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adopted by the Council at its 1264th meeting, on 2 July 1963

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. World economic trends:
 - (a) Surveys of the world economic situation;
 - (b) Economic projections and development planning.
3. World social trends.
4. General review of the development, co-ordination and concentration of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as a whole.
5. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
6. United Nations Development Decade:
 - (a) Report prepared pursuant to Council resolution 916 (XXXIV), paragraphs 13 and 10;
 - (b) Study prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII) on a United Nations training and research institute;
 - (c) Proposals for a priority programme of co-ordinated action in the field of water resources;
7. Economic and social consequences of disarmament:

United Nations activities in implementation of the Declaration on the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament.
8. Financing of economic development:
 - (a) International flow of capital and assistance;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund.
9. International commodity problems.
10. World Food Programme.
11. Industrial Development.
12. Reports of the regional economic commissions.
13. Reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund.
14. Programmes of technical co-operation:
 - (a) United Nations programmes of technical assistance;
 - (b) Expanded Programme;
 - (c) Report of the *ad hoc* Committee established under Council resolutions 851 (XXXII) and 900 (XXXIV).
15. Questions relating to science and technology:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas;

- (b) Main trends of inquiry in the field of natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application of such knowledge for peaceful ends;
 - (c) Organization and functioning of scientific abstracting services;
 - (d) International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space.
16. Question of procedures for the revision of the International Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949.
 17. United Nations Technical Conference on the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale.
 18. Report of the Social Commission.
 19. Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning.
 20. World Campaign for Universal Literacy.
 21. Report of the Commission on Human Rights.
 22. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women.
 23. Advisory services in the field of human rights.
 24. Slavery.
 25. International control of narcotic drugs.
 26. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
 27. Non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Hearings and applications for hearings;
 - (b) Review of organizations in consultative status.
 28. Calendar of conferences for 1964.
 29. Site of the 1965 World Population Conference.
 30. Financial implications of actions of the Council.
 31. Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly.
 32. Elections.*
 33. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.**
 34. Review of the composition of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee on the World Food Programme.**
 35. Work of the Council in 1964.**
 36. Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquake at Skopje, Yugoslavia.***

* Part of this item to be considered at the resumed thirty-sixth session (to take place during or shortly after the eighteenth regular session of the General Assembly).

** To be considered at the resumed thirty-sixth session.

*** Additional item.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

955 (XXXVI). Decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 793 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 823 (XXXII) of 20 July 1961 and 879 (XXXIV) of 6 July 1962,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General of the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions to the Council,¹

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions,²

Noting also the annual reports of the regional economic commissions and the resolutions adopted at their last annual sessions regarding decentralization,³

Recognizing the important role of the regional economic commissions in the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. Looks forward to the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions regarding the further steps that may be necessary to carry out the Assembly's decision on decentralization as requested by General Assembly resolution 1823 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, taking into account in particular the views of the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions;

2. Notes with satisfaction the measures already taken by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the policy of decentralization of economic and social activities of the United Nations and strengthening of the regional economic commissions, including the establishment in the regional secretariats of technical assistance co-ordination units and of regional advisers who will considerably enhance the capacity and the expertise available

in the regional economic commissions necessary for advisory services to the Governments;

3. Invites the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of expanding the economic and social activities of the United Nations Office in Beirut, including the possible creation of a technical assistance co-ordination unit in it;

4. Expresses the hope that the process of decentralization will further evolve in a way that will enable the secretariats of the regional economic commissions increasingly to assist developing countries, upon their specific request, and in co-operation with the Technical Assistance Board resident representatives, in the formulation of their technical assistance programmes, both Regular and Expanded, as well as Special Fund projects, and in the evaluation of the results of such programmes and projects for which their assistance may be requested by the developing countries concerned;

5. Expresses the hope that the secretariats of the regional economic commissions will, upon the request of the secretary-general of the conference and in accordance with the process of decentralization, play an active role in the preparation for the forthcoming United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report annually on the progress of decentralization and strengthening of the regional economic commissions.

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

945 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic and Social Council

1. Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe⁴ for the period 12 May 1962 to 4 May 1963, of the views expressed during the discussion, and the resolutions adopted during the eighteenth session of the Commission;

⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (E/3759).

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document E/3798.

² *Ibid.*, document E/3786.

³ *Ibid.*, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3735); Supplement No. 3 (E/3759); Supplement No. 4 (E/3766/Rev.2); and Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1).

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

956 (XXXVI). Fifteen years of ECE Activity

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report entitled "Fifteen Years of ECE Activity",⁵ prepared by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe;

2. *Decides* to transmit the report in its final form through the secretariats of the regional economic commissions to the States members of the other regional commissions.

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

946 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East⁶ for the period 20 March 1962 to 18 March 1963, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report;

2. *Approves* the recommendation of the Commission⁷ that Western Samoa be included in the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and be admitted as a member of the Commission;

3. *Further approves* the recommendation of the Commission⁸ that continental Australia and New Zealand be included in the geographical scope of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East;

4. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 2 and 3 of the terms of reference of the Commission accordingly.⁹

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

947 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America¹⁰ covering the period

⁵ E/3759, annex (to be issued later in final form).

⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3735).*

⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 405.

⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 406.

⁹ *Ibid.*, annex III.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3766/Rev.2).

17 February 1962 to 17 May 1963 and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

974 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa¹¹ for the period 4 March 1962 to 2 March 1963, and the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1299th plenary meeting,
30 July 1963.*

B

REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN STATES IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Recommends* the General Assembly to ensure the rapid application of its Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,¹² to peoples and territories of the African continent and islands, in order to enable African States to play a full role in the work of the Council;

2. *Proposes* to the General Assembly that all measures be taken to ensure adequate representation of Africa in the Council on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

*1290th plenary meeting,
22 July 1963.*

C

ENLARGEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered resolution 81 (V)¹³ "Representation of Africa in the Economic and Social Council" of the Economic Commission for Africa,

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1).*

¹² General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960.

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1), part III.*

Recalling its resolution 690 B (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 which considered "that an increase in the membership of the Council would provide a more effective organ for carrying out the obligations placed upon the Council under Chapters IX and X of the Charter of the United Nations",

Being aware that the General Assembly at both its thirteenth and fourteenth sessions acknowledged that in view of the increase in the membership of the United Nations since its establishment, an increase in the membership of the Council is desirable in order to achieve a wider and more equitable representation of all geographic areas,

Noting that since the fourteenth session of the General Assembly twenty-eight additional Members have been admitted to the United Nations,

Noting further that the General Assembly at its fourteenth session expressed the hope that the strong desire manifested by a large number of States Members of the United Nations will help to bring about the necessary amendment to Article 61 (I) of the Charter, at the earliest opportunity,

1. Urges the General Assembly, in the light of the additional increase in the membership of the United Nations, to take the necessary action at its eighteenth session to bring about an appropriate increase in the membership of the Council in order that it can remain the effective and representative organ envisaged in Chapters IX and X of the Charter;

2. Invites all States Members of the United Nations to support such action in the General Assembly and to take the subsequent necessary steps to effectuate the increase as soon as possible.

1290th plenary meeting,
22 July 1963.

D

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA: MEMBERSHIP

I

The Economic and Social Council

Ratifies the provisions of resolution 42 (IV) of the Economic Commission for Africa¹⁴ which concern the Non-Self-Governing African countries and those concerning the status of France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland while modifying the provisions in respect of Spain, to accord that country similar treatment to that of France and the United Kingdom.

1269th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3586), part III; see also Council resolution 927 (XXXIV) of 19 December 1962.

II

The Economic and Social Council

Reconsiders its decision¹⁵ on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Africa in respect of the membership of Portugal and the Republic of South Africa in the Commission.¹⁶

1299th plenary meeting,
30 July 1963.

III

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind resolution 42 (IV) of the Economic Commission for Africa¹⁷ which recommended, *inter alia*, that Portugal be deprived of membership in the Commission because of its refusal to accept its obligations under General Assembly resolution 1466 (XIV) of 12 December 1959 and the Commission's resolution 5 (II),¹⁸

1. Takes note of resolution 68 (V) of the Economic Commission for Africa¹⁹ which recommends the Council to reconsider its decision in respect of the membership of Portugal in the Economic Commission for Africa, and resolution 69 (V)¹⁹ which reaffirms its position as expressed in its resolution 42 (IV);

2. Also takes note that non-African members of the Commission, with the exception of Portugal, have accepted the status of associate membership;

3. Decides:

(a) To reconsider its decision relating to the membership of Portugal in the Commission;

(b) To expel Portugal from membership in the Economic Commission for Africa;

(c) To amend the terms of reference of the Commission as follows:

(i) To replace paragraph 5 by the following text:

"Membership of the Commission shall be open to: Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of South Africa,²⁰ Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic and Upper Volta and to any State in the area which may hereafter become a

¹⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-fourth Session*, 1239th meeting, paras. 59 and 61.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3586), part III, resolutions 42 (IV) and 44 (IV), and part IV, draft resolutions III and IV.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3586), part III.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3320), part III.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3727/Rev.1), part III.

²⁰ See Council resolution 974 D IV (XXXVI) of 30 July 1963.

member of the United Nations, provided that States which shall cease to have any territorial responsibilities in Africa shall cease to be members of the Commission.”

- (ii) To replace paragraph 6 by the following text:
“ The following shall be associate members of the Commission:
“ (a) The Non-Self-Governing Territories situated within the geographical area defined in paragraph 4 above;
“ (b) Powers other than Portugal responsible for international relations of those territories.”
- (iii) To omit paragraph 7.

*1294th plenary meeting,
24 July 1963.*

IV

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Decides* to reconsider its decision ²¹ on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Africa in respect of the membership of the Republic of South Africa;

2. *Decides* that the Republic of South Africa shall not take part in the work of the Economic Commission for Africa until the Council, on the recommendation of the Economic Commission for Africa, shall find that conditions for constructive co-operation have been restored by a change in its racial policy.

*1299th plenary meeting,
30 July 1963.*

982 (XXXVI). Economic and social consequences of disarmament

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1516 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, and Council resolution 891 (XXXIV) of 26 July 1962,

Bearing in mind the importance which general and complete disarmament would have for the expansion and acceleration of economic and social progress in the world by freeing humanity from the heavy burden of military expenditures and giving it the possibility of utilizing these freed resources so as to lead to the improvement of economic and social conditions throughout the world,

Considering the important part that may be played by various United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, in studying the economic and social consequences of disarmament and in assisting in the development of plans for international action in this field,

Recognizing the importance of national and international study directed to assessing and dealing as effectively as possible with the economic and social problems that would be involved in the reconversion process,

Noting with interest the report by the Secretary-General ²² which, in accordance with Council resolution 891 (XXXIV), presents the results of his request to Member States for information on their activities in this connexion, reviews the related activities of the Secretariat at Headquarters and in the regional economic commissions in co-operation with the appropriate agencies, and suggests that further studies on the impact of disarmament on international economic relations would be useful,

Recognizing that the activities of many national Governments, as well as the work programmes of the United Nations, the regional economic commissions, and a number of specialized agencies, include various kinds of research and analysis which, though not related directly to the problems of economic and social adjustment to a disarmament process, expand the base of knowledge essential to planning for such adjustment,

Taking into account the possibilities that may be afforded through the release of additional resources by disarmament for accelerating well-integrated development plans of a national and regional character,

Noting that the subject of economic and social planning in developing countries to take advantage of resources released by disarmament will be covered in a separate report to be submitted to the General Assembly under resolution 1837 (XVII),

Noting also the statements in the Secretary-General's report regarding the nature and progress of United Nations work programmes in the field of international economic relations which he deems most relevant to the economic aspects of disarmament,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Governments of all States will intensify their efforts to achieve an agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control with the desire to realize the benefits for mankind to which the declaration on the conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament is addressed; ²³

2. *Hopes also* that Member States, particularly those significantly involved, will continue, in the light of developments bearing on disarmament, to pursue studies and activities relating to the economic and social consequences of disarmament and the problems it would entail for them, and means for dealing with these problems;

3. *Recommends* that the regional economic commissions and other subsidiary bodies of the Council do all they can in their respective fields to advance any studies which the competent organs of the United Nations and

²¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-fourth Session, 1239th meeting, para. 59.*

²² *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, documents E/3736, E/3736/Add.1-8.*

²³ General Assembly resolution 1837 (XVII).

the Secretary-General request them to undertake in the field of economic and social aspects of disarmament, including ways in which they may contribute to international action for dealing with the economic and social problems that would be involved in the reconversion process;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies, in particular the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to co-operate with the Secretary-General in advancing their studies and activities designed to contribute to international action for dealing with the economic and social problems referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General in connexion with his comprehensive study of various problems in the field of international economic and trade relations relevant to the economic aspects of disarmament to make an adequate survey of the possibilities for undertaking an international study of the problems that might arise in relation to primary commodities for which the demand would be significantly affected during and immediately following the transition period and to report his findings to the Council at an early session.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

979 (XXXVI). Economic planning and projections

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1708 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 on planning for economic development,

Reaffirming its own resolutions 777 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and 924 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 on intensification of activities in the field of long-term projections,

Convinced that economic planning adapted to the specific conditions and needs of each developing country is one of the main conditions of its rapid economic and social development,

Realizing that instruments and techniques of planning and projections need to be continually strengthened, in particular to meet the challenge of the United Nations Development Decade,

Realizing further in this connexion the importance of making available the practical experience of experienced countries to countries developing their own planning systems,

Bearing in mind the subjects to be discussed by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, particularly the assessment of the trade needs of the developing countries for their accelerated economic growth,

Noting the work programme for the Economic Projections and Programming Centre,²⁴

1. *Looks forward* to the submission of the report of the Expert Group on Planning for Economic Development, to the completion of the study on economic planning techniques in Europe in the *Economic Survey of Europe, 1962*²⁵ and to the publication of a study on economic planning in the developing countries in a forthcoming *World Economic Survey*²⁶ in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1708 (XVI);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the work programme of the Economic Projections and Programming Centre at Headquarters and in the regional centres in co-operation with the specialized agencies for meeting as effectively as possible the requests of Governments in the fields of economic planning and projections;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the regional economic commissions will give great emphasis to the consideration of the problems of planning in their work programmes;

4. *Recommends* an intensification of the exchange of information on experience in the field of planning and planning methods among regional commissions and other regional bodies of the United Nations, through their respective secretariats;

5. *Recognizes* in this connexion the especial value of seminars and symposia with participants from one or more regions;

6. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to provide co-operation and assistance to the Secretary-General in developing the activities of the United Nations in the fields of economic planning and projections;

7. *Decides* to inscribe the problem of economic planning and projections as a separate item on the agenda of its thirty-seventh session.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

963 (XXXVI). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 917 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962, 944 (XXXV) of 18 April 1963, and General Assembly resolution 1785 (XVII) of 8 December 1962, on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Recalling further its resolution 919 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 on the group of experts on commodity and trade problems of developing countries,

²⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 2, document E/3764.

²⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. 63.II.E.1.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Sales No. 63.II.ECA.C.1.

