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¹ Supplementary item.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

Economic questions

749 (XXIX). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and of the International Finance Corporation

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development¹ and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.²

*1099th plenary meeting,
7 April 1960.*

750 (XXIX). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.³

*1101st plenary meeting,
8 April 1960.*

751 (XXIX). Establishment of a Committee for Industrial Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered General Assembly resolution 1431 (XIV) of 5 December 1959,

Convinced of the need to accelerate the process of industrialization of under-developed countries, by the expansion of the means of providing advice, information and assistance through the United Nations in the planning and execution of their industrial development, and to keep the General Assembly informed of the pace of their industrial growth,

Bearing in mind the value of developing new approaches to industrial development, by bringing together the heads of national economic development agencies or other qualified experts from less indus-

trialized and from highly industrialized countries to discuss problems of common concern on the basis of their respective views and experiences,

Establishes a standing Committee for Industrial Development with the following terms of reference:

1. The Committee for Industrial Development shall advise the Economic and Social Council in the matters related to the acceleration by less industrialized countries of their industrial development, and to this end it will:

(a) Examine for the Council the work programme on industrialization and make recommendations concerning its further development;

(b) Initiate, propose and encourage studies and seminars dealing primarily with:

(i) The most effective application of modern industrial methods of production and management techniques to the establishment and operation of industries in the under-developed countries;

(ii) Economic programming techniques as applicable to industrialization;

(iii) Financial, fiscal and administrative policies conducive to the acceleration of industrial development;

(iv) Effective techniques of distribution and marketing of industrial products, taking into account the progressive industrialization of under-developed countries;

(c) Undertake, propose or encourage the collection, evaluation and dissemination of information derived from the studies under sub-paragraph (b) above and of other information relevant to industrialization;

(d) Perform such other relevant functions as the Council may assign to it from time to time.

2. The Committee may establish or propose *ad hoc* bodies to facilitate its tasks.

3. The Committee shall exercise its functions without prejudice to the activities of the regional economic commissions.

4. The Committee shall consist of all members of the Economic and Social Council together with an additional six members to be elected for three-year terms by the Council from amongst States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency with due consideration to the principle of geographical distribution and to the adequate representation of under-developed countries in view of the fact that their industrial development is the main objective of the Committee. The Committee is authorized to sit, with the approval of the Council, while the Council is not in session. In the event that any of the six additional members becomes a member of the Council, the Council shall elect another State to the membership of the Committee for the remainder of the term of office of that member.

¹ *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Fourteenth Annual Report, 1958-1959*, Washington, D.C. (E/3314), and document E/3314/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

² *International Finance Corporation, Third Annual Report, 1958-1959*, Washington, D.C. (E/3315), and document E/3315/Add.1 and 2.

³ *International Monetary Fund, Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1959*, Washington, D.C. (E/3313), and document E/3313/Add.1.

5. Any State Member of the United Nations or member of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency not represented on the Committee may bring to the attention of the Committee any problem relating to its industrial development and take part, in a consultative capacity, in the deliberations on the subject.

6. The States members of the Committee should endeavour to designate representatives who hold key functions in the planning or execution of national economic development or other experts qualified to discuss the problems of industrial development.

7. The Committee shall assist the Economic and Social Council to maintain the necessary liaison between the activities in the field of industrialization of the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other bodies working in the same field, with a view to ensuring the utmost efficiency and co-operation in their work.

8. The Committee shall report and make its recommendations to the Economic and Social Council.

9. The agenda of the Committee shall be established in accordance with paragraph 1 above.

*1105th plenary meeting,
12 April 1960.*

752 (XXIX). Study of opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered General Assembly resolution 1414 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 calling for a study of opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of the former Trust Territories which have become independent, together with Assembly resolution 1415 (XIV) of 5 December 1959 regarding assistance to territories emerging from a trust status and to newly independent States,

Recognizing that there is an urgent need for international assistance to strengthen the newly found independence of these countries by sound economic growth and social progress,

Noting the desire of the Economic Commission for Africa, as expressed in its resolution 10 (II) of 5 February 1960, to co-operate with the Secretary-General and the Economic and Social Council in this matter, in view of its terms of reference and of the advantages inherent in the fact that it is situated in the African continent,

Having considered the memorandum of the Secretary-General concerning opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States,⁴

