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adopted by the Council at its 1242nd meeting, on 2 April 1963

- 1. Election of President and Vice-Presidents for 1963.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Declaration on international economic co-operation.
- 4. Report of the International Monetary Fund.
- 5. (a) Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
 - (b) Report of the International Finance Corporation;
 - (c) Report of the International Development Association.
- 6. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
- 8. International co-operation in cartography.**
- 9. Transport development.
- 10. Population questions.
- 11. Capital punishment.
- 12. United Nations Children's Fund.
- 13. Non-governmental organizations.
- 14. Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme.
- 15. Elections.
- 16. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.
- 17. Integrated programme and budget policy.
- 18. Financial implications of actions of the Council.
- 19. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session and establishment of dates for opening debate on items.
- 20. Approval of the appointment of the Secretary of the Permanent Central Opium Board.
- 21. Earthquake relief to Libya.
- 22. Flood relief to Morocco.
- 23. Relief to Indonesia consequent on the volcanic eruption in Bali.
- 24. Fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 25. Advisory services in the field of human rights.***

^{*} At its 1242nd meeting, on 2 April 1963, the Council decided to postpone the consideration of item 7 of its provisional agenda (Co-ordinated action in the field of water resources) to its thirty-sixth session.

^{**} At its 1243rd meeting, on 3 April 1963, the Council decided to postpone consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (E/3715 and Add.1) on the United Nations Technical Conference on the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale to its thirty-sixth session.

^{***} At its 1253rd meeting, on 15 April 1963, the Council referred this item to the Technical Assistance Committee for consideration at its June 1963 session.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

931 (XXXV). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.¹

1246th plenary meeting,

4 April 1963.

932 (XXXV). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,² the International Finance Corporation,³ and the International Development Association.⁴

1248th plenary meeting,

5 April 1963.

935 (XXXV). Transport development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 724 (XXVIII) of 17 July 1959 regarding the programme of work in the field of transport and communications, and its resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 calling for effective steps to implement the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade under General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI),

Bearing in mind the vital importance of transport as a prerequisite for over-all economic and social development,

Noting a growing emphasis on integrated development of transport facilities in the developing countries and the increasing variety of means of transport now available to meet needs,

Considering the responsibility of the Economic and Social Council and of the Secretary-General in promoting and co-ordinating activities in the field of transport development,

Considering further that special emphasis should be given to practical questions of transport economics and administration applicable in developing countries,

Noting the special responsibility of the regional economic commissions and the work already done by them in this domain,

- 1. Notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General; ⁵
- 2. Draws the attention of Governments to the facilities described in the report in regard to assistance in transport, training and development, including those available under technical assistance and Special Fund programmes, and to the desirability, in such programmes, of giving transport development priority commensurate with its importance to developing countries;
- 3. Recommends that the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and with the regional economic commissions, organize, as appropriate, regional and interregional seminars on the economic and financial, as well as administrative, aspects of transport development in developing countries;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to inform the Council periodically, in an appropriate form, on the progress of work in the transport field with reference to the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade.

1252nd plenary meeting, 9 April 1963.

¹ International Monetary Fund, Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1962, Washington, D.C. (E/3696) and document E/3696/Add.1.

² International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Seventeenth Annual Report, 1961-1962, Washington, D.C. (E/3712), and document E/3712/Add.1.

³ International Finance Corporation, Sixth Annual Report, 1961-1962, Washington, D.C. (E/3711), and document E/3711/Add.1.

⁴ International Development Association, Second Annual Report, 1961-1962, Washington, D.C. (E/3710) and document E/3710/Add.1.

⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 9, document E/3721.

941 (XXXV). Transport development: question of procedures for revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on transport development ⁶ and in particular the reference therein to international transport instruments, ⁷ including the world-wide agreements of 1949 on road vehicles and signals of highways, established under the aegis of the United Nations,

Decides that an item entitled "Transport development: question of procedures for revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949" should be placed on the provisional agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the Economic and Social Council.

1258th plenary meeting, 15 April 1963.

