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4. Review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions.
5. United Nations Development Decade.
6. Economic and social consequences of disarmament.
7. Economic planning and projections.
8. Financing of economic development :
  - (a) International flow of capital and assistance ;
  - (b) Promotion of the international flow of private capital ;
  - (c) Establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund.\*
9. Report of the Trade and Development Board.\*
10. Industrial development activities.
11. Development of natural resources.
12. Questions relating to science and technology.
13. Reports of the regional economic commissions.
14. Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.
15. Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation.
16. Multilateral food aid :
  - (a) Programme of studies called for by General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX) ;
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17. Social development :
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37. Basic programme of work of the Council in 1967 and consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-second session.\*
38. Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly.
39. Transfer to the United Nations of the responsibilities and assets of the International Relief Union.

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\* Item postponed to the resumed forty-first session.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTY-FIRST SESSION

### ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

#### 1116 (XLI). 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 Europe for the period 9 May 1965 to 29 April 1966,<sup>1</sup> and of the views expressed during the discussion and the resolutions adopted,<sup>2</sup> during the twenty-first session of the Commission ;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report ;<sup>3</sup>

3. *Expresses* the hope that, bearing in mind the desires expressed in resolution 1 (XXI) of the Commission and the general conclusions reached at the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions, held at Geneva on 8 and 9 July 1966,<sup>4</sup> the implementation of resolution 3 (XXI) of the Commission concerning the twentieth anniversary of the Commission will afford new prospects for strengthening economic co-operation between countries members of the Commission.

*1435th plenary meeting,  
18 July 1966.*

#### 1117 (XLI). 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 East for the period 30 March 1965 to 4 April 1966,<sup>5</sup> and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report ;

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

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4177); and E/4177/Add.1.*

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4177), part III.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, part V.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/4239.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/4180/Rev.1); and E/4180/Rev.1/Add.1.

#### 1118 (XLI). 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 America covering the period 18 May 1965 to 12 May 1966<sup>6</sup> and of the resolutions and recommendations included in parts II and III thereof ;

2. *Points out* that the programme of work and priorities for 1965-1967,<sup>7</sup> as adopted by the Commission at its eleventh session, remains unchanged.

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

#### 1119 (XLI). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

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

*Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 24 February 1965 to 28 February 1966.<sup>8</sup>

*1434th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1966.*

#### 1127 (XLI). Development of natural resources

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

*Recalling* its resolution 1113 (XL) of 7 March 1966, in which it unanimously welcomed the initiative taken by the Secretary-General in submitting to the Council a long-range programme designed as a means of making an important contribution to the second half of the United Nations Development Decade through the development of non-agricultural resources, with a view to strengthening the economic base and economic independence of the developing countries,

*Recognizing* the desirability of carrying out a long-term survey programme in the field of natural resources,

<sup>6</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4181).*

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-Ninth Session, Supplement No. 4A (E/4032/Rev.1/Add.1).

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/4173).

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>9</sup> prepared pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1113 (XL),

*Noting* that the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and the group of experts consulted by the Secretary-General in pursuance of paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 1113 (XL) have, after a preliminary review, endorsed the outlines of a five-year survey programme for the development of non-agricultural resources,<sup>10</sup>

*Recognizing* the necessity for further elaboration of the scope, priorities, organization and co-ordination, as a basis for approval of a specific programme and determination of requirements and availability of financial and other resources for its implementation,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments which have not yet done so to communicate, by 30 September 1966 at the latest, their views and comments on this programme and the possibilities of financing it, as requested in the Secretary-General's note verbale of 29 April 1966 ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) Further to consult, by appropriate means, any Governments of Member States which may have technical or detailed views or comments in addition to those presented in the official response to the note verbale of 29 April 1966 ;

(b) To consult the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies concerned, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other appropriate bodies, and to take into account their work and the facilities which they can offer in relation to the planning and implementation of the programme ;

(c) To consult the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, not later than at its sixth session, on the implications of the survey programme in the over-all context of other work in the field of natural resources ;

(d) To establish three small groups of qualified consultants in the fields of minerals, water resources and energy — within which developing and developed countries would be adequately represented — which would be financed by the present regular budget and offers of experts and other forms of technical assistance by Member States and which would be entrusted with the task of preparing an objective study on :

- (i) The parameters and scope of the objectives of the surveys ;
- (ii) Definitions and criteria ;
- (iii) Detailed planning as to organization ;
- (iv) A more precise assessment of the time schedule and cost-benefit ;

(e) To examine :

- (i) The means for organizing and financing the preliminary stages of the proposed new work from the resources of the Secretariat ;
- (ii) All other appropriate means of financing a programme as approved by the Council ;

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/4186.

