme has proved beneficial both to the Secretary-General and to the Council;*

<sup>72</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4143), chap. VIII, para. 584.*

<sup>73</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3386.*

*3. Believes further that the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency might find a similar review beneficial;*

*4. Expresses the hope therefore that the above-mentioned agencies will arrange to undertake such a review on an annual basis;*

*5. Approves the Annex to the present resolution.*

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### **ANNEX**

#### *Introduction*

*1. The Council reiterates its agreement with the Secretary-General's statement that "streamlining" is not designed primarily to bring about financial savings, but is a continuing process of detailed examination of the work programme with a view to bringing about the best use of the limited resources available, in the light of changing requirements.*

*2. The Council notes with satisfaction the progress which has been made in utilizing and concentrating the limited resources of the Secretariat to give added substantive support through "action research" to the operational programme and in improving operational procedures. The Council recognizes, however, that the limit may in some areas have been reached to the possibility of shifting existing resources from study and research to direct operational and supervisory activities.*

#### *Human rights activities*

*3. The Council takes note of the statement of the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to the effect that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is not in a position to present to the Commission on the Status of Women in 1962 the "Study on the Education of Women in Rural Areas", in addition to the "Study on the Access of Girls to Primary Education" which it intends to submit. The Council appreciates, however, that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, recognizing the importance of this study, has agreed to prepare the study and present it as soon as feasible thereafter, but not later than 1963.*

#### *Narcotics*

*4. The Council notes with satisfaction the special efforts made by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs towards the control and limitation of documentation in the field of narcotics. The Council believes it desirable that other Commissions, in their periodical reviews of the question of control and limitation of documentation, seek to take further action along the lines followed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.*

### **802 (XXX). Timely distribution of documents**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having noted that some of the most important documents for the thirtieth session of the Council were not distributed in all the working languages six weeks prior to the session, the prescribed time-limit,*

*Considering it necessary, in the interests of its own work, that Governments should be able to study the documents relating to the various agenda items and determine their positions thereon,*

*Bearing in mind the measures adopted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1272 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,*

1. *Emphasizes once again* the principle enunciated in Council resolution 742 II (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 to the effect that "a primary objective of control and limitation of documentation should be to ensure the distribution of documents in all the working languages of the Council within the six weeks' time-limit";

2. *Considers* that, when reports are requested from the Secretariat of the United Nations or secretariats of the related agencies, sufficient time should be allowed for their completion;

3. *Decides* that at future sessions of the Council serious consideration should be given to deferring agenda items for which the documents have not been received, as prescribed, six weeks in advance.

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### **803 (XXX). International relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and General Assembly resolution 1397 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, concerning international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture,

*Considering* that contacts between peoples and knowledge of each other's ways of life and thinking are a prerequisite for peace and the improvement of international co-operation,

*Considering* that exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture are an essential factor for economic and social development,

*Having examined* the survey of international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture,<sup>74</sup> prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in co-operation with the United Nations and related agencies, and the observations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization thereon,<sup>75</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as well as to other participating organizations for this survey, which can contribute to the promotion of further development and expansion of international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to study the possibilities of formulating principles which could serve as guiding lines for bilateral, regional and international action regarding relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture;

3. *Recommends* to the Member States of the United Nations and members of related agencies to provide the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

<sup>74</sup> E/3352 and Corr.1.

<sup>75</sup> E/3352/Add.1.

Organization with all the relevant information on activities based on bilateral agreements concerning international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture, in which they participate;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to examine further measures needed to promote effective co-ordination between bilateral and multilateral programmes concerning these relations and exchanges, including, for instance, the preparation by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of periodical reports to the General Conference presenting information on national, bilateral and regional activities;

5. *Further invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in consultation with the United Nations and appropriate related agencies, to consider what measures of a practical and technical nature would in particular serve the ends indicated in the survey, such as :

(a) Promoting the teaching and translation of living languages;

(b) Adapting education to the needs of international understanding;

(c) Stressing the importance of cultural programmes as a complement to technical and economic assistance;

(d) Standardizing scientific documentation and organizing a better dissemination of scientific information;

(e) Encouraging exchanges of persons working in the fields of education, science and culture;

(f) Facilitating exchanges of education, scientific and cultural material in the light of further technical studies of national measures which impede the free flow of such materials, with a view to finding ways of removing the existing obstacles;

6. *Recognizes* that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, when examining the suggestions in the survey, will wish to consider proposed activities in relation to the programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as a whole;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to report, at an appropriate time, on progress made.