936 (XXXV). Integrated programme and budget policy

Ι

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 693 B (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and 909 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General 8 and particularly the sections thereof calling attention to the increasing number of meetings,

Taking account of the discussions that took place during the seventeenth session of the General Assembly on the necessity for limiting the number and length of the meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations, especially in the economic and social fields,

- 1. Requests the regional economic commissions, the functional commissions and the standing committees of the Council to review the number and timing of their meetings and of those of their subsidiary bodies with a view to eliminating all those which are not essential and to reducing the frequency of others in accordance with the principles set forth in resolution 693 B (XXVI), paragraphs 3 and 4;
- 2. Further requests these commissions and committees to include in their next reports to the Council a statement of the results of this review and of the considerations on which they are based;
- 3. Notes with appreciation the initiative which the Secretary-General has shown in presenting the proposals contained in his report; 9

4. Looks forward to considering these proposals in detail at its thirty-sixth session.

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Having considered the part of the report of the Secretary-General ¹⁰ concerning the establishment of priorities,

Taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the discussions which took place on the same subject at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly,

- 1. Approves, for purposes of immediate implementation, the procedure for considering financial implications, as outlined by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 5, 16 and 19 of his report;
- 2. Accepts, on a provisional basis and subject to early revision as appropriate, taking into account the views expressed at the thirty-fifth session of the Council, the outline for a functional classification of United Nations projects and activities in the economic, social and human rights fields suggested by the Secretary-General in the annex of his report;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General, when new projects or reports are proposed in the commissions or committees of the Council, to present to the body concerned not only a statement of the financial implications, but also a statement on the possibilities of combining such projects or reports with existing ones, and on their suitability for effective United Nations action;
- 4. Requests the commissions and committees of the Council;
- (a) To give careful consideration to the statements of the Secretary-General requested in operative paragraph 3 above;
- (b) To review their programmes of work and priorities in the light of needs, of available resources and of their suitability for effective United Nations action;
- (c) To draw up their programmes of work in terms of continuing projects of high priority and ad hoc projects of high priority; and
- (d) To indicate to the Council which projects can be eliminated or postponed.

1254th plenary meeting, 10 April 1963.

937 (XXXV). Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI), part I, of 19 December 1961, requesting the Council, "at its next regular session following the pledging conference", to review the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid., paras. 28 to 32.

⁸ Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 17, documents E/3702 and E/3741.

⁹ Ibid., document E/3741.

¹⁰ Ibid., document E/3702.

the World Food Programme and to make any adjustments of membership that might be deemed desirable,

Having considered the resolution adopted by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its thirty-ninth session recommending that the membership of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee be increased from twenty to twenty-four, by the election of two additional members each by the Economic and Social Council and the FAO Council,

- 1. Decides to postpone until the resumed part of its thirty-sixth session its review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme;
- 2. Recommends the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly at its eighteenth session:
 - " The General Assembly,
 - "Having considered the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme be enlarged by the addition of four members, two to be elected by each appointing body,
 - "1. Decides to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1714 (XVI), part I, of 19 December 1961, to provide that:
 - "(a) The Committee consist of twenty-four States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and
 - "(b) The Economic and Social Council shall elect two additional members;
 - "2. Requests the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect these two additional members and to undertake the review of the membership of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee specified in paragraph 9 of resolution 1714 (XVI), part I."

1254th plenary meeting, 10 April 1963.

939 (XXXV). Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the report of the ad hoc Working Group, established under Council resolution 875 (XXXIII) of 13 April 1962, on the question of a declaration on international economic co-operation, 11

Bearing in mind the progress already made by the ad hoc Working Group,

Noting that the ad hoc Working Group did not have

sufficient time to complete its consideration of all aspects of the draft declaration ¹² and amendments thereto, ¹³

- 1. Notes with appreciation the progress which the ad hoc Working Group has so far made;
- 2. Draws the attention of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the paragraphs of the report of the ad hoc Working Group concerned with international trade, specifically paragraphs 58 to 64;
- 3. Decides to extend the mandate of the ad hoc Working Group to the effect that it should continue consideration of the draft and amendments thereto and present a further report to the Council at its thirty-seventh session.

1256th plenary meeting, 11 April 1963.

943 (XXXV). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: designation of two additional members of the Preparatory Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Authorizes the President of the Council to designate to the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development two additional Member States from Asia, bearing in mind resolution 44 (XIX) of 12 March 1963 of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.¹⁴

1263rd plenary meeting, 18 April 1963.

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The President of the Council, in pursuance of the above resolution, designated the Federation of Malaya and Indonesia as additional members of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

944 (XXXV). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: interim report of the Preparatory Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the interim report of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (first session) ¹⁵ and approves the recommendation contained in paragraph 16 of that report.