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/4178), paras. 194-201.

(f) To make an interim report to the Council at its resumed forty-first session, and to make a full and final report as soon as possible thereafter, but not later than at the forty-third session of the Council, on the implementation of a long-term survey programme in the field of natural resources ;

3. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that it note, at its twenty-first session, the progress made and that it endorse the continuing study by the Council of means of implementing a five-year survey programme for the development of non-agricultural resources intended to strengthen the economic base and economic independence of the developing countries.

1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.

### 1148 (XLI). Economic planning and projections

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with satisfaction* that, pursuant to its resolution 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965, the Secretary-General has set up a group of experts whose task it is to make their experience in development planning available to the United Nations for use in the formulation and execution of development plans,

*Recalling* its resolution 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade,

*Recalling also* General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly recognized the need to ensure satisfactory co-ordination of the action programmes of the United Nations family of organizations and so to allow more rational use to be made of their efforts and available funds,

*Having examined* the interim report prepared by the Secretary-General on behalf of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) and Council resolution 1089 (XXXIX) on the United Nations Development Decade,<sup>11</sup> the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its first session<sup>12</sup> and the report on the meeting of the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions,<sup>13</sup>

*Recognizing* that the progress made during the first half of the United Nations Development Decade has been disappointingly slow and that there is need for more vigorous action, particularly on the part of the United Nations, to achieve the objective of a minimum growth rate of 5 per cent in the developing countries within the Decade,

*Recognizing further* the need to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and to train personnel in the developing countries in development planning and projections,

*Considering* that the reports of the specialized agencies and the oral statements made by their executive heads

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4196 and Add.1-3.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/4207).

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 13, document E/4239.

have shown that these organizations, each in its own field, are taking steps to establish goals and objectives consistent with those being pursued by the organs of the United Nations, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Council,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Committee for Development Planning and the terms of reference which that Committee adopted at its first session ;

2. *Approves* the programme recommended by the Committee for Development Planning ;<sup>12</sup>

3. *Expresses* the hope that the Committee for Development Planning, assisted by the Centre for Development Planning, Projections and Policies, and in close co-operation with the United Nations organs concerned, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, will intensify its work on planning with a view to :

(a) Enabling the organizations of the United Nations family to provide technical assistance to the developing countries in the preparation of suitable planning methods and in the application of their development plans ;

(b) Establishing a common framework to enable the organizations of the United Nations family to pursue coherent goals and objectives in their studies and programmes, with a view to concerted action designed to assist the developing countries in achieving the minimum targets of the United Nations Development Decade as soon as possible ;

(c) Determining the measures required to improve the elaboration of projections for the world economy, with due regard to development plans and programmes.

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1152 (XLI). United Nations Development Decade**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* the solemn undertaking embodied in the Charter of the United Nations to promote economic and social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,

*Recognizing* that planning on a long-term, continuing basis would contribute towards the realization of this undertaking,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and Council resolution 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade and Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 on economic planning and projections,

*Having considered* the interim report prepared by the Secretary-General, on behalf of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, on the United Nations Development Decade<sup>14</sup> and the report of the Committee for Development Planning on its first session,<sup>15</sup>

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 5, document E/4196 and Add.1-3.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/4207).

*Having regard* to the statement by the Secretary-General to the Council on 5 July 1966,<sup>16</sup>

*Noting* that progress in the achievement of the goals and objectives set for the United Nations Development Decade has been disappointingly slow,

*Reasserting* the necessity of attaining these goals and objectives and the urgent need for energetic efforts in accordance therewith,

*Considering* it desirable, in addition, to look ahead to the period after the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider, in consultation with all the organizations of the United Nations family concerned and, in particular, with the assistance of the Committee for Development Planning :

(a) What preparations are required in order to further and to facilitate planning for concerted international action for the period after the Development Decade, having regard to the experience gained during this Decade ;

(b) How such planning might best reflect and might best be co-ordinated with the national development programmes of the developing countries ;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-third session ;

3. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations family concerned to keep under critical scrutiny their programmes, practices and procedures, including inter-agency arrangements, in the light of the long-term perspective outlined in the present resolution ;

4. *Decides* to devote attention, as appropriate, to this question.