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Secretary-General's observations, which form a valuable basis for further consideration of the problem;⁵

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 10, document E/3338.*

⁵ *Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, 1106th meeting, para. 2.*

2. *Believes* that special efforts need to be made in support of the newly emerging States of Africa and elsewhere to provide without delay effective assistance within the framework of existing programmes of the United Nations and through the specialized agencies;

3. *Expresses the hope*, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1382 (XIV), paragraph 5, and 1383 A (XIV), paragraph 5 (b), of 20 November 1959, that additional funds will be made available to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund in 1961 and following years to permit a substantial increase in the activities of these programmes in Africa, at the request of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States, while fully maintaining, or increasing, assistance given to other regions under these programmes;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, bearing in mind existing bilateral and multilateral aid programmes, to present to the Council at its thirtieth session a report based on a further and more specific examination of the opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States, including opportunities offered:

(a) Under the regular assistance programmes, specifically those established by General Assembly resolutions 200 (III) of 4 December 1948 concerning technical assistance for economic development, 723 (VIII) of 23 October 1953 concerning technical assistance in public administration and 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 concerning operational, executive and administrative personnel, and having regard to the possible need for the provision of additional funds in the United Nations regular budget for these purposes;

(b) Under General Assembly resolution 418 (V) of 1 December 1950 regarding advisory social welfare services;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the above-mentioned report, to consult the Governments of countries which were formerly under trusteeship and which have become independent, as suggested in General Assembly resolution 1414 (XIV), the executive heads of the specialized agencies as contemplated under Assembly resolution 1415 (XIV) and as he has indicated at the twenty-ninth session of the Council, and, as appropriate, such other international governmental and non-governmental organizations as may be competent to make a contribution to the study;

6. *Decides* to consider the report of the Secretary-General at its thirtieth session with a view to further action and the submission of its report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.

*1107th plenary meeting,
14 April 1960.*

754 (XXIX). Report of the Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources on the work of its first and second sessions.⁶

*1108th plenary meeting,
19 April 1960.*

757 (XXIX). Economic development of under-developed countries: industrialization

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 709 A (XXVII) of 17 April 1959 and the report of the Advisory Committee on the Work Programme on Industrialization,⁷ and its resolution 740 C (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 on the collection, analysis and dissemination of technical experience in the field of industrialization,

Having considered the progress report and proposals for future work⁸ submitted by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 709 A (XXVII),

Recalling its resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960 establishing a standing Committee for Industrial Development,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General on the work programme carried out thus far in the field of industrialization;

2. *Approves* the Secretary-General's proposals for the work programme to be carried out in 1960-1961,⁹ to be implemented from resources now available or which can reasonably be expected to become available;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit proposals, together with any financial implications, for a longer-range and expanded work programme in the field of industrial development, taking into account the report of the Advisory Committee on the Work Programme on Industrialization, for consideration by the Committee for Industrial Development and, in the context of the report of that Committee, by the Council at its thirty-first session.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

758 (XXIX). Economic development of under-developed countries: petroleum resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1319 (XIII) of 12 December 1958 and 1425 (XIV) of 5 December

⁶ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, document E/3334.

⁷ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/3213.

⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3328.

⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3328, part II.

1959 and Council resolutions 711 B (XXVII) of 17 April 1959 and 740 B (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on petroleum resources,¹⁰

Having regard to the importance of energy resources of all kinds, including petroleum, to the economic development of under-developed countries,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* that the United Nations and the specialized agencies have been able to meet the requests so far made by Member States in respect of studies and meetings on common problems as well as the requests for technical and other direct assistance of a more individual nature designed to further the development of petroleum resources in under-developed countries;

2. *Welcomes* the assurance provided by the Secretary-General, in his report, that the United Nations and the specialized agencies are able to continue to meet the requests of Member States for such assistance;

3. *Notes* the conclusions of the report that Member States may find it useful to give further attention to petroleum development in under-developed countries and to the further training of petroleum technicians, the provision of laboratory and other facilities for training, and problems of fuel efficiency;

4. *Notes* that the regional economic commissions have, where appropriate and at the request of their members, included the study of such problems in their past and future work programmes;

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to continue to provide assistance, at the request of Governments, along the existing lines and also to organize seminars on the techniques of petroleum development with the co-operation of the specialized agencies;

6. *Expresses the hope* that competent non-governmental and private organizations will be invited to participate in such seminars so that their acknowledged technical experience may be placed at the service of Member States;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Council any significant increases in requests by under-developed countries for the services of petroleum experts which cannot adequately be taken care of under existing facilities and programmes.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

759 (XXIX). Economic development of under-developed countries: water resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 675 (XXV) of 2 May 1958 and 743 A (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the first biennial report of the Water Resources Development Centre;¹¹

2. *Commends* the Centre for its initial activities;

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3324.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Special Supplement (E/3319)*.