1263rd plenary meeting, 18 April 1963.

¹¹ Ibid., agenda item 3, document E/3725.

¹² Ibid., Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3467.

¹³ *Ibid.*, document E/L.899; *ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session*, *Annexes*, agenda item 3, documents E/L.937 and E/L.942; and documents E/AC.50/L.1 to 8.

¹⁴ Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3735), part III.

¹⁵ Ibid., Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3720.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

933 (XXXV). Report of the Population Commission

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Population Commission (twelfth session); 16
- 2. Endorses the programme of work (annex I) and priorities contained therein.

1248th plenary meeting,

5 April 1963.

B

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE, 1965

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 820 C (XXXI) of 28 April 1961 approving the holding of a second World Population Conference in 1964 or 1965,

Considering the recommendation of the General Assembly in resolution 1838 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 that the second World Population Conference should pay special attention to the interrelationships of population growth with economic and social development, particularly in the less developed countries, and that efforts should be made to obtain the fullest possible participation in the Conference by experts from such countries,

Taking note of the report of the twelfth session of the Population Commission, ¹⁷ of the report of the first session of the Preparatory Committee on the Conference ¹⁸ and the Secretary-General's reports on the plans for its financing, ¹⁹

Commending the inter-agency collaboration established in the planning and organizational work preparatory to the Conference,

- 1. Takes note of the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee defining the objectives of the Conference;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General, in connexion with his plans for financing the second World Population Conference:
- (a) To lend his support to the efforts being made to obtain the fullest participation in the Conference by experts from less developed countries;
- (b) To continue consultations with interested specialized agencies with a view to arranging for their fullest participation;

- (c) To seek provision in his 1964, 1965 and 1966 budget estimates for United Nations participation, with the hope that adequate resources will be provided by the General Assembly;
- (d) To continue his efforts to obtain the maximum financial support of non-governmental organizations and foundations:
 - 3. Further requests the Secretary-General:
 - (a) To convene the Conference during 1965;
- (b) To present a recommendation to the Economic and Social Council, at its thirty-sixth session, on the site of the Conference, bearing in mind:
- (i) The generous offer by the Government of Yugoslavia and the terms of General Assembly resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957 concerning the pattern of conferences;
- (ii) The recommendation contained in the report of the eleventh session of the Population Commission ²⁰ stressing the desirability of holding the Conference in an under-developed country;
- (iii) The suggestion of the Preparatory Committee that preference should be given to a country in Africa or Latin America;
- (iv) The results of the further efforts that will be made to ascertain the interests and possibilities of the Governments of various countries as regards the organization of the Conference:
- (c) To give preference to Geneva as the site of the Conference should it be recommended that it be held at a United Nations office.

1248th plenary meeting, 5 April 1963.

C

Intensification of demographic studies, research and training

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 1838 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, which recommends intensified study and research on the interrelationship of population growth and social and economic development, with particular reference to the developing countries, and endorses the view of the Population Commission that the United Nations should encourage and assist developing countries in obtaining basic data and in carrying out studies of the demographic aspects of development.

Bearing in mind the report entitled The United Nations Development Decade: Proposals for Action,²¹ which acknowledges that the lack of basic economic and social

¹⁶ Ibid., Supplement No. 2 (E/3723).

¹⁷ *Ibid*.

¹⁸ E/CONF/41/PC/1.

¹⁹ E/CN.9/177 and Add.1.

²⁰ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3451 and Corr.1).

²¹ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.II.B.2.

statistics and surveys in many of the developing countries is a well-known obstacle to progress since it deprives the Governments of an adequate quantitative basis for their development plans, and bearing in mind, also, General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

Recognizing the growing contribution and the growing responsibility of the Secretary-General and of the specialized agencies to ensure that the developing countries obtain and analyse the population data required for the effective implementation of their social and economic development, and to improve the understanding of the interrelationships between population change and social and economic development,

Emphasizing the importance of supplementing the efforts of the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies in these fields by action on the part of Member States co-ordinated with those of the Secretary-General, including bilateral arrangements among the Member States,