Convinced that economic and social progress throughout the world depends in a large measure on an expansion in international trade, and on an increasing participation of developing countries in it,

Believing that the development of equitable and mutually advantageous trade can promote higher standards of living, full employment and rapid economic progress in all countries of the world and can help create an atmosphere of mutual confidence and understanding among nations, and strengthen peaceful and neighbourly relations between States,

Realizing that the fundamental problems of developing countries are well identified and that what is now required is a universal readiness to act and generally to adopt practical measures aimed at increasing exports and export earnings of developing countries and accelerating their economic development,

Having in mind the joint statement of the developing countries in the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development dated 27 June 1963,

Confident that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will represent an outstanding event in international co-operation conducive to the development of the economies of the developing countries and the growth of the world economy as a whole,

Proceeding from the aims and action programme of the United Nations Development Decade as set out in its resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962, designed to promote international economic co-operation so as to supplement adequately the efforts of the developing countries to achieve self-sustained growth of their economies,

Bearing in mind the need for adequate and comprehensive preparations for the proposed Conference,

Expressing its appreciation to the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organization for the co-operation in seeking to adjust the dates of their meetings so as to make it possible for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to meet in Geneva,

Recognizing the wide interest expressed in the Conference by members of the United Nations family and various intergovernmental bodies,

Mindful of the possibility that developments in the time remaining before the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development meets may make it desirable to introduce some changes into the provisional agenda for the Conference,

I

1. *Takes note* of the report of the group of experts on commodity and trade problems of developing countries;²⁷

²⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/3756.*

2. *Further takes note* of the report of the second session of the preparatory committee²⁸ defining the problems before the Conference, presenting proposals for action or indicating lines along which solutions may be sought;

3. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be held in Geneva, beginning on 23 March 1964, and continuing until 15 June 1964;

4. *Decides* to convene a third session of the preparatory committee in New York beginning on 3 February 1964;

5. *Approves* the provisional agenda drawn up by the preparatory committee and authorizes the committee at its third session, in the event of changes in the provisional agenda becoming desirable in the light of circumstances then pertaining, to modify the provisional agenda accordingly;

6. *Approves* the arrangements for documentation set out in that report and further outlined by the secretary-general of the Conference;

7. *Approves* the preparatory committee's recommendations on levels of representation, the rules of procedure and similar administrative arrangements;

8. *Further approves* the recommendation of the preparatory committee contained in paragraph 208 of its report²⁸ as regards the invitation to the intergovernmental economic organizations;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its resumed thirty-sixth session proposals regarding the intergovernmental economic organizations which would be chiefly interested in the work of the Conference, and regarding the practical rules to be observed for the participation of those organizations in the Conference as observers;

II

1. *Invites* the States which will participate in the Conference to give earnest consideration, before the beginning of the Conference, to proposals for concrete and practical international action and to explore all practical means for their implementation, so as to make it possible to reach, at the Conference, basic agreement on measures constituting a new international trade and development policy;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will offer an opportunity for the manifestation, in the field of trade and development, of the will necessary to contribute to the acceleration of the economic development of developing countries and the promotion of economic stability and security in the world at large.

*1288th plenary meeting,
18 July 1963.*

²⁸ *Ibid.*, document E/3799.

977 (XXXVI). International commodity problems

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the survey by the Commission on International Commodity Trade on the trends in primary commodity trade over the last decade, and its review of the current primary commodity situation,

Endorsing the views of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements and of the Commission on International Commodity Trade regarding the useful role of intergovernmental commodity study groups and other consultative bodies,

Noting the increased intergovernmental consideration of, and action on, the problems of individual primary commodities and in particular the entry into force of the International Coffee Agreement and the steps currently being taken for the negotiation of an international agreement on cocoa, and the discussions taking place with regard to grains and meat,

Considering the conclusions of the Commission on the question of financial measures to offset fluctuations in commodity export earnings, transmitted in accordance with Council resolution 915 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Noting with satisfaction the introduction by the International Monetary Fund of new arrangements designed to provide assistance to Member countries encountering payments difficulties produced by temporary export shortfalls,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report²⁹ of the Commission on International Commodity Trade on its eleventh session and the report³⁰ of the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission on International Commodity Trade in relation to financial measures to offset fluctuations in commodity export earnings, but at the same time notes that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will have on its agenda the whole subject of compensatory financing;

3. *Endorses further* the programme of work of the Commission on International Commodity Trade relating to measures for dealing with long-term international commodity problems, subject to its reconsideration, if appropriate, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate to those States and organizations participating in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as early as possible during the Conference, the main statistical data usually included in the Commodity Survey.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

²⁹ *Ibid.* Supplement No. 6 (E/3763).

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 9, documents E/3731 and Add.1.

968 (XXXVI). Report of the Committee for Industrial Development

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report³¹ of the Committee for Industrial Development (third session);

2. *Endorses* the programme of work contained in the report.

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

969 (XXXVI). Industrial development activities of the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1712 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 1821 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, and its resolution 873 (XXXIII) of 10 April 1962,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Advisory Committee of Experts on the Industrial Development Activities of the United Nations System,³²

Considering that, in the light of the importance of industrial development for developing countries, it is highly desirable that this report be circulated among all Governments of States Members of the United Nations for careful examination,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To transmit the report of the Advisory Committee of Experts to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies for their attention, together with the report of the third session of the Committee for Industrial Development;³³

(b) To transmit to the specialized agencies and to the International Atomic Energy Agency the report of the Advisory Committee of Experts for such comments as they may deem appropriate, these comments should be presented in time for the Secretary-General to submit them to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session;

(c) To prepare, for submission to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session, a report containing:

(i) A summary of the activities of the Centre for Industrial Development and of those relating to assistance to the development of manufacturing industry under the United Nations programmes of technical assistance and the Special Fund, including a statement of expenditures in recent years relating to these activities;

(ii) A summary of the activities of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in their general areas of competence and specifically in the field of industry, to be prepared by the agencies concerned, together with such analysis of budgetary

³¹ *Ibid.* Supplement No. 14 (E/3781).

³² *Ibid.*, annex VIII.

³³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/3781).

trends as may be helpful in providing a meaningful interpretation of their activities;

(d) To include in the provisional agenda of the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, under the item relating to industrial development, a sub-item on the consideration of the industrial development activities of the United Nations system and to transmit to this session the information requested in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) above, together with such comments as he may deem appropriate;

(e) To transmit to the Committee for Industrial Development, for consideration at its fourth session, the information and comments requested in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) above, together with a summary of the General Assembly's discussion of this item and of any decision thereon.

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

978 (XXXVI). Proposals for a priority programme of co-ordinated action in the field of water resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 876 (XXXIII) of 17 April 1962 and 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Reaffirming the fundamental importance of water resources development to economic development and the contribution it can make during the United Nations Development Decade and beyond,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report³⁴ of the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre prepared in response to the above-mentioned resolution 876 (XXXIII) and the preliminary proposals for priority action contained therein, outlining as initial steps towards more substantial development adequate to meet growing needs,

(a) Preliminary country surveys of water needs and resources;

(b) Preliminary surveys of international river basins of interest to developing countries;

(c) Large-scale pre-development investigations of ground-water basins;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study these proposals further, in collaboration with the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and to submit his recommendations to the 1964 session of the Council;

3. *Invites*, in the meanwhile, the Secretary-General by appropriate action at Headquarters and in the regional economic commissions, in line with its resolution 955 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963 on the decentralization of economic and social activities of the United Nations, as well as invites the executive heads of the specialized

³⁴ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3760.

agencies concerned and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in co-ordination with the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre, to continue to make available such facilities as appropriate for the implementation of projects in the field of water resources development, including those for the training of local technical personnel, in response to Government requests;

4. *Draws the attention* of Governments of Member States of the United Nations to these preliminary proposals for action and for this purpose recommends that due consideration be given to the importance of more adequate water resources development in the submission of Special Fund and technical assistance requests, with such assistance being sought as appropriate from the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre, regional and other bodies;

5. *Requests* the Centre to furnish information to the Council, in its biennial reports, on the progress achieved.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

981 (XXXVI). Financing of economic development

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, 1959-1961.³⁵

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

971 (XXXVI). World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the first report of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee of the World Food Programme,³⁶

A

Noting that the experimental programme has proved effective in providing food-aid in seven emergency situations in the past ten months and that four projects applying food assistance to stimulate economic and social development have already been started and four more approved,

Noting with approval the arrangements made by the Programme for co-ordination and co-operation within the United Nations system including maximum use of existing staff and facilities of the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other specialized agencies,

³⁵ A/5195/Rev.1.

³⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 10, document E/3791, (UN/FAO Intergovernmental Committee, document IGC/3/63/REP.1 of 31 May 1963).

Recalling that General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 calls for a general review of the World Food Programme at its nineteenth session,

Believing that such a review would not be useful prior to the end of the period of three years for which the Programme was set up,

Noting that pledges to the Programme are \$10 million short of the \$100 million goal, and that, in particular, pledges of cash are far short of the desired minimum target of one-third of total contributions,

1. Expresses satisfaction with the progress so far made by the Programme;

2. Recommends that the General Assembly defer a general review of the Programme from its nineteenth to its twentieth session;

3. Appeals to States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies who have not yet pledged contributions to the Programme, to make such pledges, if possible as contributions of cash, in order to attain the goal of \$100 million;

B

Considering that the General Regulations of the World Food Programme have been approved by Council resolution 878 (XXXIII) of 18 April 1962,

Noting that the Inter-Governmental Committee of the World Food Programme recommends in paragraph 15 of its first annual report that General Regulation A (4) (c) (iii) should be modified so as to facilitate the arrangements necessary for the shipment and insurance of the products distributed,

Approves the substitution of the following text for the present wording of General Regulation A (4) (c) (iii) of the World Food Programme:

“Any ocean transportation (including insurance) contributed to the WFP shall be arranged by the contributing country at the request of the Executive Director, as agreed, but any paid by the WFP shall be arranged by the Executive Director. The Executive Director, however, may request the country contributing the commodities, the recipient country, or any other country to make such arrangements to move them.”

1300th plenary meeting,
31 July 1963.

967 (XXXVI). Question of procedures for the revision of the International 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 that the amendments to the Convention on Road Traffic and to the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949, drawn up

by the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe and which were then proposed by the Government of Austria in accordance with the relevant provisions and communicated by the Secretary-General to the Contracting States in his circular note of 8 October 1962, did not find the support required in accordance with Article 31 of the Convention and of Article 60 of the Protocol,

Considering that a further attempt should be made to enable the proposed amendments to enter into force,

Taking into account that the rapid growth of road traffic may come to render desirable or necessary further revision of the existing Convention and Protocol or the negotiation of new Agreements,

1. Invites the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 31, paragraph 1, of the Convention and Article 60, paragraph 1, of the Protocol, upon being so requested by one of the Contracting States, to communicate the amendments once again to all Contracting States, pointing out that the amendments are identical with those previously communicated and that replies previously received will be understood to remain valid in the absence of notification to the contrary;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation as appropriate with the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions, to urge all Contracting States which have not previously done so to reply to the further communication of the Secretary-General as promptly as possible;

3. Invites the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare, in co-operation with the regional economic commissions, a report on whether further action to revise or replace the existing Convention and the Protocol is desirable or necessary and, if so, to analyse the reasons for it and make appropriate proposals;

(b) To submit this report to the Council;

4. Decides to take up the question again at the latest at its thirty-eighth session in order to consider in the light of the aforementioned report what adequate action should be taken.

1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.

957 (XXXVI). Reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the reports³⁷ of the Governing Council of the Special Fund (ninth and tenth sessions).

1279th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.

³⁷ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplements No. 11 (E/3717) and 11A (E/3789).

964 (XXXVI). Enlargement of the membership of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Recommends* that the membership of the Governing Council be raised from 18 to 24 members by the election of six additional members;

2. *Requests* the General Assembly to adopt the following draft resolution at its eighteenth session:

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Considering* the provisions of paragraphs 11, 13, 14 and 15 of its resolution 1240 (XIII), Part B of 14 October 1958, on the membership of the Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund,

“ *Taking into consideration* the increase in the membership of the United Nations,

“ *Noting* the increase in the activities of the Special Fund,

“ *Noting further* that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Special Fund has steadily increased since 1959,

“ *Desirous* of ensuring equitable geographical distribution among the developing countries in accordance with paragraph 14, Part B, of its resolution 1240 (XIII),

“ 1. *Decides* to amend paragraphs 11 and 15 of its resolution 1240 (XIII), Part B, to provide that the Governing Council of the Special Fund shall consist of representatives of twenty-four States;

“ 2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, at its resumed thirty-sixth session, to elect six additional members from among States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on the understanding that, at this first election, the countries initially called upon to serve for one, two or three years respectively shall be drawn by lot.”

*1283rd plenary meeting,
16 July 1963.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

980 (XXXVI). Questions relating to science and technology

A

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE RESULTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LESS DEVELOPED AREAS

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision in resolution 834 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, that an international technical conference of Governments should be held, under the auspices of the United Nations, to explore the application of science and technology for the benefit of the less developed areas,

Noting with satisfaction the positive results achieved by the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas, which met in Geneva from 4 to 20 February 1963,

Emphasizing the important contribution which the more effective application of science and technology can make to the economic and social advancement of the developing countries, and to the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

Calling attention to the important part which national scientific research institutions in developing countries, and the training of national scientific personnel, can play towards these ends,

Recognizing its responsibility for the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations, the specialized

agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the scientific and technological field,

Considering the need for ensuring the adequate co-ordination of all efforts aimed at the utilization of science and technology in the interests of the developing countries,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report³⁸ of the Secretary-General on the results of the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Less Developed Areas;

2. *Recommends* that the United Nations and specialized agencies give high priority to the application of science and technology for the benefit of the less developed areas in the preparation of their economic and social programmes;

3. *Welcomes* the action being taken by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to follow up the work of the Conference, particularly the decision of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to establish a sub-committee on science and technology, and the reviews being undertaken with a view to enabling the members of the United Nations family to discharge more effectively their growing responsibilities in the field of science and technology, to define more sharply, where necessary, the respective competence of the various agencies in this field, and to promote closer co-ordination;

4. *Decides* to establish an advisory committee on the application of science and technology to development,

³⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/3772 and Add.1.*

consisting of fifteen members appointed by the Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General after consultation with Governments, on the basis of their personal qualifications, knowledge or experience in this field, with due regard to equitable geographical representation, the committee to have the following functions:

(a) To keep under review progress in the application of science and technology and propose to the Council practical measures for such application for the benefit of the less developed areas;

(b) To review, in close co-operation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the scientific and technological programmes and activities of the United Nations and related agencies and propose to the Council measures for their improvement, including the establishment of priorities and the elimination of duplication;

(c) To consider specific questions referred to it by the Council, or by the Secretary-General, or by the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

(d) To study and to advise the Council as to the need for making changes of organization or other arrangements which would advance the application of science and technology for the benefit of developing countries;

5. *Decides further* to arrange for the appointment of the members of the Committee at its resumed thirty-sixth session;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit their views and suggestions to the Committee, thus assisting it to carry out its task;

7. *Requests* the Committee to report to the Council at its 1964 session;

8. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to lend their full co-operation in ensuring that science and technology are more effectively applied in the interests of the economic and social advancement of the developing countries and to transmit their observations to the Committee through the Secretary-General;

9. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure that the United Nations and related agencies are provided with adequate resources so as to help ensure effective follow-up action resulting from the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

B

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTING SERVICES

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 804 A (XXX) of 3 August 1960 on the improvement, at the international level, of abstracting services in the various branches of science and technology,

Emphasizing once again that progress in this field represents one of the basic conditions for the full development of scientific and technical research,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the survey submitted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on this question³⁹ and welcomes the collaboration of the organizations and specialists concerned which enabled the survey to be made;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue its work for the development of scientific documentation at the international level, more particularly by intensifying its already impressive programme on the subject;

3. *Calls the attention* of States Members of the United Nations to the importance of developing national or regional scientific documentation centres, to include the training of staff and use of the appropriate modern equipment, and of concluding where possible, agreements grouping such centres by geographical areas or major branches of science and technology.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

C

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

I

International Telecommunication Union

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the second report of the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space⁴⁰ prepared in response to General Assembly resolutions 1721 D (XVI) of 20 December 1961 and 1802 (XVII) of 14 December 1962,

Noting the steps taken by the International Telecommunication Union regarding the use of telecommunication for the development of the various peaceful uses of space, in particular telecommunication satellites,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Telecommunication Union for its prompt and particularly active response to the above-mentioned resolutions of the General Assembly and Council resolution 913 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962;

2. *Calls the attention* of all States Members of the United Nations to the importance of the action in which the International Telecommunication Union is engaged with reference to peaceful uses of outer space and, in particular, to the desirability of having all Member States participating in the forthcoming Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference to allocate frequency

³⁹ E/3618.