3. *Endorses* the priorities for further action outlined in chapter IV of the report;

4. *Maintains also* the priorities established in Council resolution 675 (XXV);

5. *Recommends* that the Centre, in its work programme, give attention to the development of standards and criteria for the formulation and study of water resources projects.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

760 (XXIX). Economic development of under-developed countries: co-operatives

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 649 C (XXIII) of 2 May 1957 on co-operatives,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on studies made and assistance provided in this field by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,¹²

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned for their activities in this field;

2. *Looks forward* to the completion of studies already initiated;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned to continue to render appropriate assistance to Governments, especially of under-developed countries, at their request, in the establishment and development of co-operatives.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

¹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3321.*

762 (XXIX). International flow of private capital

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1318 (XIII) of 12 December 1958,

Reaffirming the need for increased knowledge and better understanding of the opportunities for international private investment in less developed countries,

Conscious of the need to improve the climate and conditions necessary for an expanding flow of private investment beneficial to less developed countries,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the Secretary-General's progress report on the promotion of the international flow of private capital;¹³

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit his progress report to the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1318 (XIII);

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, having regard to the discussion at the twenty-ninth session of the Council and at the fifteenth session of the General Assembly and to the views of Member States, specialized agencies and appropriate inter-governmental and non-governmental sources, to submit a further report to the Council at its thirty-first session concerning measures — including measures to facilitate the adjustment of disputes related to private investments — designed to promote the flow of private capital;

4. *Decides* that, on the basis of the Secretary-General's further report to be considered at its thirty-first session, it will prepare comments for transmittal to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 5, document E/3325 and Corr.1 and 2.

Social questions

747 (XXIX). Procedure for the study of the question of capital punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering General Assembly resolution 1396 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, in which the Assembly invited the Council to initiate a study of the question of capital punishment, of the laws and practices relating thereto, and of the effects of capital punishment, and the abolition thereof, on the rate of criminality,

Believing that the Council should be provided with a factual review of the various aspects of the question of capital punishment referred to in the above mentioned resolution,

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare such a review, consulting as he deems appropriate the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, set up under

General Assembly resolution 415 (V) of 1 December 1950, and to submit it to the Council at its thirty-third session.

*1096th plenary meeting,
6 April 1960.*

748 (XXIX). Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 137 (II) of 17 November 1947, entitled "Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States",

Recalling also its own resolutions 170 (VII) of 13 August 1948, 203 (VIII) of 11 February 1949, 314 (XI) of 24 July 1950, 446 (XIV) of 23 July 1952, and 609 (XXI) of 26 April 1956,

Having considered the report¹⁴ prepared jointly by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in accordance with Council resolution 609 (XXI),

Noting with satisfaction that, according to that report, considerable progress has been made in many Member States in developing facilities for teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies,

Noting, however, that much remains to be done, especially in the fields of teacher-training, the supply of suitable teaching materials, the use of extra-curricular activities and the expansion of facilities for adult education,

Noting also that conditions in under-developed countries require that more efforts be devoted to the development of facilities for teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies in these countries, bearing in mind the urgent need for producing suitable teaching materials in their national languages,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for his co-operation in the preparation of the above-mentioned report;

2. Reaffirms its belief in the importance of teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies as a means of promoting interest in and support for their work;

3. Commends the Secretary-General and thanks the administrative heads of the specialized agencies for the efforts made by them, in response to the request contained in Council resolution 609 (XXI), to provide materials relating to the activities of their respective organizations, and expresses the hope that these efforts

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 13, documents E/3322 and Add. 1-3.

will be maintained, and if possible intensified, within existing budgetary limits;

4. Expresses its appreciation also for the valuable work done by non-governmental organizations in helping to disseminate information about the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and expresses the hope that they will continue their efforts in this field;

5. Requests the Secretary-General and invites the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue to co-operate in this field, and to assist interested non-governmental organizations;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to compile a further report on this subject, on the basis of inquiries to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, for consideration by the Council in 1964;

7. Urges Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to furnish, in response to the inquiries addressed to them, full information on the situations in their respective countries, particularly as regards the needs to which attention is drawn in paragraph 50 of the report submitted to the Council at the present session.