*1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1178 (XLI). Industrialization policies, including policies for the promotion of export-oriented industries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1100 (XL) of 28 February 1966 concerning the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Centre for Industrial Development pursuant to the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>17</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the recommendations contained in annex A.III.3 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>18</sup> relating to the development and the establishment, in the developing countries, within the framework of their over-all development programmes, of industries with an export potential,

*Considering* that, in addition to import-substituting industries which can provide the developing countries with foreign exchange savings, industries with an export potential such as the metal-transforming industries, en-

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, 1420th meeting.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4131.

<sup>18</sup> *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 64.II.B.11), p. 36.

gineering industries and other branches of industries with an export potential, can provide them with new sources of foreign exchange revenue less subject to price fluctuations than their typical exports of primary products,

1. *Invites the attention* of the developing countries, particularly their governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with industrialization, to the importance of according appropriate priority to the development and establishment of export-oriented industries, such as those mentioned in the Secretary-General's report, taking into consideration concurrent opportunities for import substitution that might be achieved, as one of the objectives of the diversification of their industrialization with a view to improving their balance of payments ;

2. *Urges* the developed countries and the appropriate international agencies, in their bilateral and multilateral financial and technical assistance programmes, to give particular attention to industries with an export potential in the developing countries and to make appropriate provisions for projects and programmes of assistance to those industries ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to obtain appropriate information from Governments and the appropriate international agencies on the practical steps taken to achieve the objectives referred to in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 above and to report to the Industrial Development Board at its first session.

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#### **1179 (XLI). Industrial technology**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with satisfaction* the report of the Interregional Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers,<sup>19</sup>

*Considering* the imperative need for developing countries to establish their own fertilizer industries to increase their agricultural and food production to an adequate level,

*Noting* that, despite the advanced developments in the technology of the production of low-cost fertilizers, a major obstacle in the establishment of these capital-intensive industries in the developing countries is the lack of capital available to them to augment their own resources for importing the necessary machinery and equipment,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to consider and propose, in co-operation with the appropriate international financial institutions, including regional development banks, the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency, practical measures for implementing the recommendations of the Interregional Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers, and to submit a report in this regard to the Industrial Development Board at its first session.

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<sup>19</sup> *Report of the International Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers, held at Kiev from 24 August to 11 September 1965* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 66.II.B.7).

#### **1180 (XLI). Regional and international symposia on industrial development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1030 C (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1081 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, on the holding of international and regional symposia on industrial development,

*Noting with satisfaction* the reports and recommendations of the regional symposia held in Manila, Cairo and Santiago, and the Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States held in Kuwait,<sup>20</sup>

*Considering* the importance of the work undertaken by the symposia and the positive contribution made thereby in the field of industrial development, and firmly convinced of the desirability of continuing such work,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the agenda and the plan of organization for holding an international symposium on industrial development,<sup>21</sup>

#### **I**

1. *Decides* that an International Symposium on Industrial Development shall be held during 1967 ;

2. *Recommends* that the provisional agenda of the International Symposium contain the topics set forth in annex I to this resolution ;

3. *Recommends* that the proceedings of the Symposium be governed by the rules of procedure set forth in annex II to this resolution ;

4. *Reaffirms* its request to the Secretary-General to complete the preparations required for holding the International Symposium, including the preparation of appropriate documentation ;

5. *Reaffirms* its invitation to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to co-operate in the preparatory work for the Symposium ;

6. *Recommends* that Governments establish appropriate national machinery to prepare for their participation in the Symposium, and urges them to ensure their effective participation at the meeting ;

#### **II**

1. *Recognizes* the importance of the reports and recommendations adopted by the symposia, and commends them to the attention of Governments of States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to the attention of the Secretary-General

<sup>20</sup> See E/C.5/135 and Add.1-4.