- 1. Invites the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the Economic Commission for Latin America to examine the possibilities of intensifying their work in the demographic field within the general framework of the programme recommended by the Population Commission in the report on its twelfth session ²² and with special reference to the recommendation of the General Assembly in resolution 1838 (XVII) for intensified studies of the interrelationships of population growth and economic and social growth;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, where appropriate:
- (a) To accelerate work on technical manuals on the analysis of census data, on methods of estimating fundamental demographic measures, on methods of projecting the economically active population, school enrolment, rural and urban population, and the number of households, because of their importance for the United Nations Development Decade, and the urgent necessity to make efficient use of the results of the world census programme;
- (b) To hasten the completion of the revised edition of *The Determinants and Consequences of Population Trends*, 23 so that it may be used in connexion with the 1965 World Population Conference;
- (c) To study the uses of electronic computers in the analysis of demographic data;
- 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to give serious consideration to the provision, both at Head-quarters and at the regional level, of the necessary financial and staff resources within the limits of the available resources for the economic and social programmes for 1963 to enable the prompt execution of the programmes proposed by the Population Commission in the report on its twelfth session, and to complete the work requested in paragraph 2 above;

- 4. Requests the General Assembly to provide adequate resources to permit the continued effective execution of the programmes recommended by the Population Commission:
- 5. Invites those States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which are developed countries to consider the value to the developing countries of initiating or expanding the following activities, in co-ordination with the activities of the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies:
- (a) Research which would enhance the understanding of the relationship between population trends and social and economic development, and hence would improve economic and social planning such research to include analysis of the historical records of population trends and social and economic change in the more developed countries and basic research in the methods of demography, such as the measurement of fertility, mortality and migration;
- (b) Research which would increase the effectiveness of social and economic programmes of studies related to population, such as research on health and education;
- (c) Training of experts and technicians from the less developed countries in demography and statistics, expanding the scope of such training in universities and government agencies, and providing support for students from the less developed countries;
- (d) Providing technical assistance to the developing countries in preparing, executing, tabulating and analysing population censuses, in establishing the registration of vital events, and in utilizing demographic data and analysis in social and economic planning.

1248th plenary meeting, 5 April 1963.

934 (XXXV). Capital punishment

The Economic and Social Council,

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

Recalling its resolution 747 (XXIX) of 6 April 1960, entitled "Procedure for the study of the question of capital punishment", requesting the Secretary-General to provide it with a factual review of the various aspects of the question of capital punishment, consulting, as he deemed 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 its thirty-third session,

Recalling also its subsequent decision to defer consideration of this subject to its thirty-fifth session,

Having considered the report entitled Capital Punish-

²² Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3723).

²³ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 53.XIII.3.

ment ²⁴ and having taken into account the comments thereon of the ad hoc Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, at its seventh session, ²⁵

- 1. Expresses its appreciation for the excellent report on capital punishment prepared by the consultant appointed by the Secretary-General and for the cogent observations thereon of the ad hoc Advisory Committee of Experts:
- 2. Urges Governments of States Members of the United Nations:
- (a) To keep under review, and to conduct research wherever necessary, with United Nations assistance, into the efficacy of capital punishment as a deterrent to crime in their countries, particularly where Governments are contemplating a change in their laws or practices;
- (b) To review the types of crime to which capital punishment is in fact applied, and to remove this punishment from the criminal law concerning any crime to which it is in fact not applied nor intended to be applied;
- (c) To broaden the studies so far carried out, with a view to including in them some consideration of the differences between civil and military tribunals and the policy of the latter in regard to the death penalty;
- (d) To re-examine the facilities available for the medical and social investigation of the case of every offender liable to capital punishment;
- (e) To ensure the most careful legal procedures and the greatest possible safeguards for the accused in capital cases in countries where the death penalty obtains;
- (f) To study the report on capital punishment as well as the comments of the ad hoc Advisory Committee of Experts on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders and to inform the Secretary-General, after an appropriate interval, of any new developments with respect to the law and practice in their countries concerning the death penalty;
- (g) To provide information on their legislation and military penal jurisdiction, especially in connexion with any difference which may exist as compared with their ordinary penal legislation regarding the application of capital punishment;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to broaden the studies so far carried out, with a view to including in them some consideration of the differences between civil and military tribunals, and the policy of the latter in regard to the death penalty, to prepare a report based on information received from Governments under operative paragraph 2(f) and (g) above, and to submit it to the United Nations Consultative Group on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, established under General Assembly resolution 415 (V), for the study of new developments reported by Governments, and new contributions of the criminal sciences in the matter.

1251st plenary meeting, 9 April 1963.