1097th plenary meeting,
6 April 1960.

753 (XXIX). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the sessions which it held in September 1959¹⁵ and in March 1960.¹⁶

1108th plenary meeting,
19 April 1960.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3304).

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2A (E/3336).

Questions relating to human rights

756 (XXIX). Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 720 (XXVII) of 24 April 1959 and 732 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959,

Having in mind General Assembly resolution 1459 (XIV) of 10 December 1959,

Desiring to ensure freedom of information as a fundamental human right,

Recognizing the great importance of freedom of information in the development of friendly relations among peoples and nations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

Being aware that the General Assembly is engaged in considering the draft Convention on Freedom of Information with a view to its early adoption,

Noting that nothing should be allowed to interrupt, hinder or prejudice General Assembly action in achieving this task as soon as possible,

Having considered and completed a draft Declaration on Freedom of Information in the light of the comments submitted by Member States in accordance with Council resolution 732 (XXVIII), with the hope that it will promote the realization of freedom of information and assist the General Assembly in the completion of its work in this field,

Decides to transmit to the General Assembly for its consideration the text of the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information annexed to the present resolution.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

ANNEX

DRAFT DECLARATION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Preamble

Whereas the development of friendly relations among nations and the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all are basic purposes of the United Nations,

Whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms: "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers",

Whereas freedom of information is essential to the respect for other human rights and fundamental freedoms, since no other liberty is secure if information cannot be freely sought, received and imparted,

Whereas freedom of information is also fundamental to peaceful and friendly relations between peoples and nations, since the erection of barriers to the free flow of information obstructs international understanding and thus impairs prospects for world peace,

Whereas newspapers, periodicals, books, radio, television, films and other media of information play an important role in enabling people to acquire the knowledge of public affairs necessary for the discharge of their responsibilities as citizens, and in shaping the attitudes of peoples and nations to each other, and therefore bear a great responsibility for conveying accurate information,

Now, therefore, the General Assembly,

Desiring to reaffirm the principles which should be upheld and observed and which domestic law and international conventions and other instruments for the protection of freedom of information should support and endeavour to promote,

Proclaims this Declaration on Freedom of Information in proof of its determination that all peoples should fully enjoy free interchange of information and access to all media of expression:

Article 1

The right to know and the right freely to seek the truth are inalienable and fundamental rights of man. Everyone has the right, individually and collectively, to seek, receive and impart information.

Article 2

All Governments should pursue policies under which the free flow of information, within countries and across frontiers, will be protected. The right to seek and transmit information should be assured in order to enable the public to ascertain facts and appraise events.

Article 3

Media of information should be employed in the service of the people. No Government or public or private body or interests should exercise such control over media for disseminating information as to prevent the existence of a diversity of sources of information or to deprive the individual of free access to such sources. The development of independent national media of information should be encouraged.

Article 4

The exercise of these rights and freedoms entails special responsibilities and duties. Those who disseminate information must strive in good faith to ensure the accuracy of the facts reported and respect the rights and the dignity of nations, and of groups and individuals without distinction as to race, nationality or creed.

Article 5

The rights and freedoms proclaimed above should be universally recognized and respected, and may in no case be exercised contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations. They should be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of national security, public order, morality and the general welfare in a democratic society.

Other questions

746 (XXIX). Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquakes in Morocco

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Expresses its deep concern* at the consequences of the recent earthquakes in the Kingdom of Morocco;
2. *Invites* Member States to consider what assistance to the Government of Morocco they may be in a position to offer;
3. *Invites* the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund to give urgent attention to the problems resulting from the catastrophe which fall within their fields of activity;

4. *Trusts* that other specialized agencies which may be in a position to assist will pay due attention to the urgent problems arising from the earthquakes;

5. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Member States, the international organizations and the non-governmental organizations for the assistance they have already rendered and expresses the hope that the scope of such assistance can be extended;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bear in mind the special situation of Morocco when deciding, within the scope of his resources and powers, the services to

be extended to various countries, and to take such steps as may be appropriate to co-ordinate the efforts of the United Nations organs in the matter.