⁴⁰ E/3770 (publication of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, 1963).

bands for space radio communication purposes which is due to open in Geneva on 7 October 1963;

3. *Commends* the report of the International Telecommunication Union to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the General Assembly;

4. *Requests* that the International Telecommunication Union include in its annual report to the Council a section presenting information on the development of its activities relating to the peaceful uses of outer space.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

II

World Meteorological Organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the second report ⁴¹ on the Advancement of Atmospheric Sciences and their Application in the Light of Developments in Outer Space, prepared by the World Meteorological Organization in response to General Assembly resolution 1721 C (XVI) of 20 December 1961 and 1802 (XVII) of 14 December 1962,

⁴¹ E/3794 (publication of the secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, 1963).

Noting that the report describes the progressive steps taken by the World Meteorological Organization to apply developments in meteorological satellite technology to advancement in the atmospheric sciences,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the World Meteorological Organization for its prompt and thorough planning to make maximum use of the opportunities offered by the availability of data from meteorological satellites;

2. *Notes with approval* the action taken by the World Meteorological Organization to assist its members in establishment of the World Weather Watch;

3. *Calls the attention* of all Member States of the United Nations to the importance of fulfilling their responsibilities in the World Weather Watch;

4. *Commends* the report to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to the General Assembly;

5. *Requests* that the World Meteorological Organization include in its annual report to the Council a section presenting information on the development and implementation of its plans relating to the peaceful uses of outer space.

*1302nd plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

975 (XXXVI). World social trends and report of the Social Commission

A

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Social Commission (fifteenth session) ⁴² and endorses the work programme and priorities contained therein.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

B

REPORT ON THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the *Report on the World Social Situation, 1963*,⁴³

Noting with concern that, despite the social progress made during the last ten years, particularly in the fields of health and education, the social situation in many countries of the world remains extremely unsatisfactory

and that in some aspects of economic and social development the gap between the industrialized countries and the developing countries is widening,

Believing that further concerted efforts on the part of the United Nations and the related agencies, the industrialized and developing States are necessary in order to enable developing countries to adopt measures which will accelerate their social progress,

1. *Appeals* to the industrialized and developing countries to intensify their joint efforts to accelerate industrial and agricultural development essential for social progress and in particular to make it possible to train industrial and agricultural cadres, skilled workers and, above all, teachers, instructors and trainers who can carry on such training in the countries concerned;

2. *Invites* all the international organizations which take part in technical assistance, including the regional economic commissions which have a special role to play under Council resolution 955 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963, to take account, in carrying out their programmes, of the importance of developing human resources, including the training of national cadres, by means of appropriate programmes in the fields of education and vocational training, nutrition, public health, public administration, housing and urban and rural development.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

⁴² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769).*

⁴³ United Nations publication, Sales No. 63.IV.4.

C

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS ⁴⁴

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 830 H (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 concerning balanced and co-ordinated economic and social development, and General Assembly resolution 1518 (XV) of 15 December 1960 on decentralization of the United Nations economic and social activities and strengthening of the regional economic commissions,

Noting with satisfaction that the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and the Economic Commission for Latin America continue to give attention to the interrelationships between social and economic development,

Believing that there is a need for further improvement in these interrelationships between the social and economic programmes of the regional economic commissions,

1. Urges these commissions to pay special attention to arranging for participation of both social and economic experts in development project planning and execution;

2. Recommends that these commissions prepare their work programmes and determine their priorities in such a way as to encourage in their respective regions the inclusion of social and economic projects that contribute to economic development, immediate social objectives, and fundamental social institutional changes;

3. Recommends further that these commissions study and analyse further their respective regional chapters in the 1963 *Report on the World Social Situation* ⁴⁵ with a view to drawing conclusions therefrom and make all necessary provision for effectively discharging their responsibilities in the social field, as well as those in the economic field.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

D

LAND REFORM ⁴⁶

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1828 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and Council resolution 887 (XXXIV) of 24 July 1962,

Noting the integral relationship between land reform and social development in general and, accordingly, the need for a comprehensive approach which takes into account the various economic, social and administrative measures necessary to support land reform,

⁴⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769), para. 29.*

⁴⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. 63.IV.4.

⁴⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769), para. 43.*

Recognizing the substantial achievements of some developing countries as a result of the measures adopted in the field of land reform and their impact on the economic and social development of their peoples as well as the wide experience gained from the adoption and application of such measures,

1. Calls the attention of the Governments of Member States to:

(a) The importance of carrying out comprehensive land reform programmes, where the need exists, in conjunction with adequate measures for community development and, where appropriate, speeding up the implementation of such programmes;

(b) The need for systematic planning and evaluation of the effectiveness of such programmes in relation to the economic and social conditions in the respective countries;

(c) The value of exchange of information in the field of land reform, drawing particularly on the experience of countries which have obtained positive results through the application of comprehensive measures in that field and their impact on economic and social development;

2. Further calls the attention of the Governments of Member States to the availability of international resources, particularly through the United Nations, including the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, including the agrarian research and training institutes, the International Labour Organisation and the World Food Programme for assistance in the planning and implementation of land reform programmes and the evaluation of their impact on social economic development;

3. Recommends the use, whenever feasible and at the request of the Governments concerned, of joint field missions and joint seminars and the joint arrangement of other field activities by the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other agencies concerned;

4. Further recommends that due priority in the work programme of the United Nations, including the regional economic commissions and the regional development planning institutes, be given to studies in the field of land reform with particular reference to: (a) over-all development planning and the impact of land reform on social development; (b) fiscal and financial questions; (c) community development;

5. Suggests to the specialized agencies concerned, especially the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, that efforts be made to accelerate research in their respective technical fields of land reform, including problems of employment in rural areas;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing the fourth report on progress in land reform, to devote particular attention to the role of land reform measures in national development plans and to the implementation of such measures.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE ⁴⁷

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 calling upon Governments to give particular consideration during the United Nations Development Decade to the development of human resources, including community development and land reform,

Noting the rapid growth of community development programmes in Asia, Africa and Latin America,

Having considered the comments of the Social Commission on the report of the *ad hoc* Group of Experts on Community Development ⁴⁸ and the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of United Nations technical assistance activities in the field of rural community development, ⁴⁹

1. *Draws the attention* of Governments of Member States to the report of the *ad hoc* Group of Experts on Community Development and in particular to the analyses and recommendations contained in that report concerning:

(a) The relationships between community development and national planning and land reform, co-operatives and rural credit;

(b) The role of local government and other local organizations in community development programmes and of the financial and technical support given to those programmes by governmental authorities, at the regional and central levels;

(c) Appropriate measures for research and the training of technicians and of the staff required for community development at all levels in order to strengthen the economic and social impact of community development;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies will co-operate to increase the effectiveness of technical assistance in that field in the light of the evaluation made during 1962;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Managing Director of the Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme, to examine the possibility of making more effective, within the totals at their disposal, their assistance in the field of training and practical research, and for all other kinds of assistance in organizing community development and land reform programmes adapted to national development plans.

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1 August 1963.*

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, E/3769, para. 63.

⁴⁸ E/CN.5/379 and Corr.1.

⁴⁹ E/CN.5/373.

HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING ⁵⁰

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the urgency of the housing, building and planning needs in the developing countries and the unprecedented rates of increase in the population of many of these countries,

Considering the grave effects which ill-considered attempts to deal with large-scale immediate housing needs might have on the continued application of long-term plans for well-ordered development in all the related important physical and social sectors,

Taking note of the recommendations contained in the report and the work programme of its Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, ⁵¹

Recognizing that the effective meeting of housing needs requires the establishment in each country of long-range over-all plans for the co-ordination of the many services involved in a comprehensive programme of action,

1. *Affirms* that within the general framework of such plans urgent attention should be devoted to the preparation of specific plans designed to deal with the immediate pressing situations in housing and building which will take into account the available financial and industrial resources as well as the need for their expansion, the best methods of providing low-cost housing and the recruitment and training of essential personnel;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to consider, at its second session, as a matter of urgency, in what ways the resources available to the United Nations can be directed so as to have the maximum practical impact on present housing situations, and for this purpose to prepare:

(a) A concise statement of experience and findings which may serve as a guide on housing, building and planning policies, taking into account especially the problems of developing countries, to be made available to all States Members of the United Nations;

(b) A short list of priorities, specific in character, designed to direct attention and action by United Nations organs to the most urgent needs in housing, building and planning to be met in the United Nations Development Decade, taking into account the paramount importance of the social implications of short-term housing programmes to meet pressing needs and bearing in mind the recommendations of the Committee at its first session on such questions as:

(i) Housing for lower-income groups;

(ii) The planning of short-term housing programmes, including essential community facilities, in rapidly growing urban areas and in rural areas;

⁵⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769)*, para. 89.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 13 (E/3719/Rev.1).

- (iii) The initiation and execution of pilot projects;
- (iv) The dissemination of information on essential matters;
- (v) The training of personnel required for emergency action;
- (vi) The necessary research into and evaluation of such action programmes.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

G

SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE ⁵²

The Economic and Social Council,

Having studied the analysis of ten years of social service and social security contained in the *Report on the World Social Situation 1963* ⁵³ and the comments of the Social Commission thereon,

Considering that the *Report* furnishes a new perspective for the United Nations in its work with Governments of Member States in strengthening their social welfare programmes to meet urgent social conditions associated with rapid urbanization and industrial development,

Recognizing that these new insights not only set clear social objectives for Member States of the United Nations, but place increasing responsibility on the Secretary-General and the Social Commission to co-operate with Member States of the United Nations in achieving these goals,

1. *Invites* States members, current and newly elected, of the Social Commission to add, if necessary, and in consultation with the Secretary-General, by 1 November 1963, to their representatives to the Social Commission, experts in international and national social welfare programmes to serve on an *ad hoc* working group on social welfare to meet immediately prior to the sixteenth session of the Social Commission;

2. *Decides* to elect at its resumed thirty-sixth session ten States members of the Commission to serve on the group, with a view to achieving as far as possible adequate geographic representation and balanced coverage of required expertise in social welfare, planning, training and social services in urban development;

3. *Authorizes* representatives of other interested current and newly elected members of the Commission to take part in the meetings of the group;

4. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation to assist the group by providing the required expertise in social security;

5. *Decides* that, having in mind the role of social service in meeting problems faced by countries engaged

in rapid industrialization and urbanization, the working group will:

(a) Review the findings of the interrelated United Nations reports on social services being prepared for the consideration of the sixteenth session of the Social Commission, specifically the reappraisal of the United Nations social services, the Fourth International Survey on Training for Social Work, and the studies on family, youth and child welfare, and the relationship between social security and social services;

(b) Review the social service research and publications programme of the United Nations;

(c) Give special consideration to the training needed in the expansion of social services and to recommend the scope of the next international training survey;

(d) Report to the Social Commission at its sixteenth session its findings as to specific ways in which the United Nations social service programme should be organized and strengthened to make a maximum contribution to the mobilization of human resources during the United Nations Development Decade.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

H

ADVISORY SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES ⁵⁴

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 418 (V) of 1 December 1950, which authorizes the provision of advisory social welfare services and requests the Social Commission to formulate recommendations concerning the continued action required to carry on the programme,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General ⁵⁵ and the opinion expressed by the Social Commission at its fifteenth session concerning the essential role of this technical assistance programme in the work of the United Nations,

1. *Supports* the Social Commission's view that the advisory social welfare services are the United Nations principal instrument for putting its social policy into effect and achieving its social objectives;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the use which has been made of these services, particularly in order to train basic personnel for development programmes and to establish training centres in Member States of the United Nations;

3. *Reaffirms its approval* of the current programme evolution plan, under which the Social Commission studies the policy and operation of the advisory social welfare services sector by sector every two years;

⁵² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769), para. 114.

⁵³ United Nations publication, Sales No. 63.IV.4.

⁵⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769), para. 115.*

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, E/3769, para. 90.

4. *Urges* the General Assembly, when it considers what funds should be allocated under the regular budget for the advisory social welfare services and reviews all the priorities in the 1964 programme, to give due consideration to the urgent needs created by the existence of a greater number of countries entitled to such advisory services, the expansion of regional activities and requests for assistance by Governments for social development plans at the national level, the training of personnel and the establishment of community services.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

976 (XXXVI). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (first session).⁵⁶

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

B

HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, adopted by the General Assembly to designate the decade 1960-1970 as the "United Nations Development Decade" and Council resolution 903 C (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962, establishing the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning,

Considering the urgency and magnitude of measures necessary to avoid any further deterioration of the world housing situation,

Considering the priority given to housing, building and planning in the international programme for the United Nations Development Decade⁵⁷ and the need, in these complex matters, to determine as exactly as possible the sequence of the phases required to ensure that these activities contribute effectively to the success of balanced general development,

Hoping that resources released by disarmament will make possible swifter progress in housing construction, urban renewal, slum clearance and rural development,

Recognizing that there is considerable scope for increasing fruitful co-operation both at the regional and international levels in studies and research and in exchange of experience and information on problems in the field of environmental planning and development including the social, economic, technical and administrative aspects of housing, building and physical planning,

Noting with satisfaction the trend in the United Nations to encourage and promote the establishment of regional and sub-regional centres with a view to more effective co-operation among countries and groups of countries,

Noting further with satisfaction that the report and the work programme of its Committee on Housing, Building and Planning provides for an expansion of United Nations activities in this field involving training and education, research and studies, pilot and demonstration projects, evaluation and dissemination of information,

1. *Recommends* that the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies should formulate along lines set out in the annex to this resolution and in the Secretary-General's report on Housing, Building and Planning in the United Nations Development Decade,⁵⁸ national policies and programmes in: housing, urban and regional development and building, land use and tenure, financing of housing and buildings, training for management and labour, research and standardization, productivity in the building and building-materials industries, and that they establish an adequate institutional framework for the planning and execution of these programmes within the framework of national development plans;

2. *Recommends also* that the regional economic commissions:

(a) *Initiate, and where appropriate intensify,* regional studies including pilot projects and exchange of experience and information on problems of environmental planning and development, including the social, economic, technological and administrative aspects of housing, building and physical planning;

(b) *Examine* their present programme in this field in the light of the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning with a view to indicating their present and potential contribution to the over-all United Nations objectives and action programmes in this field;

3. *Notes* that, for each of these purposes, international assistance will have to be intensified, whether through bilateral co-operation between States or through assistance from the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

4. *Draws the attention* of the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the World Food Programme:

(a) *To the effective use* that can be made of the facilities, direct contacts and first-hand knowledge provided by

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 13 (E/3769/Rev.1).