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### **804 (XXX). Co-ordination of the results of scientific research**

#### **A**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and General Assembly resolution 1260 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,

*Noting* the recommendations concerning scientific documentation contained in the survey on the main trends of enquiry in the field of the natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application



of such knowledge for peaceful ends,<sup>76</sup> the information on this subject included in the survey of international relations and exchange in the fields of education, science and culture,<sup>77</sup> and the appeal for international co-operation made by the International Conference on Scientific Information,

*Considering* that in the scientific and technical field many gaps as well as duplication exist in respect of documentation, and that any improvement, if it is to be effective, must be envisaged at the international level,

*Recalling* that, in conformity with the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, documentation, the results of scientific research and technical advances should be made generally accessible,

- *Recalling also* that exchanges in these fields are of the greatest importance to the international community,

*Considering* that, to ensure a greater benefit from the efforts made and the resources spent on abstracting services all over the world, it is essential that the organization and functioning of these services should be better known,

1. *Deems it necessary* that a survey on the organization and functioning of abstracting services in the various branches of science and technology should be prepared as a basis for possible subsequent action in this field;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare, in consultation with the United Nations and the related agencies concerned, a survey of this kind for submission to the Council at its thirty-fourth session.

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3 August 1960.

## B

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and General Assembly resolution 1260 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,

<sup>76</sup> E/3362 and Corr.1.

<sup>77</sup> E/3352 and Corr.1.

*Having received* the survey of the main trends of enquiry in the field of the natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application of such knowledge for peaceful ends,<sup>78</sup>

*Believing* that this major survey should be made available as widely as possible throughout the world,

*Considering* that the question of future action arising from the survey should receive detailed study, both by the Council and by the other inter-governmental bodies concerned,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Special Consultant, as well as to the other organizations which participated in the survey;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to facilitate the wide dissemination of the survey;

3. *Transmits* the survey to the General Assembly;

4. *Decides*, subject to any action which the General Assembly may wish to take, to give detailed consideration to the survey at its thirty-second session, taking into account such views thereon as may be expressed by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to seek the comments of the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the related agencies on questions arising from the survey, and to prepare a report on this consultation for the Council at its thirty-second session.

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<sup>78</sup> E/3362 and Corr.1.

## OTHER QUESTIONS

### **766 (XXX). Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquakes in Chile**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its third extraordinary session,<sup>79</sup> convened to examine

<sup>79</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 A (E/3402).*

means of organizing international co-operation on behalf of Chile in view of the grave disaster which has overtaken more than a third of the land area and population of that country,

1. *Expresses its deep concern* at the consequences of this grave disaster in Chile;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the assistance given to Chile by the States Members of the United Nations and by other countries as well as the assistance arranged

by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America, the heads of the specialized agencies, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Organization of American States and other inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, and private persons and foundations, and expresses the hope that such assistance will be increased;

3. *Notes* that an emergency programme of technical assistance for reconstruction and economic development in Chile has been prepared by the Government of Chile calling for a total amount of U.S. \$2.2 million for the period of 1960-1962;<sup>80</sup>

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the heads of the specialized agencies to bear in mind the urgent needs of Chile when deciding, within the scope of their resources and powers, the services to be extended to Member States;

5. *Requests* the Managing Director of the Special Fund to consider sympathetically any pre-investment project which is presented by Chile in connexion with the work of reconstruction and which is capable of being handled by the Fund;

6. *Recommends* that the Technical Assistance Committee, the Technical Assistance Board, and the Executive Chairman of the Board, take account of the special needs of Chile for technical assistance in 1960-1962, as noted in paragraph 3 above, and do what is possible to meet them, without prejudice to the general level of the programmes envisaged for other countries during those years;

7. *Expresses the hope* that the Governments of countries participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance will take account of the special needs of Chile, as well as other exceptional needs and the normal requirements of the Programme, by making additional contributions to the Special Account, in so far as existing resources are not sufficient to satisfy these needs.

*1116th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

#### **767 (XXX). International co-operation in the field of seismological research**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming its concern* as shown in its resolutions 254 (IX) of 13 August 1949, 746 (XXIX) of 6 April 1960, and 766 (XXX) of 6 July 1960 at the great loss of human life and extensive material damage caused by earthquakes and seismic sea waves,

*Mindful* of adverse effects of disasters of this kind upon the economic and social life of the population concerned,

<sup>80</sup> E/CN.12/AC.46/2, annex 1.

*Believing* that progress of seismological research and its systematic applications including adequate use of national and international services of warnings of earthquakes and seismic sea waves can reduce the damage thus caused,

*Convinced, also,* that there is an urgent need of further promoting international co-operation in order to provide the population of the world with sufficient safeguards against disasters of this nature,

*Expressing the hope* that, with a view to meeting this need, scientific studies and operational activities on seismological and other related aspects of the problem will be accelerated by the United Nations and the specialized agencies and other international organizations concerned.