*1096th plenary meeting,
6 April 1960.*

755 (XXIX). Non-governmental organizations: applications and re-applications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹⁷

1. *Decides* to grant the requests of the following organizations for category B consultative status:

Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem,

European Alliance of Press Agencies,

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property;

2. *Decides* to grant the request of the following organization that it be placed on the Register:

International Association of Electrical Contractors;

3. *Decides* to defer for one year consideration of the request of the following organization for category A consultative status:

General Union of Workers of Black Africa;

4. *Decides* not to grant the request of the following organization that it be placed on the Register:

World Muslim Congress.

*1108th plenary meeting,
19 April 1960.*

761 (XXIX). International co-operation on cartography

A

THE CONVENING
OF A THIRD UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC
CONFERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on his consultations with Governments regarding the convening of a third United Nations regional cartographic conference for Asia and the Far East,¹⁸ as recommended by the second regional cartographic conference held in Tokyo in 1958,

Noting the great usefulness of such conferences in meeting the increasingly urgent need of countries for the basic cartographic data and survey work required in their economic and social projects,

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/3329.*

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, documents E/3339 and Add.1, part I.

Noting also that the Government of Thailand has offered to act as host to the conference in Bangkok and to extend full co-operation to the United Nations in this connexion,

Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to convene in Bangkok, during the last quarter of 1961, a third United Nations regional cartographic conference for Asia and the Far East; such steps shall include the preparation of a provisional agenda, on the basis of the proposals received, and the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and to interested intergovernmental organizations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

B

THE CONVENING OF A UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL
CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the usefulness of the two United Nations regional cartographic conferences for Asia and the Far East,

Aware that the necessary steps are being taken to convene a third such conference,

Noting that basic cartographic data and survey work are important in the economic development of any area,

Considering that Africa might also benefit from the convening of a regional cartographic conference similar to those held in Asia and the Far East,

Taking into account the valuable work already being done in this field by interested bodies,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Governments of States members of the Economic Commission for Africa, as well as with the specialized agencies concerned and other international organizations as appropriate, on the desirability of convening a United Nations regional cartographic conference for Africa and on the place and agenda for such a conference;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-first session on the results of his consultations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

C

INTERNATIONAL MAP OF THE WORLD
ON THE MILLIONTH SCALE

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General concerning international co-operation on cartography,¹⁹

Noting the comments that have been received from Governments with respect to the suggested revisions

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, documents E/3339 and Add.1.

to the specifications of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale,²⁰

Recognizing the need for more flexibility in the specifications, particularly with respect to the projections and sheet lines, in order to facilitate and expedite the production of the sheets of the Map,

Considering the desirability of obtaining general agreement of the publishing agencies on amendments to the specifications,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Council

²⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, documents E/3339 and Add.1, part II.*

of the International Civil Aviation Organization on the desirability of convening an international conference to consider revisions to the specifications,

Requests the Secretary-General to consult as appropriate with the Governments concerned, interested specialized agencies and other interested international organizations about the convening, not later than 1962, of an international technical conference to review, and revise as necessary, the specifications of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale, and to report to the Council at its thirty-first session on the results of the consultations.

*1111th plenary meeting,
21 April 1960.*

OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

Election of officers of the Council for 1960

At its 1094th meeting, on 5 April 1960, the Council elected Mr. C. W. A. Schürmann (Netherlands) President of the Council for 1960, Mr. D. Schweitzer (Chile) First Vice-President, and Mr. O. A. H. Adeel (Sudan) Second Vice-President.