940 (XXXV). Fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering General Assembly resolution 1775 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 on the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Special Committee for the Preparation of Plans for the Celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, together with its suggestions and recommendations concerning that celebration, 26

Having considered chapter VII of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its nineteenth session,²⁷

Expressing the hope that the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will stimulate interest in the Declaration and promote observance and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

- 1. Declares 10 December 1963 as the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake the necessary preparations for the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration as set out in the annex to the present resolution, substantially in accordance with the plan contained in the report of the Special Committee and incorporating the recommendations of the Commission on Human Rights;
- 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to re-examine those projects set forth in the annex which would involve additional budgetary credits in 1963, with a view to permitting them to be carried out without causing additional expenditures to the United Nations by:
 - (a) Extending the time period for their completion;
- (b) Exploring with Member States the possibility that certain of the projects might be carried out by the Member States themselves;
 - (c) Other means;
- 4. Commends to Governments of Member States, to specialized agencies, to intergovernmental organizations, and to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, the aforementioned plan and additional recommendations for the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration, and expresses the hope that all parties concerned will co-operate in making the celebration successful and meaningful;
- 5. Endorses the understanding expressed in paragraph 12 of the report of the Special Committee that, when suggestions and recommendations are addressed to Governments, they would be implemented within the framework of national legislation and policy and according to available means.

1258th plenary meeting, 15 April 1963.

²⁴ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.IV.2.

²⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/3724, sect. 111.

²⁶ ST/SG/AC.4/6.

²⁷ E/3743-E/CN.4/857.

ANNEX

Suggestions and recommendations concerning the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

I. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. It is suggested that the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies and the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions issue special messages on the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, such messages to be widely circulated by all communications media, including the satellites.
- 2. It is further suggested that the United Nations organize at Headquarters a special meeting of the General Assembly in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration.
 - 3. It is further suggested that the Secretary-General:
- (a) Organize a concert to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration, the concert to be broadcast and televised to various parts of the world;
- (b) Issue human rights stamps, first-day covers and special cancellations to mark the anniversary of the Declaration;
- (c) Promote the widest and most intensive dissemination of the Declaration in as many languages as possible by means of suitably printed and appropriately set-out posters, leaflets and pamphlets;
- (d) Prepare and publish a new edition of the pamphlet entitled The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Standard of Achievement, a an up-to-date pamphlet on the work of the United Nations in the field of human rights, an up-to-date edition of the handbook entitled Teaching Human Rights, and wall sheets and leaflets on the Declaration:
- (e) Consider, in connexion with arrangements for the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration in 1968, the preparation and publication of a history of the Declaration and other international instruments on human rights, with special reference to progress already achieved, current endeavours and work remaining to be done in the field of human rights and with a brief and objective account of the role of the United Nations in the process of decolonization;
- (f) Prepare a radio documentary script on the Declaration; encourage and assist broadcasting and television organizations, as appropriate, in the production of documentary or dramatic programmes relating to human rights;
- (g) Design and make available to Member States a poster symbolizing the concept of human rights, for national reproduction and distribution;
- (h) Urge United Nations officers at Headquarters, in information centres and regional offices to give lectures and write articles on the Declaration and to co-operate with information media and educational authorities in various countries in organizing the celebration of the anniversary;
- (i) Request the distributors of United Nations publications to prepare a special display of relevant United Nations documents during the months of November and December 1963.

4. It is also suggested:

(a) That the specialized agencies organize at their headquarters commemorative ceremonies on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration;

- ^a United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.I.9.
- b United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.I.5.

- (b) That the specialized agencies devote special issues of their magazines or special information programmes to the Declaration, particularly to those rights and freedoms within their purview, and, if possible, hold round-table discussions;
- (c) That the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization consider the possibility of promoting the performance or the exhibition, in connexion with the fifteenth anniversary, of notable musical, dramatic or artistic works which are illustrative of the themes of human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- (d) That the Universal Postal Union consider the possibility of requesting its member States to issue human rights stamps, first-day covers and special cancellations on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration, as UNESCO has already suggested in a circular letter to the postmasters-general of member States;
- (e) That the International Labour Organisation consider the possibility of inviting the workers' and employers' organizations with which it has a relationship to take action during 1963 aimed at publicizing at least those parts of the Declaration which fall within the scope of those organizations.

II. NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

5. It is recommended:

- (a) That Governments proclaim 10 December 1963 as Human Rights Day, and celebrate that day, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 423 (V) of 4 December 1950;
- (b) That Governments seize the opportunity of the fifteenth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to redouble their efforts to bring about the signature, ratification or acceptance in any other form of existing international conventions designed to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in particular spheres;
- (c) That Heads of State or of Government issue special messages on 10 December 1963 reaffirming faith in the dignity and worth of the human person and dedication to the implementation of the Declaration;
- (d) That Governments consider entrusting the organization of the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary to an existing institution or an ad hoc committee designated or set up for this purpose;
- (e) That Governments consider the proclamation on 10 December 1963 of an amnesty and other measures of elemency to political or other prisoners;
- (f) That Governments consider the issuance of human rights stamps, first-day covers and special cancellations on Human Rights Day (see paragraph 4(d) above);
- (g) That, wherever appropriate, the Governments concerned consider the invitation contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 772 B (XXX) of 25 July 1960 regarding national advisory committees on human rights.

6. Governments might also wish:

- (a) To disseminate, or to co-operate with the United Nations in disseminating, the text of the Declaration in national or local languages (see paragraph 3 (c) above);
- (b) To encourage, as appropriate, schools and universities to hold special meetings on Human Rights Day and to organize special courses or seminars on human rights;
- (c) To encourage, as appropriate, national organizations (such as human rights committees, United Nations associations, UNESCO's national commissions, trade unions, religious organizations, academic or professional associations and youth organizations) to hold national or regional conferences with a view to discussing problems of human rights;

- (d) To consider or encourage the production of documentary or dramatic programmes (see paragraph 3 (f) above) relating to human rights, and the reading of the text of the Declaration, on radio or television;
- (e) To promote the performance or exhibition, in connexion with the fifteenth anniversary, of notable musical, dramatic or artistic works which are illustrative of the themes of human rights and fundamental freedoms (see paragraph 4 (c) above);
- (f) To consider the possibility of granting special honours or awards in 1963 to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of human rights;
- (g) To display on 10 December 1963 the United Nations flag on public buildings, which might be illuminated;
- (h) To reproduce and distribute United Nations posters on human rights themes, including the posters selected by UNESCO at its international contest in 1962 (see paragraph 3 (g) above);
- (i) To reproduce and distribute the United Nations poster on the Declaration (see paragraph 3(g) above).

III. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 7. It is suggested that non-governmental organizations, international or national:
- (a) Adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, or articles thereof, as appropriate, as the themes of their annual or special conferences in 1963;
- (b) Organize commemorative ceremonies on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration;
- (c) Print and distribute the text of the Declaration, and prepare and publish pamphlets, leaflets and posters on the Declaration;
- (d) Establish awards, if possible, to honour persons who have distinguished themselves in the field of human rights;
- (e) Organize community projects, such as panel discussions on local problems of human rights, children's parades and display of the United Nations flag in school and business buildings;

- (f) Encourage local communities to establish a list of questions with a view to investigating and sounding out public opinion as to the communities' effectiveness in promoting the principles of the Declaration.
 - 8. It is further suggested:
- (a) That special religious services be held on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration;
- (b) That radio and television networks carry special programmes, and newspapers publish editorials, on the fifteenth anniversary of the Declaration, the text of the Declaration to be read or reprinted in whole or in part, if possible (see paragraph 6(d) above); that information media organize public debates on great issues of freedom;
- (c) That schools and universities hold special assemblies on 10 December 1963 and organize courses or seminars on human rights (see paragraph 6 (b) above);
- (d) That research institutions and universities consider the publication of historic declarations of human rights, famous bills of rights and great orations and speeches on human rights, with appropriate commentaries or annotations.

942 (XXXV). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its June 1962 ²⁸ and December 1962 ²⁹ sessions and of the report of the Executive Director of the Fund.³⁰

1260th plenary meeting,

16 April 1963.

- ²⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3655/Rev.1).
- ²⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 3A* (E/3705), and *ibid.*, *Annexes*, agenda item 12, document E/3706.
 - ³⁰ Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/3722.