⁵⁷ *The United Nations Development Decade: Proposals for action*, United Nations publication, Sales No. 62.II.B.2.

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, Supplement No. 13 (E/3719/Rev.1), chap. II.*

the regional economic commissions in initiating and executing projects in the field of housing, building and planning; and

(b) To the importance of assisting the establishment and strengthening of regional and sub-regional centres for research and study and diffusion of information on the results of research and of practical experience in environmental planning and development;

5. *Expresses the hope* that, with international assistance acting primarily as a catalyst in the development of the local economy, the total resources made available for housing, building and planning activities will be commensurate with the vast needs to be met;

6. *Recommends further* that:

(a) The Committee for Industrial Development, the international financing agencies and other international bodies concerned with assistance to economic development should consider ensuring as far as possible that such development is conceived within the framework of overall physical development planning;

(b) The Committee for Industrial Development, the Special Fund and the international financing agencies should consider giving high priority and increased support to the improvement of the capacity and efficiency of the building and building-materials industries, since a large part of the fixed capital investment for economic and social growth is in construction and building;

(c) The Special Fund and the international financing agencies should consider giving high priority and increased support to the development of national systems and institutions for the financing of low-cost housing and urban services and for the mobilization of savings for these purposes;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider ways and means of making available the results of the experience of the Economic Commission for Europe in this field, including information on practical experience of its member countries, to the other regional economic commissions and also to regional and sub-regional centres in other parts of the world;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the paucity of resources presently devoted to the tasks enumerated above, to strengthen the staff resources allotted to this growing and previously neglected field of housing, building and planning;

9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take similar account in the regional economic commissions of the needs in this field and to strengthen the staff resources devoted to them.

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1 August 1963.*

ANNEX

Recommended sequence of stages in the formulation of national policies and programmes

1. Preparation of detailed housing policies and programmes. These programmes should establish both the quantity and quality of housing in accordance with economic capacity. They should

also cover related facilities and equipment. To this end statistical machinery will have to be set up on a considerable scale and a land development policy balancing the needs of urban centres and rural areas will have to be formulated in advance.

2. Application in conformity with these programmes, of a policy for land tenure and land use, including both the organization of physical planning operations and the enactment of effective legislation for the reservation and allocation of sites necessary for housing and related facilities, as a means, *inter alia*, of checking price rises.

3. Study of the question of financing, concentrating on the need to mobilize available savings for housing construction to the fullest possible extent, interesting private enterprises in the problem and drawing on state aid for the remainder. The cost of housing for low-income families should be kept at a reasonable proportion of their income. In the developing countries, particular attention should be given to the encouragement and organization of private contributions in the form of labour.

4. Formulation of an appropriate technical and training policy for management and labour. The technical policy will depend basically on the country's social policy. It should, moreover, give priority to the use of local materials.

5. Development of the building industry in direct relation to the technical, economic and social factors mentioned above.

6. Action to lay particular stress on the importance of greater efficiency in the building industry, in view of the fact that in the developing countries building accounts for about three-quarters of total capital investment.

7. Encouragement of the adoption by Member States of a co-ordinated modular system in order to facilitate the use of pre-fabricated parts and to expand international trade in this field.

8. Establishment of administrative machinery to promote the building industry, with due regard to its importance in the economy as a whole. In order to be effective this machinery must keep very close contact with the specialists and with the public.

C

RESEARCH, TRAINING AND INFORMATION ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting General Assembly resolution 1676 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 on urbanization,

Recalling its resolution 830 B (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 on the same subject and resolutions 797 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 838 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, and 906 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962, which emphasize the importance of training for economic and social development and the promotion of education and training in the developing countries,

Recognizing the need for continuing research, exchange of information, and training in building technology and management, in the planning and construction of housing and community facilities, and in regard to the problems of town, city and regional planning for physical development,

Recognizing further the need for development of policies and programmes for housing and related community facilities, and for the stimulation of greater interest on the part of financial institutions in the financing of these programmes as part of national development programmes,

Considering the dire lack of institutional and personnel resources in some developing countries such as would enable them to take measures of urgency, preparatory measures, or measures required at different stages, to deal with the problems of housing, building and planning and to properly appraise their training needs in order to set them forth with precision in requests to appropriate international bodies for financial and technical assistance,

1. *Draws the attention* of Member States of the United Nations to the need to improve their capabilities for practical advances in housing and related community facilities, building and urban land use planning, including extended and intensified training for all levels of professional, skilled operative, and administrative workers, giving special attention to the inter-disciplinary training needed by professional staff responsible for the solution of problems of housing, building, and planning, and to training relating to urgent and emergency measures necessary to be taken in view of existing situations;

2. *Urges* the Secretary-General, the Technical Assistance Board and the Special Fund in the allocation of resources for housing, building and planning to give special consideration to requests for assistance for the establishment or expansion of regional centres for research, training, and exchange and dissemination of information, and thereafter to give attention to requests for the establishment of centres to serve the different climatic and other sub-regions of each continent and subsequently to requests for assistance in the establishment or expansion of national centres which will also serve regional needs;

3. *Recommends* that Governments consider requesting in connexion with applications for loans and grants for industrial and economic development from external sources that some portion be made available for training programmes in housing, building and planning;

4. *Invites* Member States of the United Nations desiring to do so to submit to the Secretary-General their plans and projections for training personnel in the fields of housing, building and planning so that he may collate and analyse these plans and projections and formulate recommendations and a list of suggested priorities with a view to encouraging more economical and co-ordinated use of country resources and international loans and grants if and when they become available;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to bring this resolution to the attention of all Member States of the United Nations, specialized agencies, regional economic commissions, interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status, and other intergovernmental organizations, as appropriate.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

D

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DOCUMENTATION IN HOUSING, BUILDING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that rapid progress especially in developing nations in the field of housing, building and physical planning can best be achieved on acquisition of knowledge concerning known techniques, methods and principles which have proven successful elsewhere,

Recognizing the difficulty now involved in assembling useful information of this character which is scattered through much published and even unpublished material,

Convinced that the effectiveness of measures adopted by governments to promote progress in housing, building and physical planning will greatly depend on the adequacy of basic data, the exchange of results and evaluation of practical experience,

Bearing in mind current plans for the establishment, under United Nations auspices, of economic and social development and planning institutes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and of the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, and of the Research Institute for Social Development,

Considering also the possible need for establishing under the auspices of the United Nations an international documentation centre for housing, building and physical planning with the objective of promoting in co-operation with existing national, regional and international institutes and centres, including such private centres as the International Council for Documentation and Research Studies, the exchange among States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, of experiences and results of research in the different aspects of housing, building and physical planning through such means as:

(a) Assembly, collation and evaluation of information on practical measures and on research in this and related fields carried out in national, regional and international institutes and centres;

(b) Dissemination of this information and data, particularly through the regional and national centres and the international professional organization concerned;

(c) Identification of gaps in fundamental and applied research essential for effective environmental development as part of national development;

Requests the Secretary-General to explore the necessity and feasibility and to report to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its second session, if possible, on alternative possibilities of establishing the document centre for housing, building and planning having regard to its relationship with:

(a) Other centres and institutes in these fields;

(b) The existing national centres and institutions of research and learning in these fields;

(c) The existing regional centres on housing, building and planning and the regional centres to be established in the developing areas of the world;

(d) With the international professional and technical organizations, public and private, interested in fields of housing, building and planning.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

E

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT PROJECTS IN HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 adopted by the General Assembly on the United Nations Development Decade and the special emphasis given by the Secretary-General in his *Proposals for action*⁵⁹ to the use of increased United Nations assistance for projects of a strategic or pilot nature in the field of housing, building and planning which would lead to the release of latent domestic resources,

Recalling resolution 1508 (XV) of 12 December 1960 of the General Assembly requesting the Secretary-General to investigate in consultation with interested Member States the possibility of obtaining technical services, equipment and funds for establishing or multiplying pilot projects in low-cost housing and related community facilities, in the building and building materials field, and in rural and urban development,

1. *Notes with approval* the proposals of the Secretary-General for a programme of pilot projects;

2. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General:

(a) *Proceed* with the execution of those pilot projects requested by Governments for which resources are available in collaboration with the regional economic commissions concerned, specialized agencies and participating Member States, agencies and other bodies;

(b) *Invite* interested Member States to prepare and submit to him for consideration further pilot projects, as part of the United Nations programme of technical co-operation based on the criteria given in his report on planning and implementation of pilot projects in housing, building and planning;⁶⁰

3. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General, the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund, the specialized agencies, within the scope of their authority, expand their assistance to urban and rural development with an attempt to select as far as possible projects of different types from different areas in order to cover

the widest possible spectrum and to increase the experience of the United Nations in this field;

4. *Requests* that the Secretary-General submit, if possible at the second session of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, a report covering particulars of projects in progress and projects proposed in the light of requests received and of the resources available for their execution together with an evaluation of the results achieved both positive and negative;

5. *Further recommends* that international financing agencies and institutional and professional bodies and non-governmental organizations give consideration to participating in future pilot projects.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

F

FINANCE FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The Economic and Social Council,

Reiterating the view expressed by various United Nations bodies that foreign financial aid for housing, community facilities, building and urban development in developing countries should be increased in order to supplement the national resources available in this vital area and to help mobilize them to the full,

Noting that international policy and recent events connected with foreign financial assistance to the developing countries indicate a recognition of housing and urban development as sectors having high priority for economic and social progress and that national resources alone are not sufficient to achieve the targets set in national programmes and in the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Expresses* the conviction that since the foreign resources available represent only a limited part of the total funds required, the developing countries should take the necessary steps to mobilize adequate domestic resources for housing and essential facilities in urban and rural communities, in accordance with a national housing plan, the possible courses of action including:

(a) Special assistance, whether financial or of any other kind, to the domestic building-materials industry;

(b) Allocation of an appropriate percentage of the national budget for housing and related facilities;

(c) Channelling of funds held by banks and savings and social security institutions into housing of social interest and urban development;

(d) Encouragement of joint efforts by Governments, private investors and families in need of housing, so that additional housing and urban development programmes may be carried out with these resources;

(e) Encouragement of the establishment of public and private savings and loan associations, building societies, co-operative societies and other forms of mutual aid societies;

⁵⁹ *The United Nations Development Decade: Proposals for action*, United Nations publication, Sales No. 62.II.B.2.

⁶⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, Supplement No. 13 (E/3719/Rev.1), chap. IV.*

(f) Study of suitable procedures in each country for issuing bonds to finance housing, with adequate guarantees that they will be negotiable both at home and abroad;

(g) Maximum possible use of domestic materials and labour in order to economize foreign exchange and at the same time achieve full employment;

(h) Adoption of legal and administrative measures to prevent speculation in land suitable for housing of benefit to society and acquisition, as appropriate, of reserves of land;

(i) Organization of public administration to the extent necessary in order to obtain and make intelligent use of technical and financial assistance from public and private international institutions;

(j) Requests for international aid for housing and social overhead capital including community facilities, such as schools, health centres, commercial centres, community centres, parks and playing fields, which are essential for the over-all development of a neighbourhood;

2. *Notes* that the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning has requested the Secretary-General to prepare for consideration at its second session a report on the opportunities for and restrictions on the use of funds from abroad and on the criterion, priorities and practical measures which should be adopted in this field;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with international financial agencies on the policies and programmes on their activities in this field as seen by each individual agency and to include the results of these consultations in the report which he is to submit on the matter for consideration at the second session of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning;

4. *Recommends* that in connexion with any proposal for an increase in the supply of international aid and for the use of international financial resources made available by disarmament, due priority should be given to requirements for housing, related facilities, building and the building-materials industry;

5. *Recommends* that the Special Fund, in its work of pre-investment assistance and advice, give special attention to the financing of housing and urban development programmes.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

G

CO-ORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF EXISTING AND INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the work of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning can be effective only if the activities of the United Nations, its regional economic

commissions and the specialized agencies are efficiently organized and well co-ordinated,

Realizing that the activities of the United Nations, the regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies in housing, building and planning are increasing and being intensified as a result of the recognition of housing and urban development as a sector of high priority in the United Nations Development Decade,

Taking into account the existing inter-secretariat arrangements for co-ordination and organization of activities in housing, building and planning,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its second session a comprehensive and systematic account of existing programmes in housing, building and planning according to agencies which expend funds in this field and the amount of such expenditure;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the administrative arrangements for an expanded and intensified programme of concerted action in this field and on how existing and future resources for international action in this field might be used most effectively;

3. *Suggests* that the Secretary-General might consider the advisability of obtaining on an *ex gratia* basis relevant independent expert advice on questions of management, organization and procedures to ensure efficient and effective organization and administration of the growing international operational programmes in housing, building and physical planning;

4. *Requests* that the Secretary-General submit a report to the second session of the Committee on the results of his consultation in accordance with this resolution.

*1301st plenary meeting,
1 August 1963.*

972 (XXXVI). World Campaign for Universal Literacy

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report entitled "World Campaign for Universal Literacy"⁶¹ submitted by the United Nations Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization in response to the request in General Assembly resolution 1677 (XVI) of 18 December 1961;

2. *Transmits* the report to the General Assembly, together with the records⁶² of the discussion of this subject in the Council.

*1300th plenary meeting,
31 July 1963.*

⁶¹ E/3771.

⁶² E/SR.1298 and 1300.

**965 (XXXVI). Annual report of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees**

A

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its ninth session,⁶³

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

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

B

REVIEW OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the General Assembly at its seventeenth session decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years from January 1, 1964,⁶⁴

Noting further that the review of the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was postponed until the General Assembly had taken action on the future of the Office of the High Commissioner, but not later than 31 December 1963,

Being aware of the increased interest of Member States in the work of this Office and the increase in the membership of the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the General Assembly to amend resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957 to enlarge the Executive Committee to thirty members;

2. *Decides:*

(a) To reconfirm the existing membership of the Committee for the duration of the High Commissioner's mandate, and

(b) To elect at the resumed thirty-sixth session the five additional members of the Committee, in the event the General Assembly approves the Council's recommendation for enlargement.