<sup>21</sup> E/C.5/135, chap. II.



of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the initiative taken by the Government of Kuwait in inviting a parallel Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States and welcomes all efforts made by the countries concerned to follow up the recommendations of the Symposium ;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the host countries, to the regional economic commissions and to the Centre for Industrial Development for the facilities which they extended to those symposia, and for their valuable contribution towards the success of those meetings ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider suitable measures to follow up the recommendations of the symposia, in co-operation, as appropriate, with the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the regional economic commissions and with the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, and to report to the Industrial Development Board ;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to study, in the light of the reports of the symposia, including the International Symposium, and in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the question of holding such symposia periodically, and to submit proposals to the Industrial Development Board.

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## ANNEX I

### Provisional agenda for the International Symposium on Industrial Development

1. General survey of world industry with special reference to developing countries.
2. Situation, problems and prospects of main industrial sectors.
3. Policies and measures in developing countries :
  - (a) General issues of industrial policy and its implementation ;<sup>22</sup>
  - (b) Formulation and implementation of industrial programmes ;
  - (c) Industrial manpower ;<sup>23</sup>
  - (d) Domestic financing of industry ;<sup>24</sup>
  - (e) Administrative machinery for industrial development ;
  - (f) Industrial research and other technical services ;
  - (g) Promotion of industrial exports and of export-oriented and import-substituting industries ;
  - (h) Small-scale industry.
4. International aspects of industrial development :
  - (a) Regional co-operation ;
  - (b) External financing ;
  - (c) Technical co-operation.

<sup>22</sup> Including the role of both the public and private sectors.

<sup>23</sup> Including training and management.

<sup>24</sup> To be taken together with item 4 (b).

## ANNEX II

### Draft rules of procedures for the International Symposium on Industrial Development

#### CHAPTER I : AGENDA, PARTICIPATION AND CREDENTIALS

##### Rule 1

The Symposium shall consider items included in the provisional agenda prepared by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and approved by the Economic and Social Council.

##### Rule 2

Each State invited to the Symposium may be represented by such number of representatives and advisers as may be required to ensure adequate discussion of the topics of the agenda.

##### Rule 3

The list of representatives of each participating State shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or his nominee, and communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

##### Rule 4

Representatives of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and of intergovernmental bodies invited to the Symposium may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Symposium and its committees.

Written statements of such specialized agencies and intergovernmental bodies shall be distributed by the Secretariat to the delegations at the Symposium.

#### CHAPTER II : OFFICERS AND SECRETARIAT OF THE SYMPOSIUM

##### Rule 5

The Symposium shall elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur.

Each Committee of the Symposium shall elect its own officers.

##### Rule 6

The Executive Secretary of the Symposium appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, shall be responsible for the preparation of the Symposium and all necessary arrangements for meetings.

The staff required for the Symposium shall be provided by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Executive Secretary of the Symposium or any member of the Symposium staff designated for that purpose may, subject to the provisions of rule 8, make oral as well as written statements to the Symposium concerning any matter relating to it.

#### CHAPTER III : ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM

##### Rule 7

The work of the Symposium shall be conducted in plenary and committee sessions.

##### Rule 8

The President shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary session of the Symposium, accord the right to speak and, subject to these rules of procedure, shall have complete control of the proceedings in the meeting and the maintenance of order therein. The President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion. He may limit the time on any question, close the list of speakers or close the discussions. He may suspend or adjourn the discussion on the item under consideration.

#### Rule 9

Representatives may address sessions of the Symposium only through recognition by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall call upon speakers in the order in which they express their desire to speak.

#### Rule 10

The report of the Symposium or any part thereof, including recommendations and resolutions, may be adopted by a majority of the representatives present and voting. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.

In regard to questions of procedure, decision shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting. If the vote is equally divided, the proposal shall be considered as rejected.

#### Rule 11

At the request of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, designated by him, may preside over any plenary session of the Symposium. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

#### Rule 12

Each committee of the Symposium shall be presided over by the chairman of the committee, whose powers and functions shall be similar to those of the President of the Symposium at plenary sessions as provided in rules 8, 9, 10 and 11.

#### Rule 13

The documents submitted to the Symposium shall consist of two categories: (1) documents for general distribution, which shall be made available in English, French, Russian and Spanish; (2) background documents which shall be made available in their original languages and as far as needed in the working language of the Symposium.

### CHAPTER IV : LANGUAGES

#### Rule 14

English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the working languages of the Symposium.