OTHER QUESTIONS

928 (XXXV). The convening of a fourth 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 the third United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East,³¹ which was held in Bangkok from 27 October to 10 November 1961,

Commending the valuable contribution of the Conference in furthering the progress of cartographic work in the region,

Noting the recommendation of the Conference that a fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East should be convened not later than $1964,^{32}$

Noting also that the Government of the Philippines has tentatively offered to act as host to the Conference in Manila during the latter part of 1964 and to extend full co-operation to the United Nations in this connexion,³³

Requests the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the dates of other conferences on connected subjects, to take the necessary steps, upon confirmation by the Government of the Philippines of its offer, to convene in Manila during the last quarter of 1964 a fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East, including consultations regarding a provisional agenda and the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations.

1244th plenary meeting,

3 April 1963.

³¹ Ibid., agenda item 8, document E/3713.

³² United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.1.14, p. 8, resolution 2.

³³ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/3713/Add.1.

929 (XXXV). International co-operation in the standardization of geographical names

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 814 (XXXI) of 27 April 1961,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,34

Noting the replies received from Governments of Member States regarding the progress made in the domestic standardization of geographical names,³⁵

Recognizing the wish expressed by some Governments for the convening of an international conference on this subject,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General to draw up, with the assistance of consultants, if required, a preliminary statement on the scope, nature and tentative agenda for such a conference;
- 2. Further requests the Secretary-General to consult with Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as with the specialized agencies concerned, on the desirability of convening such an international conference, and on the date, place and tentative agenda, and to report the findings of these consultations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session.

1244th plenary meeting, 3 April 1963.

930 (XXXV). Earthquake relief to Libya

Flood relief to Morocco

Relief to Indonesia consequent on the volcanic eruption in Bali

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with regret the tragic consequences of the recent disastrous flood in Morocco, the earthquake in Libya and the volcanic eruption in Indonesia,

- 1. Expresses its deep concern and sympathy to the people of Indonesia, Libya and Morocco;
- 2. Notes with satisfaction the measures already taken by the Governments of these countries to provide immediate relief to the victims of the floods, the earthquake and the volcanic eruption;
- 3. Takes note also with appreciation of the assistance rendered to these countries by many nations, the United Nations family of organizations and non-governmental bodies:
- 4. Invites Member States to consider what further assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Governments of Libya, Morocco and Indonesia;

- 5. Requests the Executive Director of the World Food Programme to give urgent and sympathetic consideration to any further requests for help that may be received from these countries;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General, the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned, and the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to bear in mind the urgent needs of these countries when deciding, within the scope of their resources, the services that are to be extended to Member States;
- 7. Recommends that the Technical Assistance Committee, the Technical Assistance Board, and the Executive Chairman of the Board take account of the special needs of these countries for technical assistance in 1963-1964, and do what is possible to meet them, without prejudice to the general level of the programmes envisaged for other countries;
- 8. Requests the Managing Director of the Special Fund to consider sympathetically requests which may be presented by these countries in connexion with the work of reconstruction and of prevention of such calamities and disasters, and which can appropriately be dealt with by the Special Fund.

1244th plenary meeting, 3 April 1963.

938 (XXXV). Non-governmental organizations: applications and reapplications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-governmental Organizations, 36

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

Battelle Memorial Institute, Industrial Co-ordination Bureau, International Recreation Association, United Towns Organization;

2. Decides that the following organizations be placed on the Register of the Secretary-General:

European Confederation of Woodworking Industries, International Office of Consumers Unions,

La Prévention routière internationale,

Zonta International.

1254th plenary meeting, 10 April 1963.

³⁴ Ibid., document E/3718.

³⁵ E/3718/Add.1 to 8.

³⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/3729.

OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

Election of officers of the Council for 1963

At its 1242nd meeting, on 2 April 1963, the Council elected Mr. Alfonso Patiño (Colombia) President of the Council for 1963, Mr. Edward Ronald Walker (Australia) First Vice-President, and Mr. Jiří Hajek (Czechoslovakia) Second Vice-President.

Approval of the appointment of the Secretary of the Permanent Central Opium Board

At its 1254th meeting, on 10 April 1963, the Council approved the appointment of Mr. Adolf Lande as Secretary of the Permanent Central Opium Board.

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

At its 1259th meeting, on 16 April 1963, 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, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Commission on International Commodity Trade.