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

⁶³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/5511), and appendix.*

⁶⁴ General Assembly resolution 1783 (XVII), of 7 December 1962.

962 (XXXVI). International control of narcotic drugs

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (eighteenth session)⁶⁵ and of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board for 1962.⁶⁶

*1286th plenary meeting,
17 July 1963.*

B

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL

I.

*Inter-American seminar on the coca leaf*⁶⁷

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the importance of a solution of the coca leaf problem for the economic and social development of the countries in the Andean region,

Realizing that the solution of the problem would contribute to the integration of the Indian population in the national life of their countries and also to the elimination of the illicit traffic in cocaine,

Taking into account that the exchange of experiences in dealing with the coca leaf problem by the national technical officials concerned would contribute to better progress in this field,

Holding that a meeting of such officials would be particularly suitable for the purpose of training,

Having been informed that the amount of \$75,000 as appropriated in recent years for the special programme of technical co-operation in the field of narcotic drugs under General Assembly resolution 1395 (XIV) of 20 November 1959 would not be sufficient to finance the meeting in 1964 in view of other commitments,

1. *Recommends* that the government officials concerned of the American States meet periodically for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the progress made by the individual countries in question with regard to the solution of the coca leaf problem, and also to the elimination of the illicit traffic in cocaine; and

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider, in accordance with the usual criteria for assigning priority

⁶⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3775).*

⁶⁶ E/OB/18 and E/OB/18/Addendum, United Nations publications, Sales Nos. 63.XI.3 and 63.XI.3/Addendum.

⁶⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3775), para. 287.*

to projects requested under the United Nations technical assistance programme, the organization, from savings available under part V of the United Nations budget, of such a meeting as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

*1286th plenary meeting,
17 July 1963.*

II

*Survey of economic and social requirements of an opium-producing region in Burma*⁶⁸

The Economic and Social Council,

Having been informed that the Government of Burma intends to undertake, with the assistance of the United Nations and other international organizations, a survey of the economic and social needs of one of its opium-producing regions, with a view to facilitating the abolition of poppy cultivation and addiction by measures of economic and social development offering the individuals

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 295.

affected alternative means of livelihood in industry, handicrafts and agriculture,

Considering that the economic and social development of such a region would be beneficial not only to Burma but also to many other countries which would profit from a resulting reduction in the illicit traffic in opiates,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization and, in particular, the technical co-operation authorities of the organizations of the United Nations family to give favourable consideration to a request of the Government of Burma for assistance in such a survey;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Secretary-General to the fact that arrangements could be made for the conduct of a survey, if requested by the Government concerned, to take the place of a contemplated project under normal re-programming procedures of the Expanded Programme, or by assignment to Category II for implementation when possible.

*1286th plenary meeting,
17 July 1963.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

958 (XXXVI). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (nineteenth session).⁶⁹

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

B

STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING HIS OWN, AND TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account the important contribution made by the study of discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country,⁷⁰ submitted to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its fifteenth session by its Special Rapporteur,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. José D. Ingles, for his valuable study;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to print and circulate as widely as possible the study prepared by the Special Rapporteur;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements for the Special Rapporteur to attend the twentieth session of the Commission on Human Rights.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

C

STUDY OF EQUALITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Economic and Social Council

Approves the decision taken by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to undertake a study of equality in the administration of justice, in accordance with article 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and to appoint a special rapporteur to carry out this study.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

D

FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

I

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1776 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 on the further promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

1. Transmits to the General Assembly, in accordance with the request made in the above-mentioned resolution, the first report⁷¹ made by the Commission on Human Rights at its nineteenth session, together with the records of the discussion on this subject at that session;⁷²

2. Recommends to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session the adoption of the following draft resolution:

“ The General Assembly,

“ Recognizing the need, during the United Nations Development Decade, to devote special attention, both on the national and international level, to progress in the field of human rights and to encourage the adoption of measures designed to accelerate the promotion of respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

“ 1. Urges all Governments to make special efforts during the United Nations Development Decade to promote respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and invites particularly the Governments of developing countries to include in their plans for economic and social development, to the extent of their available resources, measures directed towards the achievement of further progress in the implementation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

“ 2. Calls upon the technical assistance authorities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to give all possible assistance, within the framework of their programmes during the Development Decade, with a view to the achievement of progress in the field of human rights.”

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12 July 1963.*

II

The Economic and Social Council,

Convinced that the completion of the draft International Covenants on Human Rights and their opening for signature and ratification by States would constitute a most important advance during the United Nations

⁶⁹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3743).

⁷⁰ E/CN.4/Sub.2/220.

⁷¹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3743), para. 88.

⁷² Ibid., E/3743, chapter VIII; E/CN.4/SR.753-756 and 769-770.

Development Decade towards the achievement of respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Third Committee of the General Assembly will devote, at the eighteenth and subsequent sessions of the Assembly, the maximum possible time to the completion of its work on the draft Covenants;

2. *Invites* universities, institutes, learned societies, trade unions and other organizations which are concerned with human rights to make available their contribution to a wider knowledge and the advance of human rights, through education, research and discussion and also through publications, newspapers and periodicals, particularly with regard to measures giving effect to human rights which can be included in the articles of the draft Covenants;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to request States Members of the United Nations to give the widest possible dissemination to the invitation contained in paragraph 2 above;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to collect documentation on new ideas and recent experiments carried out in the various States and groups of States Members of the United Nations concerning the protection of human rights and the practical means of redress offered to persons whose rights and fundamental freedoms have been violated and ignored.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

E

DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1780 (XVII) of 7 December 1962, the Commission on Human Rights has adopted a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination,

Submits the draft declaration, which is annexed to the present resolution to the General Assembly, for consideration at its eighteenth session, together with the summary records of the debates of the Commission.⁷³

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

ANNEX

DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The General Assembly,

Considering that the Charter of the United Nations is based on the principle of the equality of all human beings, and seeks, among

other basic objectives, to achieve international co-operation by promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Considering that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all those rights and freedoms, without distinction of any kind, in particular race, colour or national origin,

Considering that the Universal Declaration proclaims further that all are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law and that all are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination and against any incitement to such discrimination,

Considering that the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples affirms that an end must be put to colonialism and all practices of segregation and discrimination associated therewith,

Recalling the other resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the international instruments adopted by the specialized agencies, especially the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in the field of discrimination,

Considering that, although international action and efforts made in a number of countries have made it possible to achieve progress in that field, discrimination based on race, colour or ethnic origin in certain areas of the world none the less continues to give cause for serious concern,

Disturbed by the manifestations of racial discrimination still in evidence in some areas of the world, some of which are imposed by certain Governments by means of legislative, administrative or other measures, in the form, *inter alia*, of *apartheid*, segregation and separation, as well as by the promotion and dissemination of doctrines of racial superiority and expansionism in certain areas,

Convinced that racial discrimination and governmental policies based on racial superiority or hatred, besides constituting a violation of fundamental human rights, tend to jeopardize friendly relations among peoples, co-operation between nations and international peace and security,

Convinced also that racial discrimination is injurious not only to those who are the objects of discrimination, but also to those who practise discrimination,

Solemnly affirms the necessity of the speedy elimination of racial discrimination in all its forms and manifestations and proclaims this Declaration in order to secure by national and international measures and by teaching and education the universal and effective recognition and observance of the principles therein set forth:

Article 1

Discrimination between human beings on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin is an offence to human dignity and shall be condemned as a denial of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, as a violation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and as an obstacle to friendly and peaceful relations among nations.

Article 2

No State, institution, group or individual shall make any discrimination in matters of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the treatment of persons on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin.

Special measures may be taken in order to secure adequate development or protection of individuals belonging to certain racial groups with the object of ensuring the full enjoyment by

⁷³ E/CN.4/SR.740-744 and 757-767.

such individuals of human rights and fundamental freedoms. These measures shall not be maintained after the need for them has disappeared, and shall in no circumstances have as a consequence the maintenance of unequal or separate rights for different racial groups.

Article 3

Particular efforts shall be made to prevent discrimination based on race, colour or ethnic origin, especially in the fields of political rights, citizenship, education, religion, employment, occupation and housing.

Everyone shall have equal access to any place or facility intended for use by the general public, without distinction as to race, colour or ethnic origin.

Article 4

All States should take the necessary steps to revise governmental policies and to rescind laws and regulations which have the effect of creating and perpetuating racial discrimination wherever it still exists. They should pass legislation if necessary, for prohibiting such discrimination and should take all appropriate measures to combat those prejudices which lead to racial discrimination.

Article 5

An end should be put without delay to governmental policies of racial segregation and especially policies of *apartheid* as well as all forms of racial discrimination and separation resulting from such policies.

Article 6

Every person, without distinction as to race, colour or ethnic origin, shall have the right to take part in the government of his country and to participate in elections through universal and equal suffrage. In appointments to public office there shall be no discrimination on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin.

Article 7

Everyone shall have the right to an effective remedy against any discrimination he may suffer on the ground of race, colour or ethnic origin with respect to his fundamental rights and freedoms through independent national tribunals competent to deal with such matters.

Article 8

All necessary steps shall be taken as soon as possible, in the field of teaching and education and in the field of information, with a view to eliminating racial discrimination and prejudice and promoting understanding, tolerance and friendship among nations and racial groups, as well as propagating the purposes and principles of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Article 9

All propaganda based on ideas or theories of the superiority of one race or group of persons of one colour or ethnic origin with a view to justifying or promoting racial discrimination in any form, and all incitement of hatred and violence against any race or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin, should be condemned.

Article 10

The United Nations, the specialized agencies, States and non-governmental organizations, each within the sphere appropriate to its activities, should do all in their power to ensure the abolition of all forms of discrimination based on race, colour or ethnic origin.

F

DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

The Economic and Social Council,

Having taken note of resolution 10 (XIX)⁷⁴ of the Commission on Human Rights concerning the draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance,

Draws the attention of the General Assembly to this resolution.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

G

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS: PROPOSALS RELATING TO AN ARTICLE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1843 A (XVII) of 19 December 1962, the Commission on Human Rights has discussed whether or not it was desirable to include an article on the rights of the child in the draft International Covenants on Human Rights, and also the question of the contents of such an article and the legal implications of its inclusion in the draft Covenants,

Noting that the Commission had before it at its nineteenth session only a very small number of the comments of Governments referred to in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1843 A (XVII),

Transmits to the General Assembly, in accordance with the request of the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission's report⁷⁵ on its deliberations together with the summary records of the discussion of this item in the Commission.⁷⁶

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

959 (XXXVI). Advisory services in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Commission on Human Rights on advisory services,⁷⁷

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

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3743), para. 156.*

⁷⁵ *Ibid.*, paras. 157-179.

⁷⁶ E/CN.4/SR.749-752.

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3743), paras. 16-23.*

Mindful of General Assembly resolution 1776 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 by which the Assembly asked the Council to instruct the Commission on Human Rights to study and encourage the adoption of measures designed to accelerate the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Believing that the existing programme of advisory services would be strengthened and the effectiveness of the United Nations activity in this field enhanced and its practical results increased, if regional courses in human rights could be developed, which would combine the advantages of the group experience of seminars with those of the educational objectives of fellowships,

Requests the Secretary-General to consider, in accordance with the usual criteria for assigning priority to projects requested under the United Nations technical assistance programme, the organization, from savings available under part V of the United Nations budget and on an experimental basis, of one or more regional courses on human rights, as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

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12 July 1963.*

960 (XXXVI). Slavery

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 525 A (XVII) of 29 April 1954 and 563 (XIX) of 31 March 1955 and Article 4 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states that no-one shall be held in slavery or servitude and that slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms,

Believing that slavery, the slave trade and all institutions and practices similar to slavery should be abolished,

Considering that there exists a need for accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date information of the extent to which slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery still persist today,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To appoint a special rapporteur on slavery, who shall bring up to date the Engen report⁷⁸ by collating information on slavery from Governments of Member States of the United Nations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status, and shall present his report to the Council at its summer session in 1965;

(b) To formulate in consultation with the special rapporteur a questionnaire on slavery for circulation to States Members of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status, with the object of putting full information on slavery at the disposal of the special rapporteur;

2. *Decides* to retain the subject of slavery on the agenda of its session in 1964.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

⁷⁸ E/2673.

961 (XXXVI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women (seventeenth session).⁷⁹

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

B

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the seventeenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women⁸⁰ and noting that the great majority of States have formally granted women the same political rights as men,

Considering that the exercise of those rights is essential if the principle of equality between men and women proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations is to be respected,

Stressing the importance of the activities of women in the field of political and social affairs, on an equal footing with men,

Noting that more comprehensive information on the progress made by women in that field might be of the greatest interest for the Commission on the Status of Women and other United Nations bodies concerned with social progress and the exercise of human rights,

Believing that more comprehensive information on this question might be of great interest for Governments themselves,

Noting that while States Parties to the Convention on the Political Rights of Women have been requested by Council resolution 504 E (XVI) of 23 July 1953 to submit reports on measures taken by them to implement its provisions, no information on similar lines is at present requested from States Members of the United Nations not parties to this Convention,

1. *Invites* the Government of each State Member of the United Nations to supply the Secretary-General every two years with information it considers appropriate with regard to implementation of the principles stated in the Convention, including particularly whether any women have been elected to the national Parliament and have been appointed to high governmental, judicial or diplomatic posts, such as minister or head of depart-

⁷⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3749).*

⁸⁰ *Ibid.*, paragraphs 24-25.

ment, ambassador, or member of delegation to sessions of the United Nations General Assembly or of corresponding organs of the specialized agencies;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present the information received, on a summary basis, in his regular reports on implementation of the Convention, with any necessary changes in title and form to reflect its enlarged content;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to include in the report tables showing:

(a) States Members of the United Nations where women have been elected to the national parliament, and,

(b) States Members of the United Nations where women have been appointed to high governmental, judicial or diplomatic posts, such as minister or head of department, ambassador, or member of delegation to sessions of the United Nations General Assembly or of corresponding organs of the specialized agencies.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

C

DRAFT PAMPHLET ON CIVIC AND POLITICAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the recommendation of the Commission on the Status of Women in resolution 3 (XVII) for the preparation of a pamphlet on civic and political education of women,⁸¹

Believing, however, that the time allowed for the Secretary-General to re-draft the pamphlet and to obtain the comments of members of the Commission, specialized agencies, and non-governmental organizations is insufficient,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a pamphlet on civic and political education of women and to circulate it for comments as recommended by the Commission on the Status of Women in resolution 3 (XVII) taking into account observations received by 1 March 1964;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to publish the new pamphlet and arrange for its wide distribution in English, French and Spanish later in 1964;

3. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations to take steps to translate the pamphlet into the language or languages of the country, where this is necessary.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

⁸¹ *Ibid.*, paragraphs 34-42.