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Arab Republic	1964
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1961
United States of America	1961
Uruguay	1964

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

At its 1111th meeting, on 21 April 1960, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Statistical Commission, the Population Commission, the Social Commission, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on International Commodity Trade. The composition of these functional commissions for 1961 will therefore be as follows:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1963
Brazil	1963
China	1961
Cuba	1964
France	1964
India	1963
Ireland	1961
Netherlands	1961
New Zealand	1963
Norway	1964
Romania	1964
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1963
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1964
United States of America	1961

POPULATION COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Belgium	1964
Ceylon	1964
China	1963
El Salvador	1961
France	1963
Italy	1963
Japan	1961
Mexico	1964
Norway	1963
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1963

SOCIAL COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Albania	1964
Australia	1961
Brazil	1963
Canada	1964
China	1964
Ecuador	1964
Finland	1963
France	1961
Indonesia	1961
Israel	1964
Italy	1961
Sudan	1964
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Arab Republic	1963
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1963
United States of America	1961
Uruguay	1963
Yugoslavia	1963

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Afghanistan	1963
Argentina	1962
Austria	1962
China	1963
Denmark	1962
France	1961
India	1961
Iraq	1961
Netherlands	1963
Panama	1963
Pakistan	1962
Philippines	1961
Poland	1963
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1961
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1963
United States of America	1962
Venezuela	1962

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

*Term of office expires
on 31 December*

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>		
Argentina	1963	Ecuador	1962
Australia	1963	El Salvador	1963
China	1963	Federal Republic of Germany	1961
Colombia	1962	France	1963
Cuba	1962	Greece	1962
Czechoslovakia	1963	Indonesia	1962
Finland	1962	Iran	1962
France	1962	Italy	1961
Greece	1961	Japan	1963
Israel	1961	Mexico	1962
Japan	1963	New Zealand	1961
Mexico	1962	Pakistan	1961
Netherlands	1961	Poland	1963
Philippines	1963	Sweden	1962
Poland	1962	Switzerland	1962
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961	Tunisia	1963
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1961	Turkey	1962
United States of America	1961	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1963
		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1962
		United States of America	1963
		Viet-Nam	1962
		Yugoslavia	1961

COMMISSION
ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY TRADE

*Term of office expires
on 31 December*

Argentina	1962
Belgium	1961
Brazil	1962
Bulgaria	1963
Canada	1961
Ceylon	1963
Chile	1961
Czechoslovakia	1962
Federation of Malaya	1963
France	1962
India	1961
New Zealand	1963
Pakistan	1962
Sweden	1963
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1962
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1962
United States of America	1963
Uruguay	1961

**Election of members of the Executive Board
of the United Nations Children's Fund**

At its 1111th meeting, on 21 April 1960, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund. The composition of the Board for 1961 will therefore be as follows :

*Term of office expires
on 31 December*

Afghanistan	1963
Australia	1961
Belgium	1961
Brazil	1963
Bulgaria	1961
Chile	1961
China	1963
Dominican Republic	1961

**Election of members of the Committee
for Industrial Development**

At its 1111th meeting, on 21 April 1960, pursuant to its resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960 and in accordance with the decision taken on 20 April 1960, the Council elected the following States as members of the Committee for Industrial Development : INDIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PERU, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND YUGOSLAVIA.

The Council decided by drawing lots that Pakistan and Yugoslavia would serve on the Committee for three years, India and Peru for two years and Mexico and the United Arab Republic for one year.

**Confirmation of members of the functional
commissions of the Council**

At its 1111th meeting, on 21 April 1960, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions nominated by their Governments :

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Jessé de Sousa Montello (Brazil)
Mr. Kjeld Bjerke (Denmark)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Anacarsis Cardona de Salonia (Colombia)
Mrs. Teresa Casuso (Cuba)
Mrs. Marie-Hélène Lefauchaux (France)
Mrs. J. F. Schouwenaar-Franssen (Netherlands)
Begum Tazcen Faridi (Pakistan)

**Date of meeting of the Co-ordination
Committee**

At its 1111th meeting, on 21 April 1960, the Council decided that the Co-ordination Committee should convene on 28 June 1960.

**Provisional agenda
for the thirtieth session**

At its 1111th session, on 21 April 1960, the Council decided to approve as the provisional agenda for its

thirtieth session the items contained in the list drawn up by the Council at its 1093rd meeting, on 15 December 1959,²¹ it being understood that pursuant to Council resolution 752 (XXIX), of 14 April 1960, the report of the Secretary-General on opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States would be included under item 4 and that the election of a member of the Permanent Central Opium Board would be included under item 19.

²¹ E/3331.

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 twenty-ninth session.

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