The composition of these functional commissions for 1964 will be as follows:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

	of office expires on 31 December
Australia	1967
Brazil	1967
Canada	1965
China	1965
Cuba	1964
France	1964
India	1967
Indonesia	1967
Ireland	1965
Japan	1965
Norway	1964
Romania	1964
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Arab Republic	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	
Ireland	1964
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1964

POPULATION COMMISSION

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Belgium	1964
Ceylon	1964
China	1967
El Salvador	1965
France	1967
Ghana	1967
Greece	1964
Japan	1965
Mexico	1964
Sweden	1967
Syria	1965
Tunisia	1967
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Arab Republic	1964
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	
Ireland	1965
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1964

SOCIAL COMMISSION

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Albania	1964
Argentina	1966
Austria	1965
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1966
Canada	1964
China	1964
Czechoslovakia	1966
Denmark	1966
Ecuador	1964
Federation of Malaya	1965
France	1965
Gabon	1965
Indonesia	1966
Iraq	1965
Israel	1964
Sudan	1964
Tunisia	1964
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	
Ireland	1966
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1966

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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS	Term		Term of office expires on 31 December
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	31 December	_	1966
	1966	Japan	
Austria		Mexico	1965
Canada	1965	Morocco	1965
Chile	1965	Peru	1964
Costa Rica	1966	Republic of Korea	1965
Dahomey	1966	Switzerland	1964
Denmark	1965	Turkey	1966
Ecuador	1965	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1966
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Netherlands	1966		
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Ireland	1966		1965
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		France	1964
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		India	1966
	Term	Ivory Coast	1966
	of office expires on	Japan	1966
	31 December	Madagascar	1964
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Dominican Republic	1966	New Zealand	1966
finland	1965	Pakistan	1966
France	1965	Peru	1964
Guinea	1966	Romania	1965
Ghana	1964	Thailand	1965
Jungary	1966	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
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Mexico	1965	United States of America	1966
Nepal	1966	Uruguay	1965
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			of office
			expires on 31 December
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		Argentina	1966
	Term	Brazil	1964
	of office expires on	Canada	1965
	31 December	France	1964
Brazil	1964	Ghana	1966
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Canada		Indonesia	1964
China	1966	Italy	1966
Federal Republic of Germany	1965	Japan	1965
France	1964	Mexico	1964
Ghana	1966	Netherlands	1966
Hungary	1965	Norway	1966

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India

Norway Philippines

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Poland	1965
Senegal	1966
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	
Ireland	1964
United States of America	1964
Uruguay	1965

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

At its 1259th meeting, on 16 April 1963, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, and decided to change the term of office of the members of the Executive Board from 1 January - 31 December to 1 February - 31 January.

The composition of the Executive Board for the period 1 February 1964 to 31 January 1965 will be as follows:

	of office expires on 31 January
Afghanistan	1967
Brazil	1967
Bulgaria	1965
Canada	1965
Chile	1965
China	1967
Dominican Republic	1966
Federal Republic of Germany	1965
France	1967
India	1965
Israel	1965
Italy	1965
Mexico	1966
Nigeria	1965
Pakistan	1965
Philippines	1966
Poland	1967
Senegal	1966
Spain	1966
Sudan	1966
Sweden	1966
Switzerland	1966
Thailand	1967
Tunisia	1967
Turkey	1966
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1967
United Arab Republic	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	
Ireland	1966
United States of America	1967
Uruguay	1965

Confirmation of members of the functional commissions of the Council

At its 1259th meeting, on 16 April 1963, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions nominated by their Governments:

POPULATION COMMISSION

Mr. H. O. Wijegoonawardena (Ceylon)

Mr. Andrews Frederick Aryee (Ghana)

Mr. Vittorio Castellano (Italy)

Mr. Salah El Dine Tarazi (Syria)

Mr. Aureliano Aguirre (Uruguay)

SOCIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Rako Naco (Albania)

Term

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. B. N. Chakravarty (India)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Anacarsis Cardona de Salonia (Colombia)

Mrs. A. R. Jiagge (Ghana)

Miss María Lavalle Urbina (Mexico)

Miss Carmen Salinas (Spain)

Provisional agenda for the thirty-sixth session

At its 1258th meeting, on 15 April 1963, the Council decided to approve as the provisional agenda for its thirty-sixth session the items contained in documents E/3730 and Add.1 and 2 with the addition of the items, "Transport development: question of procedures for the revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September, 1949" and "Site of the World Population Conference, 1965".

Financial implications of the actions of the Council

At its 1263rd meeting, on 18 April 1963, the Council took note of the decisions taken at its thirty-fifth session.³⁷

³⁷ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/3748.

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