D

ACCESS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN TO EDUCATION IN RURAL AREAS⁸²

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the education of all women is of vital importance to economic and social well-being and progress,

Considering the larger proportion of girls and women in the rural populations in several areas of the world,

Noting the inadequacy of facilities for general education and agricultural and other vocational training of girls and women in rural areas in many countries,

1. *Recommends* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations that they give due priority to programmes and activities directed towards the development of education and vocational training of all types and at all levels for girls and women of rural areas, and that they include appropriate provisions to that end in their national development plans;

2. *Draws attention* to the resources and facilities available under the Regular and Expanded programmes of technical assistance of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the United Nations Children's Fund and the Special Fund;

3. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Labour Organisation to continue their assistance to countries, at their request, in extending and improving education and training facilities for girls and women of rural areas, and to report to the Commission on the Status of Women at its nineteenth session on their work in this field;

4. *Invites* non-governmental organizations in consultative status to co-operate actively in formulating and carrying out programmes for strengthening and improving the education and training of girls and women of these areas.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

E

ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF WOMEN

I

Employment opportunities and conditions of work⁸³

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the programme of the International Labour Organisation to expand employment opportunities for women,

Considering that additional measures are necessary to increase the access of women to vocational training and guidance,

⁸² *Ibid.*, paragraphs 62-66.

⁸³ *Ibid.*, paragraphs 84-90.

1. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation to make available to members of the Commission on the Status of Women, at its session in 1966, copies of the documents and background papers which it has prepared for the 1964 and 1965 sessions of the International Labour Conference on the agenda item " Women workers in a changing world ", together with a report of conference findings and recommendations on this item;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the International Labour Organisation the views and decisions of the Commission on the Status of Women relating to economic rights and opportunities for women, together with the records of decisions thereon, for the reference of the 1964 session of the International Labour Conference during its consideration of the agenda item " Women workers in a changing world ";

3. *Expresses the hope* that the International Labour Organisation, at its general and regional conferences, and at meetings of its industrial and analogous committees, will regularly give consideration to special problems of women workers and methods of promoting full and responsible economic participation by women;

4. *Expresses confidence* that member states, in accordance with the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation, will give consideration to including women in delegations to conferences of that organization, more particularly when economic problems and opportunities of women are under consideration.

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12 July 1963.*

II

*Access of women to training and employment
in the principal professional and technical fields*⁸⁴

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolutions 8 (XV) and 6 (XVI)⁸⁵ of the Commission on the Status of Women, Council resolution 771 E (XXX) of 25 July 1960 and General Assembly resolution 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962,

Believing in the necessity of women playing their full part in the acceleration of industrialization in the developing countries,

Affirming the importance of making available to women, on an equal footing with men, opportunities for education, training and employment in professional and technical fields, with a view to developing and utilizing fully professional and technical skills,

1. *Suggests* that Governments of States Members of the United Nations, non-governmental organizations and commercial and industrial concerns, when determining their requirements in regard to specialists of

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, paragraphs 98-101.

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3464)*, para. 143; *ibid.*, *Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3606/Rev. 1)*, para. 71.

different degrees of skill and preparing plans for training them in their own countries, take into account the need to give women a place on an equal footing with men in education, vocational training and employment;

2. *Expresses confidence* that the United Nations and the specialized agencies in all country programmes relating to the provision of professional and technical training will give due attention to the training of personnel and to the importance of equal access of men and women to such training;

3. *Requests* the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to provide to the Commission, in connexion with their periodic activity reports, any relevant information concerning the access and admission of women to education, training and employment in the professional and technical fields, and proposals for future action.

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12 July 1963.*

F

UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES⁸⁶

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the request of the General Assembly in its resolution 1777 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 for a report on the possibility of establishing a unified long-term programme for the advancement of women, and that the Commission on the Status of Women as a step in this direction expects to review and evaluate available resources at its eighteenth session,

Considering the importance of joint participation by men and women in planning for the advancement of women, particularly in developing countries, and in giving effect to programmes implementing the United Nations Development Decade,

Calls the attention of States Members of the United Nations to the value of appointing national commissions on the status of women, composed of leading men and women with experience in government service, education, employment, community development and other aspects of public life, to develop plans and make recommendations for improving the position of women in their respective countries.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

G

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE WORK
OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS⁸⁷

The Economic and Social Council

Draws the attention of States members of the regional economic commissions of the United Nations, in the

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3749)*, paragraphs 135-137.

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, paragraph 142.

light of the need for the contribution which women can make to economic and social progress, to the desirability of appointing women to serve as delegates, advisers or experts on the various committees of regional economic commissions, thereby enabling women to take part in the preparation of development studies and plans, particularly those involving the adaptation of legislation to the needs of expanding economies.

*1280th plenary meeting,
12 July 1963.*

H

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION ON CONSENT TO MARRIAGE, MINIMUM AGE FOR MARRIAGE AND REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES⁸⁸

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft recommendation on consent to marriage, minimum age for marriage and registration of marriages:

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Recognizing* that men and women of full age have the right to marry and to found a family, that they are entitled to equal rights as to marriage and that marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses, in accordance with the provisions of article 16 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

“ *Recalling* General Assembly resolution 843 (IX) of 17 December 1954,

“ *Recalling further* article 2 of the Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, of 1956, which makes certain provisions concerning the age of marriage, consent to marriage and registration of marriages,

“ *Recalling also* that, under Article 62, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the Council may make recommendations for the purpose of promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, and that under Article 64 of the Charter, it may make arrangements with the Members of the United Nations to obtain reports on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to recommendations on matters falling within its competence made by the General Assembly,

“ I. *Recommends* that where not already provided by existing legislative or other measures, each Member State take the necessary steps, in accordance with its constitutional processes, to adopt such legislative or other

measures as may be appropriate to give effect to the following principles:

“ 1. (a) No marriage shall be legally entered into without the full and free consent of both parties, such consent to be expressed by them in person, after due publicity and in the presence of the authority competent to solemnize the marriage and of such witnesses as may be prescribed by law;

“ (b) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (a) above, it shall not be necessary for one of the parties to be present when the competent authority is satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and that the party has, before a competent authority and in such manner as may be prescribed by law, expressed and not withdrawn consent;

“ 2. Member States shall take legislative action to specify a minimum age for marriage. No marriage shall be legally entered into by any person under this age, except where a competent authority has granted a dispensation as to age, for serious reasons, in the interest of the intending spouses;

“ 3. All marriages shall be registered in an appropriate official register by the competent authority;

“ II. *Recommends* that each Member State bring the recommendation on consent to marriage, minimum age for marriage and registration of marriages contained in this resolution before the authorities competent to enact legislation or to take other action, at the earliest practicable moment and, if possible, not later than eighteen months after its adoption;

“ III. *Recommends* that Member States inform the Secretary-General, as soon as possible after the action has been taken, of the measures taken under the present Recommendation to bring it before the competent authority or authorities, with particulars of the authority or authorities regarded as competent;

“ IV. *Recommends further* that Member States report to the Secretary-General at the end of three years and thereafter at intervals of five years the position of the law and practice in their countries in regard to the matters dealt with in this Recommendation, showing the extent to which effect has been given or is proposed to be given to the provisions of the Recommendation and such modifications of these provisions as it has found or may be found necessary to make in adapting or applying it;

“ V. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the Commission on the Status of Women a document containing the reports received from Governments concerning methods of implementing the three basic principles of the Recommendation;

“ VI. *Invites* the Commission on the Status of Women to examine the reports received from Member States pursuant to the present Recommendation and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council with such recommendations as it may deem fit to make.”

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⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, paragraphs 147-169. The Council also decided to transmit to the General Assembly, together with resolution H, the comments and views expressed on this subject by the Social Committee (E/AC.7/SR.476 and 477).

I

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

The Economic and Social Council

Draws the attention of States Members of the United Nations to the desirability of ensuring that women have

equal opportunities with men of representing their country as delegates, advisers and experts on international commissions, committees and other similar bodies and to the special advantage of representation by women wherever social and economic problems and opportunities for women are under consideration.

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12 July 1963.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

948 (XXXVI). Annual report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee.⁸⁹

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

949 (XXXVI). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

I

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account the experience gained during the period 1961-1962 of the two-year programming cycle which was established on an experimental basis by its resolutions 785 (XXX) and 786 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and 854 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

Decides to extend the two-year programming cycle for the years 1965-1966;

II

Having in mind the important role of industrial development in the economic progress of developing countries and noting the present relatively small share of projects related to industrial development in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Recalling, in this connexion, its resolution 898 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 concerning trends in United Nations technical co-operation programmes and General Assembly resolution 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 concerning training of national technical personnel for industrialization,

Invites the Governments of recipient countries, when establishing priorities for the selection of technical

assistance projects, to attach, in conformity with their over-all national development plans, special attention to the promotion of industrial development which could be accelerated, in addition to such expert services as may be required, through:

(a) The training of their nationals in technical fields related to industrial development with a view to increasing their available resources of technically trained manpower, and

(b) The training of their nationals, in particular in their own countries or within their region, through the provision of the necessary equipment and supplies together with instructors;

III

Believing that an increasing use of experts from developing countries would contribute greatly to the effectiveness of the Programme,

Invites the participating organizations in the Programme to make a greater use of experts from developing countries and requests the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to report the progress thereon to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next summer session.

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

950 (XXXVI). Allocation of administrative and operational services costs between Regular and Expanded Programme budgets

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 855 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

Noting that in response to Council resolution 900 A (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is to undertake a study of the financial procedures and overhead costs of the programmes of technical co-operation,

⁸⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/3739).*

Having considered the report of the Technical Assistance Board on the question of allocation of administrative and operational services costs between Expanded and Regular programmes for 1965 and future years,⁹⁰

1. *Decides* that for the biennium 1965-1966 the allocation from the Special Account towards the administrative and operational services costs of the participating organizations shall be made in the form of a lump sum amount, which shall represent 12 per cent of the approved field programme for the previous biennium and of the amount approved by the Technical Assistance Committee for contingency authorizations during that previous biennium; the distribution of the allocation among the participating organizations shall be determined on the basis of each organization's allocation for Category I project costs;

2. *Decides further* that the provision of paragraph 1 above shall apply with some measure of flexibility to the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Universal Postal Union, and that these organizations and the Technical Assistance Board shall take this factor into account in preparing their request for allocations towards administrative and operational services costs;

3. *Decides* that any portion of funds for administrative and operational services costs to which an organization is entitled, but which is not required by the organization for this purpose, shall be included in the planning reserve of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board.

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5 July 1963.*

951 (XXXVI). Provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the needs expressed by some Governments for technical assistance to be provided in the form of personnel to perform operational duties in the service of the Government, as well as for expert advisers and fellowships, and until such time as national personnel can be trained to take over these duties,

Bearing in mind the basic principles set out in General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, and in the corresponding resolutions of the governing bodies of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization — namely, that the purposes of assistance in this field lie in “assisting Governments . . . at their request, to secure on a temporary basis the services of well-qualified persons to perform duties of an executive or operational character, as may be defined by the requesting Governments, and as servants of such Governments, it being understood that such duties shall normally include the training of nationals to assume as

early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to these internationally recruited experts”,⁹¹

Having examined the report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee on the question of the provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to which the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has given a general endorsement,

1. *Authorizes*, subject to the agreement of the General Assembly, and without this prejudging the issues before the *ad hoc* Committee of Ten concerning co-ordination between the different programmes of technical co-operation, the use of funds from the Special Account of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the provision of operational personnel by all the participating organizations, at the request of Governments, experimentally for the years 1964-1966, and subject to further review at the end of this period;

2. *Decides* that during 1964 requests for operational assistance under the Expanded Programme be subject to the normal Technical Assistance Board procedures concerning programme changes and contingency authorizations and that recipient Governments be advised that they may, should they so wish, include requests for such assistance in their 1965/66 programmes together with requests for the types of assistance hitherto provided, and with the usual indication of the priorities which they attach to their requests;

3. *Considers* that the criteria for the approval of requests for the provision of operational personnel under the Expanded Programme shall include:

(a) A requirement that each request demonstrate that a definite and important element of training of national counterpart personnel will form part of each project and that, wherever practicable, this training be included as an essential part of the duties of any operational personnel provided;

(b) Accordance of priority to those requests, in particular, which show an established relationship between the operational assistance to be provided and other assistance being provided by the participating organizations in long-term planning;

(c) Giving consideration to those special situations in some newly independent countries which need external assistance to maintain at a minimum level basic public services during the years immediately following independence;

4. *Requests* that the Technical Assistance Board develop, as soon as possible, a standard form of agreement within the terms of General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII) to be used in concluding agreements with recipient Governments defining the relationships which shall exist between the recipient Governments, the participating organizations and the operational personnel;

5. *Decides* that, pending the entering into force of such standard agreements with recipient Governments, operational personnel whose costs are to be borne

⁹⁰ E/TAC/128.

⁹¹ General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII), paragraph 2 (a).

against the Expanded Programme funds shall be provided under the agreements for this purpose already concluded, or to be concluded, by the United Nations and/or one or other of the participating organizations;

6. *Decides* that recipient Governments shall in all cases contribute towards the cost of each post an amount not less than the total emoluments of one of its nationals performing similar duties, but that if this amount should prove to be less than 12.5 per cent of the total cost of an operational expert, the recipient Government concerned shall make an advance payment of an amount calculated to bring its total contribution, including local salary, to 12.5 per cent of the total project costs, in conformity with the principles now governing local cost contributions under the Expanded Programme;

7. *Invites* the participating organizations to make greater use of experts from the developing countries in this aspect of the programme.

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5 July 1963.*

952 (XXXVI). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.⁹²

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

953 (XXXVI). United Nations programmes for technical assistance in human rights and in narcotic drugs

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the programmes of technical assistance to be financed from the United Nations regular budget in 1964 which were prepared by the Secretary-General,

Having considered also the report of the Technical Assistance Committee on the report of the Secretary-General on the report of the Commission on Human Rights⁹³ dealing with the Advisory Services in the field of Human Rights, and that part of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs⁹⁴ on the subject of technical co-operation in narcotic drugs,

1. *Endorses* \$6.4 million as the level of appropriations for part V of the regular United Nations budget in 1964;

⁹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 14, documents E/3757 and Add. 1.*

⁹³ *Ibid., Supplement No. 8 (E/3743).*

⁹⁴ *Ibid., Supplement No. 9 (E/3775), paras. 273-297.*

2. *Endorses*, in principle, the programme proposals outlined in the report of the Secretary-General;⁹⁵

3. *Notes with approval* the statement⁹⁶ of the procedure which the Secretary-General intends to follow in financing the increase in human rights fellowships at double the 1962 level, for the additional sum necessary, but not exceeding a further \$40,000;

4. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to extend to the programming of human rights services the same priorities approach as is being applied to the other fields of activity financed under part V, with the result that the proposal for an experimental regional training course in 1964 would take the place of other contemplated projects or would be assigned to Category II for implementation at such time as funds within the appropriation for section 15, as augmented, were assigned to it;

5. *Invites* the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to extend to the programming of technical co-operation in narcotic drugs the same priorities approach as is being applied to the other fields of activity financed under part V, with the result that the proposals for an Inter-American Seminar on the Coca Leaf and for an Inter-agency Mission on the Elimination of Opium Growing in Burma would take the place of other contemplated projects, or would be assigned to Category II for implementation at such time as funds available under section 17 were assigned to it;

6. *Invites* the General Assembly to authorize the Secretary-General, in his administration of the programme under part V (Technical Programmes) of the budget, to make adjustments in the sectional provisions for sections 13, 14 and chapter 1 of section 16, within a maximum reduction in any one of these sections of 5 per cent, so as to permit the transfer of funds for the purpose of increasing one or more of the sections under part V (Technical Programmes); and to request the Secretary-General to report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the Technical Assistance Committee on the exercise of this authority.