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to seek the co-operation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Meteorological Organization and other specialized agencies concerned in undertaking a detailed and comprehensive study of the ways and means of reducing to a minimum the damage resulting from earthquakes and seismic sea waves, including the development and co-ordination of seismological observation and research, and of systems of warning of seismic sea waves, the establishment of seismological maps and the improvement of physical planning and of housing and building techniques in areas particularly liable to such disturbances, and to report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the interested specialized agencies to furnish assistance for this purpose to Governments, which so request, to the full extent that their resources permit.

*1116th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1960.*

#### **774 (XXX). Application from Kuwait for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the application regarding the admission of Kuwait to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,<sup>81</sup> transmitted by that organization to the Council in accordance with article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

*Decides* to inform the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that it has no objection to the admission of Kuwait to the organization.

*1129th plenary meeting,  
25 July 1960.*

<sup>81</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document E/3363/Add.2.*

## **OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTIETH SESSION**

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### **Establishment of a committee of the whole on questions relating to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance**

At its 1112th meeting, on 5 July 1960, the Council decided to establish a committee of the whole, to deal with questions relating to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, as envisaged in Council resolution 692 C (XXVI) of 31 July 1958.

### **Establishment of a committee to consider candidates for election to a vacancy in the Permanent Central Opium Board**

At its 1112th meeting, on 5 July 1960, the Council decided to establish a committee consisting of representatives of Afghanistan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark and New Zealand, to assist it in considering the candidates for election to a vacancy occurring in the Permanent Central Opium Board.

### **Election of a member of the Permanent Central Opium Board**

At its 1131st meeting, on 26 July 1960, the Council elected Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy (India) a member of the Permanent Central Opium Board, to replace Mr. Ibrahim El Tersarwi (Egypt) who had resigned from the Board. Mr. Krishnamoorthy's term of office will expire on 2 March 1963.

### **Term of office of six members of the Committee for Industrial Development, not members of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 1132nd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council decided that the term of office of the six members of the Committee for Industrial Development, non-members of the Council, should start from 1 January 1961.

### **Study of questions relating to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance**

At its 1132nd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council decided to approve the recommendation of the Committee on Questions relating to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance<sup>82</sup> to request the Managing Director of the Special Fund and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to undertake a joint study of questions affecting their two programmes, to be considered by the Council at its thirty-second session, together with any comments thereon by the Technical Assistance Committee and the Governing Council of the Special Fund.

### **Date of the spring session of the Council**

At its 1132nd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council decided to examine, at its resumed thirtieth session, the question of advancing the date of its spring session by one month, for the years after 1961.

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<sup>82</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, annexes*, agenda items 5 and 6, document E/3418.

### **Financial implications of actions of the Council**

At its 1132nd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council noted that it had been made aware of the financial implications<sup>83</sup> of the decisions which it had taken at its thirtieth session.

### **Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly**

At its 1133rd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council agreed to the arrangements for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly as described by the Secretary-General in document E/L.870.

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<sup>83</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 17, document E/3414/Add. 1/Rev. 2.

## CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR 1961

At its 1132nd meeting, on 3 August 1960, the Council approved the following calendar of conferences for 1961 :

### ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL PROGRAMME

(to be held at the Headquarters of the United Nations unless otherwise stated)

#### CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY <sup>84</sup>

10 - (27 January) <sup>85/86</sup>	<i>Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities</i>	
January	(TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL)	
24 January - (17 March)	(Plenipotentiary Conference on the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs)	
6 - (17 February)	<i>Economic Commission for Africa</i> (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)	
6 - (17 February)	<i>Population Commission</i>	
7 February -		WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (New Delhi, India)
27 - (28 February)	<i>Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations</i>	
6 - (31 March)	<i>Commission on Human Rights</i>	
8 - (20 March)	<i>Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East</i> (New Delhi, India)	
13 - (31 March)	<i>Commission on the Status of Women</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)	
27 March - (April) <sup>87</sup>	<i>Committee for Industrial Development</i>	
4 - (21 April)	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Thirty-first session)	
5 - (19 April)		INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (London, England)
11 - (28 April)	<i>Economic Commission for Europe</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)	
17 April - (5 May)	<i>Social Commission</i>	
24 April - (12 May)	<i>Commission on Narcotic Drugs</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)	

<sup>84</sup> The major annual conferences of the specialized agencies, the dates of which are established by the appropriate organs of the agencies themselves, are also shown. Where the biennial, quadriennial or quinquennial conferences of the agencies concerned do not fall in 1961, the probable dates of the sessions of their governing bodies are indicated with an asterisk.

<sup>85</sup> The dates shown in parentheses are target terminal dates based on the best estimates that can be made of the requirements. They do not preclude either the earlier termination of the conference concerned, where the work permits, or necessary extensions of the length of the session.

<sup>86</sup> The Council decided that the session of the Sub-Commission could be extended for a few days, if necessary, to complete the work.

<sup>87</sup> The Council decided that the Committee for Industrial Development should convene for a session of approximately one week to 10 days.