*1270th plenary meeting,
5 July 1963.*

954 (XXXVI). Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on co-ordination in the field and Report of the ad hoc Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities, established under Council resolution 851 (XXXII)

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the interim report⁹⁷ of the ad hoc Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities, established under Council resolution 851 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

⁹⁵ *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 14, documents E/3757 and Add. 1.*

⁹⁶ E/TAC/L.303.

⁹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 14, document E/3750.*

Noting with appreciation the work done so far by the *ad hoc* Committee,

Noting further that the *ad hoc* Committee has largely defined in its interim report the principal questions deserving detailed examination,

Recalling its resolution 900 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962,

Considering that it will be useful for the *ad hoc* Committee to have wider views on the problems under examination when preparing its final report,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To transmit the interim report of the *ad hoc* Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance

Activities, as well as the records of the debates in the Technical Assistance Committee and the Economic and Social Council on this subject, to the States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency and to invite their comments and observations on the issues raised in this report; and

(b) To prepare an analysis of the views received in time for consideration by the *ad hoc* Committee early in 1964 to assist the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in their consideration of the final report of the *ad hoc* Committee.

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5 July 1963.*

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

983 (XXXVI). Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the twenty-seventh⁹⁸ and twenty-eighth⁹⁹ reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

992 (XXXVI). Work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its resolution 13 (III) of 21 December 1946,

Bearing in mind the view expressed by the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its report to the Council,¹⁰⁰

Considering that the effectiveness of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in promoting co-ordination and concerted action at the administrative level requires stronger secretariat support, as well as closer consultation with the Council,

Noting the view of the secretary-General that effective co-ordination within the United Nations system requires a really close working partnership between the Council,

with its subsidiary bodies, including the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study the possibilities for further enhancing its contribution to the work of the Council, by strengthening its secretariat, including the possibility of secondment of staff by the various organizations of the United Nations working together in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to report to the Council at its 1964 session on the results and to suggest in what manner the Council might assist in carrying out any necessary measures to this end;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to arrange for a meeting between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee to discuss practical and effective means to bring about a closer relationship between the two bodies;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, when reporting its activities where there are problem areas, to indicate the various factors of which particular agencies have to take account;

4. *Decides* to consider the question further at its 1964 session;

5. *Invites* the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to participate fully and actively in the work of the Council, its committees and subsidiary bodies, on a basis of close working partnership in accordance with Chapter XV of the Council's rules of procedure.

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2 August 1963.*

⁹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3695.*

⁹⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3765.

¹⁰⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3778, para. 38.

993 (XXXVI). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies¹⁰¹ and the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁰²

Takes note with appreciation of the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

984 (XXXVI). United Nations Development Decade

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Development Decade,¹⁰³ prepared in co-operation with the agencies, and the comments thereon contained in the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁰⁴

Recalling that the Secretary-General was requested to prepare a progress report setting forth the achievements of the United Nations Development Decade and that this report was postponed until 1964,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 1844 (XVII) of 19 December 1962 concerning an International Co-operation Year, and that the General Assembly Preparatory Committee on the International Co-operation Year has requested the co-operation of the Council in this respect,

1. *Commends* to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies the report of the Secretary-General prepared in co-operation with the

agencies as a helpful presentation, within the limitations of an agency by agency approach, of plans for the immediate future high-lighting the wide range of activities of the United Nations system;

2. *Decides* that the progress report requested under paragraph 13 of Council resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962, which might be conceived as a contribution to the International Co-operation Year, should be prepared for the 1965 summer session of the Council in the form of a consolidated report, with special emphasis on those areas of activity which are of primary importance for the attainment of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade, the inter-relationship within these areas of the programmes and activities of the United Nations family of organizations and on their combined impact;

I

II

Noting that the Special Committee on Co-ordination has stated that careful consideration should be given to devising a "general framework to put the activities of the United Nations system under the United Nations Development Decade into a proper perspective of functional classifications, rather than an agency by agency approach",¹⁰⁵

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination with respect to priority areas in terms of fields of activities,

Noting further the recommendation of the Social Commission to the Council with respect to "Planning for balanced economic and social development",¹⁰⁶

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the agencies, when planning and implementing their programmes to take account of the priority areas in terms of activities, as suggested by the Special Committee on Co-ordination;

3. *Requests* the agencies to include in their annual reports information on the extent to which their activities correspond to the priority areas from the point of view of fields of activities contained in paragraph 11 of the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to the 1964 session of the Council a draft framework of functional classifications for the activities of the United Nations system in the economic, social and human rights fields, during the United Nations Development Decade, for which it reports that arrangements have already been made;

5. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in developing the above-mentioned framework to consider the inclusion of information on budgetary implications;

¹⁰¹ International Labour Office, *Seventeenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1963). "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-sixth session (1963)"; and "Summary list of activities proposed for 1964/1965: note by the Director General". United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, "Report of UNESCO to the Economic and Social Council"; report on "International relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture". World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO in 1962: Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations; Official Records of the World Health Organization* No. 123 (Geneva, March 1963); and "Supplementary Report" (1 July 1962). International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1962* (Doc. 8317 A15-P/1, April 1963). Universal Postal Union, "Report on the Work of the Union, 1962" (Berne). International Telecommunication Union, *Report on the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1962* (Geneva, 1963). *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1962* (WMO No. 130.RP.54) (Geneva, 1963). "Annual Report of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1963" (London).

¹⁰² *Annual Report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1962-63.*

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3776.*

¹⁰⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 4, document E/3778.

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 19.

¹⁰⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 12* (E/3769), chapter VII, draft resolution III.

6. *Requests* the Special Committee on Co-ordination, in the carrying out of its functions, to submit recommendations on these matters to the Council;

7. *Recognizes* that this information is essential to the United Nations, to the agencies and to Member Governments for an over-all appreciation of the contribution being made by the United Nations system of organizations as a whole towards the attainment of the economic and social objectives of the United Nations Development Decade;

III

Considering the urgent need to accelerate the economic and social growth of the developing countries in connexion with the United Nations Development Decade,

Noting that the Special Committee on Co-ordination has suggested certain development methods and techniques as worthy of priority consideration,

Desiring to strengthen the collective approach to these tasks at all levels,

1. *Recommends* to Governments Members of the United Nations and the agencies that they should stimulate sound and co-ordinated development plans at the country level;

2. *Calls the attention* of Governments to the potential contributions to such planning of world-wide and regional development institutes functioning within the framework of the United Nations system and of inter-agency development planning teams, which should work in co-operation with the resident representatives;

3. *Urges* Member Governments, the appropriate bodies of the United Nations and the agencies concerned to promote close inter-relationships among the various world-wide and regional planning institutes, so as to ensure complementary action and avoid undesirable overlapping and competition in the planning and operations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, assisted by the regional economic commissions and in co-operation with the specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to report to the 1964 session of the Council the degree to which these objectives are being met.

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2 August 1963.*

990 (XXXVI). Work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1797 (XVII) of 11 December 1962, on an integrated programme and budget policy and Council resolution 936 (XXXV) of 10 April 1963 on the same subject,

Having received the "Extract from the fifth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary

Questions to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session" ¹⁰⁷ elaborating further on this matter,

Noting that the Secretary-General, in preparing his report on the work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, ¹⁰⁸ revised the outline for a functional classification of United Nations projects and activities in these fields, taking into account the comments made at the thirty-fifth session of the Council,

1. *Takes note, with appreciation,* of the Secretary-General's report on the work programme and, specifically, of the presentation of this programme in the form of a "tentative classification of United Nations projects and activities according to their intended contribution to progress in the various priority areas of work which can be identified in the economic, social and human rights fields in the light of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade". ¹⁰⁹

2. *Considers* that this presentation constitutes an important first step towards the aim of formulating priorities reflecting the needs of the developing countries and in keeping with the resources likely to be available to the United Nations, towards the integration of the activities in the economic, social and human rights fields, towards the mutual adaptation of budgetary resources and programme requirements, and towards establishing a sound basis for controlled expansion of the economic, social and human rights work of the organization;

3. *Considers further,* that in the preparation of future reports on the work programme every effort should be made to describe each project in more concrete and uniform terms, giving information on the nature, duration and scheduling of each project, the interrelationships of projects, together with as detailed information as possible on budgetary implications;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the committees of the Council, its regional and functional commissions and their subsidiary bodies at each session with the pertinent sections of the work programme and concrete suggestions for a review of priorities;

5. *Requests* these bodies, with the help of the suggestions of the Secretary-General, to formulate their programmes of work in terms of priority requirements within their respective sectors in a manner facilitating a uniform presentation to the Council, along functional lines, of an integrated programme of work and activities in the economic, social and human rights fields, including the information requested in operative paragraph 3 above;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to present such a work programme to the 1964 session of the Council and its summer sessions in subsequent years, together with his observations regarding priorities within the different functional sectors of the programme;

¹⁰⁷ E/3801.

¹⁰⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3788.*

¹⁰⁹ *Ibid.*, annex.

7. *Accepts*, as a factor of paramount importance in the formulation and execution of all United Nations programmes and activities in these fields, the conclusion of the Secretary-General "that, in a situation characterized by grave financial difficulties and by a relative scarcity of personnel qualified to carry out many complex projects, any hope of maintaining an efficient secretariat and of sustaining a 'controlled expansion' of the Organization's activities in the economic and social fields rests on the assumption that such expansion and efficiency depends less on the number, length and frequency of reports and meetings than on the quality of the former and the careful preparation and conduct of the latter";¹¹⁰

8. *Decides* to consider at its 1964 session the revision of the Council's procedures for discussing financial implications of its actions, taking into account the Extract of the Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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2 August 1963.*

991 (XXXVI). Evaluation of programmes

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 908 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 regarding "the importance it attaches to systematic and objective evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of programmes undertaken by the United Nations as well as the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency directed towards the advancement of economic and social progress of the developing countries";

Having considered the observations on the evaluation of programmes presented by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its twenty-eighth report to the Council,¹¹¹

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Technical Assistance Board at evaluation on a sector by sector basis,

Noting, however, that the Special Committee on Co-ordination has expressed the view that "the approach to evaluation may be too piecemeal and partial in character to produce the results which the Council hoped for in resolution 908 (XXXIV)",¹¹²

Being convinced that the present arrangements are not adequate to assess the extent to which the programmes and activities of the United Nations family of organizations are making an effective contribution to economic and social development in the recipient countries,

Considering that comprehensive evaluation can be achieved only by a combination of an evaluation of:

(a) The efficiency of management and operations, staffing, administrative procedures and financial controls;

(b) The technical soundness of programmes and methods employed;

(c) The over-all impact on the development of a given country,

1. *Welcomes* the actions taken by the administrative authorities of the United Nations and its related agencies to keep under review administrative machinery, procedures and financial management;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the appropriate organs of the United Nations and the agencies will continue and intensify their efforts at technical evaluation of their programmes and operations and their effectiveness in achieving set objectives;

3. *Decides* that greater attention must be centred on an evaluation of the over-all impact on the development of the developing countries of the combined programmes of the United Nations system of organizations in terms of performance and results achieved and as a first step on the collection of relevant data on a country by country basis in co-operation with the countries concerned;

4. *Recognizes* that any evaluation of the impact of the technical co-operation programmes and activities of the United Nations and related agencies on the progress of the developing countries is of primary concern to these countries and can be achieved only on the basis of systematic efforts at evaluation by the Governments of these countries;

5. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its further consideration of the problem of evaluation to be undertaken in co-operation with Governments:

(a) To formulate proposals designed to assist developing countries in their own evaluation efforts;

(b) To elaborate and define procedures for the collection of relevant information, making the fullest possible use of the resident representatives and the regional economic commissions;

(c) To explore ways and means of consolidating such information with a view to achieving an over-all evaluation of the impact on development and the effectiveness of the activities of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields, including the possibility of the establishment of permanent evaluation machinery;

(d) To report on the results of the consideration of this request to the 1964 session of the Council;

6. *Further requests* that this resolution be called to the attention of the governing bodies and general conferences of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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2 August 1963.*

¹¹⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 12.

¹¹¹ *Ibid.*, document E/3765, paras. 30 to 37.

¹¹² *Ibid.*, document E/3778, para. 35.

**987 (XXXVI). Co-ordination of activities
in the field of public administration**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the section of the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and the survey annexed to that report, dealing with public administration programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,¹¹³

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress made in the various fields mentioned in resolution 907 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962, and particularly the relative development of programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies the purpose or effect of which is to contribute to the strengthening of public administration in the developing countries, as well as the general conclusions contained in the above-mentioned survey;

2. *Considers* that, without prejudicing whatever recommendations may be made by the *ad hoc* Committee of Ten concerning the possible merger of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the regular technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, this effort should be continued and developed within the framework of closer co-ordination between the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, and that special attention should be devoted:

(a) During the various operations, investigations and activities in the field of economic and social development and planning, to aspects connected with public administration, and particularly to the number, qualifications and training of the national administrative personnel required;

(b) To the need to take all measures to expedite training of national administrative cadres;

(c) To the importance of action designed to establish and strengthen, on a national basis, stable and well-conceived administrative institutions at the central, regional and local levels, including machinery and procedures for the preparation and implementation of economic and social planning;

(d) To the need for a rational co-ordination of the various types of international assistance available in this field—such as fellowships, training institutes, the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel, technical assistance experts, etc. — on the one hand, and measures taken at the national level on the other;

3. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the desirability of observing the above-mentioned principles to the greatest possible extent in the formulation and implementation of their economic and social development policies;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, to direct the various

activities in the field of public administration in such a way as to comply as effectively as possible with the requests for technical assistance made by Governments with a view to increasing the number and qualifications of key national administrative personnel and establishing or strengthening the national administrative departments capable of dealing with development needs.

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2 August, 1963.*

**989 (XXXVI). Education planning in relation
to economic and social development**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having regard to General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and its own resolution 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962,

Having noted resolution 231 (X) of the Economic Commission for Latin America,¹¹⁴

Considering that the promotion of human resources through education and vocational training is one of the priority aims of the United Nations Development Decade,

Considering that in all countries, and particularly in developing countries, it is essential for educational systems to be planned and developed in keeping with available human resources, the requirements due to population growth and to economic and social development needs,

Considering that such planning, in order to be effective, calls for appropriate machinery duly co-ordinated with over-all national development planning machinery, qualified personnel, the continuous improvement of planning techniques, and the integration of educational plans with economic and social development plans,

Expressing its satisfaction with the efforts made to integrate educational planning with economic planning through the regional conferences on educational development in relation to economic development convened in recent years by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and other international and regional organizations,

Welcoming the establishment in Paris of the International Institute for Educational Planning, sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of an educational planning section as an integral part of the Latin-American Institute for Economic and Social Planning in Santiago;

2. *Recommends* to Governments that they intensify the application of educational planning principles and techniques to the formulation and execution of educa-

¹¹³ *Ibid.*, document E/3765, paras. 137-141 and annex I.

¹¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 4 (E/3766/Rev.2), part III.

tional policy, particularly through the training of additional educational planners and development economists concerned with educational planning problems, as well as specialists in the various other subjects connected with educational development problems;

3. *Recommends further* that the United Nations and other United Nations organizations and institutes in the field of education intensify their co-ordinated action in order to co-operate with Governments requesting assistance at the various stages of the educational planning process.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

985 (XXXVI). United Nations training and research institute

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 concerning a United Nations training and research institute,

Having considered the note¹¹⁵ prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant thereto,

Noting that the Secretary-General has given his strong support to the proposal for the establishment of a United Nations institute and has stated that it should be able to make a contribution of great value to the United Nations,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for the observations and recommendations in his note;

2. *Endorses* the broad lines of the Secretary-General's plan for the United Nations training and research institute;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore possible sources, both governmental and non-governmental, of financial assistance to the institute;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly adopt the following resolution:

" The General Assembly,

" Bearing in mind the purpose and principles of the United Nations, as set forth in Article I of the Charter,

" Noting in particular the close interrelationship between economic and social development and the achievement of peace and security and the dependence of both of these on international co-operation,

" Reaffirming its belief that the provision and training of personnel of the highest calibre from the developing Member States for national service and service with the United Nations and the specialized agencies are important in order to fulfil the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

" Recalling its resolution 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 which requested the Secretary-General ' to study

the desirability and feasibility of establishing a United Nations institute for a training programme under the auspices of the United Nations, to be financed by voluntary contributions both public and private ',

" Having considered the note prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant thereto,

" Noting that the Economic and Social Council has endorsed the broad lines of the Secretary-General's plan for the United Nations training and research institute,

" 1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the observations and recommendations in his note concerning the institute;

" 2. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with plans for the institute along the lines set forth in his note, taking due account of suggestions regarding the frame of reference of the institute, as stated in operative paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 1827 (XVII);

" 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session and to the General Assembly at its nineteenth regular session."

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

986 (XXXVI). Co-ordination of atomic energy activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 799 B III (XXX) of 3 August 1960,

Noting with appreciation the progress which has been achieved in the field of co-ordination of atomic energy activities between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies and the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in this respect,

Recalling that the agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency recognizes that the International Atomic Energy Agency is " the agency, under the aegis of the United Nations . . . , responsible for international activities concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy ",

Noting in addition that one of the functions of the Agency under its Statute " is to establish or adopt, in consultation and where appropriate in collaboration with the competent organs of the United Nations and with the specialized agencies concerned, standards of safety for protection of health and the minimization of danger to life and property (including such standards for labour conditions) ",

Having regard to the relationship agreements and working arrangements already established between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies, which provide *inter alia* " that with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set

¹¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3780.

forth in their respective constitutional instruments within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest”.

1. *Recognizes* the primary responsibility of the International Atomic Energy Agency under its Statute for work in the field of atomic energy without prejudice to the constitutional responsibilities of the specialized agencies each in its own particular field;

2. *Affirms that* the International Atomic Energy Agency should act as the primary sponsor, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the interested specialized agencies, of activities in which atomic energy or research relating thereto forms the major part of the subject matter;

3. *Calls attention* to the necessity for continuing vigilance in the area where the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency may overlap those of the specialized agencies in regard to those aspects of atomic energy which come within their particular fields of activity;

4. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in future reports to the Council information on activities undertaken by the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies in the atomic energy field where questions of co-ordination may arise, and to make such proposals as it deems appropriate for improving co-ordination in this field;

5. *Draws the attention* of States members of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the specialized agencies and of the executive heads of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the specialized agencies to the need for effective co-ordination in this

field and for ensuring that no proposal in which more than one agency may have an interest is approved by the governing body of any particular agency without a clear statement of the steps which have been taken to collaborate at the formative stage with the other interested agencies.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

988 (XXXVI). Multiplicity of resolutions

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the Council and the General Assembly have adopted over the years many resolutions of a similar nature on economic, social and human rights questions,

Believing that this multiplicity of resolutions is causing considerable confusion particularly in the developing countries,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to examine the problems arising from the multiplicity of resolutions on economic, social and human rights subjects and to suggest methods for dealing with these problems, including the preparation of an annotated index or a compendium of resolutions on economic, social and human rights questions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the matter to the Council at its 1964 session.

*1303rd plenary meeting,
2 August 1963.*

ANNEX

The Council decided to annex to the above resolutions the following extract from the report of the Co-ordination Committee:¹¹⁶

(a) International relations in the fields of education, science and culture

The Committee examined the report concerning international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture, submitted by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization in response to resolution 803 (XXX).¹¹⁷ It noted with satisfaction the progress achieved in this field, and endorsed the idea that the collection and dissemination of information on the exchange of ideas and knowledge were vital to better co-ordination in this sphere and to further progress along the path outlined in resolution 803 (XXX).

(b) Emergency action by United Nations organizations in cases of natural disaster

In view of the recent disaster at Skopje, special attention was directed to the passages in the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination¹¹⁸ dealing with emergency action by United Nations organizations in

case of natural disaster. The Committee noted the work being done in this field by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and expressed the hope that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination would hasten its studies with a view to adopting agreed procedures, whereby assistance by the United Nations and related agencies, as well as the Red Cross, might be rendered in an effective and well co-ordinated manner. The Secretary-General was asked to take the lead in establishing, in conjunction with the specialized agencies and the League of Red Cross Societies, appropriate arrangements for assistance in rapid and concerted relief and construction in cases of natural disaster.

¹¹⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3833.*

¹¹⁷ E/3762/Add.1.

¹¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3765, paras. 163-170.*

OTHER QUESTIONS

966 (XXXVI). United Nations Technical Conference on the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 815 (XXXI) of 27 April 1961,

I

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Technical Conference on the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale (IMW),¹¹⁹ held in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, from 3 to 22 August 1962,

Commends the valuable work of the IMW Conference, in particular the revised specifications designed to conform with the modern needs and to enable all nations to take part in the common effort of preparing and publishing the map;

II

Recognizing that close co-ordination between the IMW and the World Aeronautical Chart (WAC) series was recommended by the IMW Conference,

Draws the attention of the International Civil Aviation Organization and its member Governments to the desirability of achieving, where appropriate and practicable, a greater uniformity between the two series:

III

Realizing the desirability of having together a complete set of IMW sheets in the Cartographic Section of the United Nations,

Invites Governments of States which in the future publish IMW sheets on the new specifications to supply to the Secretary-General six copies of each sheet for inclusion in the archives of the Cartographic Section of the United Nations; these sheets may not be used for cartographic purposes without the permission of the country or countries responsible for their publication;

IV

Noting the recommendation of the IMW Conference for provision of technical assistance in the publication of IMW sheets of developing countries,

Expresses confidence that due attention will be given to any requests for such technical assistance.

*1296th plenary session,
25 July 1963.*

970 (XXXVI). Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquake at Skopje, Yugoslavia

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with regret the tragic consequences of the severe earthquake at Skopje, Yugoslavia,

1. *Expresses* its deep concern and sympathy to the people of Yugoslavia in connexion with this great tragedy which has caused the loss of thousands of human lives and vast material damage;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the measures already taken by the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to provide immediate relief to the victims of this disaster;

3. *Takes note also with appreciation* of the assistance rendered to the people of Skopje by many nations, the United Nations family of organizations and non-governmental bodies;

4. *Invites* Member States of the United Nations to consider what further assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Republic of Yugoslavia;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned and, in particular, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, as well as the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, to bear in mind the urgent and immediate needs of the people of Skopje when deciding, within the scope of their resources, the services that are to be extended to Member States.

*1297th plenary meeting,
29 July 1963.*

973 (XXXVI). Review of non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹²⁰

Decides that the following organizations be reclassified from Category B status to the Register of the Secretary-General:

*Confédération internationale du crédit populaire,
International Fiscal Association,
International Thrift Institute;*

Decides that consultative status be withdrawn from the following organizations which have been in Category B:
International African Institute,

¹¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/3715.*

¹²⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 27, document E/3782.

International Co-operative Women's Guild,
International Labour Assistance,
Liaison Committee of Women's International Organizations;

Decides that the following organizations be removed from the Register of the Secretary-General:

International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises,
International Association of Electrical Contractors,
International Study Institution of the Middle Classes;

Decides that the following organization retain its status on the Register of the Secretary-General subject to review in 1964:

International Union against Alcoholism;

Decides that the following organization be reclassified from the Register of the Secretary-General to Category B consultative status:

World Federation for Mental Health.

*1300th plenary meeting,
31 July 1963.*

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

Confirmation of election of members of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

At its 1269th meeting, on 5 July 1963, the Council confirmed the election by the Social Commission at its fifteenth session¹²¹ of the following persons to the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development:

Mr. C. Vianna Moog (Brazil),
Mr. Heikki Waris (Finland),
Mr. Widjojo Nitisastra (Indonesia),
Mr. Jerzy Wiszniewski (Poland),
Mr. Hamid Amar (United Arab Republic).

Site of the 1965 World Population Conference

At its 1300th meeting, held on 31 July 1963, the Council decided that the 1965 World Population Conference would be held in Yugoslavia.

Election of seven members of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

At its 1301st meeting, on 1 August 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, to serve for a term of office of three years, from 1 January 1964 until 31 December 1966: Canada, Chile, Denmark, Indonesia, Peru, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Financial implications of actions of the Council

At its 1302nd meeting, held on 1 August 1963, the Council took note of the financial implications of the decisions¹²² taken at its thirty-sixth session.

Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly

At its 1302nd meeting, held on 1 August 1963, the Council agreed to the arrangements for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly as set out in a note by the Secretary-General.¹²³

¹²¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769)*, paras. 118-121.

¹²² E/3797, E/3801; *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 30, document E/3797/Add.1 and 2.

¹²³ E/L.999.

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR 1964

At its 1297th meeting, on 29 July, and its 1301st and 1302nd meetings, on 1 August 1963, the Council adopted the following calendar of conferences for 1964, after deciding:

(a) That there should be no sessions of the functional commissions in 1964, other than the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, which will meet for one week only in order to attend to urgent business under various international agreements;

(b) To adjourn, until the resumed thirty-sixth session, a decision regarding the date and place of the summer session of the Technical Assistance Committee;

(c) To adjourn, until its resumed thirty-sixth session, discussion on a proposal by the representative of France that the agenda for the thirty-seventh session should include an item on the questions of a possible session of the Commission on International Commodity Trade in the autumn of 1964 and of the possible extension of the term of office of the members of that Commission;

(d) To authorize the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to report direct to the Council in 1964;

(e) To authorize the Secretariat to send the report on the appraisal of present organizational arrangements in the field of social defence, called for under project 39.1¹²⁴ in the work programme of the Social Commission, together with proposals for the reorganization of the social defence programmes, to the members of the Social Commission and to present a report direct to the Economic and Social Council in 1964, with the written comments of the members of the Commission;

(f) That the work programme of the Social Commission should be organized in such a way as to change the cycle proposed by the Social Commission in 1962 the Secretary-General being authorized to deal with specialized items in 1965, and to postpone the preparation of the next *Report on the World Social Situation* until 1966;

(g) To consider at its resumed thirty-sixth session in 1963, rather than at its session in 1964, the annual reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association.

¹²⁴ E/3769, annex 1.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL PROGRAMME

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

		CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY ¹²⁵
(13 January - 20 January	Governing Council of the Special Fund) ¹²⁶	
(13 January - 24 January	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund) ¹²⁶ (Bangkok, Thailand)	
13 January - 31 January	<i>Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities</i>	
22 January - 4 February	Committee on Housing, Building and Planning	
January - February	<i>Economic Commission for Africa</i> ¹²⁷ (Algiers, Algeria)	
3 February - 14 February	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	
12 February - 14 February) ¹²⁸	<i>Economic Commission for Latin America</i> (Committee of the whole) (Santiago, Chile)	
17 February - 28 February	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Co-ordination of Technical Assistance Activities	
3 March - 21 March		WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
2 March - 17 March	<i>Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East</i> (Teheran, Iran)	
9 March - 10 March	Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	
9 March - 27 March	Committee for Industrial Development	
23 March - 15 June	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Geneva, Switzerland)	
April		INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (Geneva, Switzerland)
13 April - 1 May	<i>Economic Commission for Europe</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)	
28 April - 1 May		* INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (London, England)
4 May - 8 May	<i>Commission on Narcotic Drugs</i> ¹²⁹ (Geneva, Switzerland)	
25 May - 30 May		* WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
End May or beginning June (two weeks)	Special Committee on Co-ordination	
29 May - (10 July)		UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (Vienna, Austria)
May		* WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
(1 June - 8 June June	Governing Council of the Special Fund) ¹²⁶	* FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (Rome, Italy)

CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY ¹²⁵

(Mid-June	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund) ¹²⁶ Technical Assistance Committee ¹³⁰	
17 June - 9 July		INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
(Second half of 1964	Expert Committee on Long-Term Economic Projection) ¹²⁶	
13 July - 15 August	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (thirty-seventh session) (Geneva, Switzerland)	
September		INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
Second half of September (for one or two weeks)	<i>Ad hoc</i> Working Group on the Question of a declaration on International Economic Co- operation	
(15 September	GENERAL ASSEMBLY) ¹²⁶ (Eighteenth Session)	
September		INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION
September		INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
September		INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
September		INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (Vienna, Austria)
October		UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (Paris, France)
October		INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (London, England)
October		* FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (Rome, Italy)
November	Technical Assistance Committee	
November - December	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (resumed 37th session)	

¹²⁵ The major annual conferences of the specialized agencies, the dates of which are established by the appropriate organs of the agencies themselves, are also shown. Where the biennial, quadrennial or quinquennial conferences of the agencies concerned do not fall in 1964, the probable dates of the sessions of their governing bodies are indicated with an asterisk (*).

¹²⁶ Meetings in parentheses are shown for information only.

¹²⁷ The Commission agreed to leave it to the Executive Secretary to fix a suitable date for the session in consultation with the Algerian Government, and taking into account the views expressed in the Commission (*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10, E/3727/Rev.1*), para. 302.

¹²⁸ Tentative.

¹²⁹ See paragraph (a) above.

¹³⁰ See paragraph (b) above.

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