1 - (13 May)	<i>Economic Commission for Latin America</i> (Caracas, Venezuela)	
1 - (16 May)	<i>Commission on International Commodity Trade</i>	
15 - (20 May)		UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION * (Berne, Switzerland)
May <sup>88</sup>	<i>Ad hoc Working Group, established by Council resolution 798 (XXX)</i>	
May	(Governing Council of the Special Fund)	
May		INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (Geneva, Switzerland) *
May		UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (Paris, France) *
June	(UNICEF Executive Board)	
June		INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
4 July - (4 August)	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Thirty-second session) (Geneva, Switzerland)	
July	Technical Assistance Committee (Geneva, Switzerland)	
21 - 31 August	(United Nations Conference on New Sources of Energy) (Rome, Italy)	
September - December	(GENERAL ASSEMBLY)	
September		INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)
September		INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)
September		INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)
September		INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (Vienna, Austria)
November	Technical Assistance Committee	
November		FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (Rome, Italy)
November		UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (Paris, France) *
October - December (2 weeks)	(Third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East) (Bangkok, Thailand)	
October-December	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Resumed thirty-second session)	
December	(Governing Council of the Special Fund)	
December	(UNICEF Executive Board)	

<sup>88</sup> The Council decided that the *ad hoc* Working Group should meet at Headquarters, the decision being subject to review at the resumed thirtieth session; the Working Group would meet for a session of not more than two weeks' duration.

## CHECK LIST OF RESOLUTIONS

NOTE. — The resolutions of the Economic and Social Council are numbered in the order of their adoption. This check list includes all the resolutions adopted by the Council during its thirtieth session.

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	Resolution C — Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America . .	7	8 July 1960	1
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764 (XXX)	Driving licences in international traffic . . . . .	7	8 July 1960	1
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766 (XXX)	Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquakes in Chile . . . . .	22	8 July 1960	23
767 (XXX)	International co-operation in the field of seismological research . . . . .	22	8 July 1960	24
768 (XXX)	Opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of newly independent countries . .	2, 4	21 July 1960	2
769 (XXX)	Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees . . . . .	14	25 July 1960	8
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	Resolution F — Proposed Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs: list of exempted preparations . . . . .	13	25 July 1960	12
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	Resolution A — Report of the Commission . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	12
	Resolution B — Access of married women to public services and functions . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	12
	Resolution C — Status of women in private law . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	12
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	Resolution E — Vocational guidance and training . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	13
	Resolution F — Age of retirement and right to pension . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	13
	Resolution G — Access of women to out-of-school education . . . . .	11	25 July 1960	13
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772 (XXX)	Report of the Commission on Human Rights			
	Resolution A — Report of the Commission . . . . .	10	25 July 1960	14
	Resolution B — National advisory committees on human rights . . . . .	10	25 July 1960	14
	Resolution C — Study of discrimination in the matter of religious rights and practices . . . . .	10	25 July 1960	14
	Resolution D — Slavery . . . . .	10	25 July 1960	15
	Resolution E — Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum . . . . .	10	25 July 1960	15
773 (XXX)	Advisory services in the field of human rights			
	Resolution A — Advisory services in the field of human rights . . . . .	12	25 July 1960	15
	Resolution B — Seminars to study various aspects of and techniques for the pre- vention of discrimination and the protection of minorities . . . . .	12	25 July 1960	16

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777 (XXX)	Projections . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	3
778 (XXX)	Strengthening and development of the world market and improvement of the trade conditions of the economically less developed countries . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	4
779 (XXX)	United Nations conference on new sources of energy (solar energy, wind power, geothermic energy) . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	4
780 (XXX)	International flow of capital . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	4
781 (XXX)	Information on technical and pre-investment assistance . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	5
782 (XXX)	Meetings at the ministerial level . . . . .	2, 4	3 August 1960	5
783 (XXX)	International commodity problems (Resolutions I and II) . . . . .	8	3 August 1960	5
784 (XXX)	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee . . . . .	6 (b)	3 August 1960	6
785 (XXX)	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: implementation of two-year programming for 1961-1962 . . . . .	6 (b)	3 August 1960	6
786 (XXX)	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: country programming procedures . . . . .	6 (b)	3 August 1960	6
787 (XXX)	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: local cost arrangements . . . . .	6 (b)	3 August 1960	7
788 (XXX)	Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance: increase in the level of contingency authorizations for 1960 . . . . .	6 (b)	3 August 1960	7
789 (XXX)	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance . . . . .	6 (a)	3 August 1960	8
790 (XXX)	Technical assistance in public administration: provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel . . . . .	6 (c)	3 August 1960	8
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800 (XXX)	Consultation with specialized agencies . . . . .	3	3 August 1960	21
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802 (XXX)	Timely distribution of documents . . . . .	3	3 August 1960	21
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