#### Rule 15

Speeches made in one of the working languages of the Symposium shall be interpreted into its other working languages.

### CHAPTER V : RECORDS

#### Rule 16

Summary records of sessions shall be provided.

### CHAPTER VI : PUBLICITY OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Rule 17

All sessions of the Symposium shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Symposium.

### CHAPTER VII : PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Rule 18

The report of the Symposium together with a selection of documents submitted to the Symposium or summaries thereof shall be prepared and published by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

### CHAPTER VIII : OBSERVERS

#### Rule 19

International non-governmental organizations in Categories A and B or on the Register, concerned with the promotion of industrial development, may be invited to the Symposium.

Non-governmental organizations in Category A invited to the Symposium may designate authorized representatives as observers who, upon the invitation of the Symposium, may participate without the right of vote in the deliberations of the Symposium and its committees and may submit written statements.

Non-governmental organizations in Category B or on the Register who may be invited may designate authorized representatives to sit as observers at the sessions of the Symposium and its Committees.

### CHAPTER IX : GENERAL PROVISION

#### Rule 20

In respect of matters which are not covered by these rules, the relevant provisions of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly shall apply.

## 1182 (XLI). Standardization in industrial development

### *The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1081 A (XXXIX) and 1081 D (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the report of the Committee for Industrial Development, as well as General Assembly resolutions 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade, and 2089 (XX) of 20 December 1965 concerning the establishment of the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development,

*Taking note* of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its sixth session,<sup>25</sup> and of paragraph 133 of the third report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,<sup>26</sup>

*Noting also* the work and decisions of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), especially its resolutions Nos. 39 and 40 of 1963,

*Referring* to the conclusions of the United Nations Interregional Seminar on Promotion of Industrial Standardization in the Developing Countries held at Helsingør, Denmark, in October 1965,<sup>27</sup>

*Taking into account* certain needs of developing countries in establishing their national standardization services,

1. *Expresses the conviction* that United Nations assistance in introducing standardization into the industrial development of developing countries, including the establishment of national standardization services, is a matter of urgency;

2. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to pay due attention — on the lines of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development — to the needs of developing countries in the field of standardization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of other United Nations organs, particularly those which deal with problems of industrial development, to

<sup>25</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4203).*

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 12 (E/4178).*

<sup>27</sup> E/C.5/103.

the importance of the above-mentioned problem and to the necessity of paying due attention to this problem in their programmes of activities.

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### **1183 (XLI). Flow of external resources to developing countries**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 1522 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1711 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and the relevant recommendations contained in annex A.IV of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>28</sup> which, *inter alia*, defined the objectives to be reached both as to the volume and as to the terms and conditions of the flow of long-term capital and official donations to developing countries,

*Recalling* its resolutions 1088 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 and 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 as well as General Assembly resolution 2088 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which concern was expressed at the limited results obtained towards the achievement of those objectives and in which the international community was urged to take immediate action with a view to attaining them.

*Having considered* the Secretary-General's annual report entitled *International Flow of Long-Term Capital and Official Donations, 1961-1965*<sup>29</sup> and the *World Economic Survey 1965, Part I*, on the financing of economic development,<sup>30</sup>

*Recognizing* the need for the developing countries to continue to improve their own efforts to accelerate their economic and social progress,

*Bearing in mind* the statement of the Secretary-General to the Council<sup>31</sup> that "in the first half of the United Nations Development Decade, despite disappointments and failures, the developing countries did succeed over a broad front in increasing their own contribution to their development" and that "there is good reason to believe that the developing countries will succeed in improving still further the mobilization of their internal resources for development during the second half of the Decade",

*Noting with deep concern* the fact that, with a few exceptions, the transfer of external resources to the developing countries has not only failed to reach the minimum target of 1 per cent net of the individual national income of the developed countries but that the trend since 1961 has been one of continuous decline,<sup>29</sup>

*Noting* the fact that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has estimated, in its annual

report for 1964-1965,<sup>32</sup> that over the next five years the developing countries could effectively use between \$3,000 million and \$4,000 million a year more external capital than has in fact been provided in the recent past,

*Considering* that external resources concentrated over a limited period of time can, in some cases, make a substantial contribution to the rapid economic development of developing countries,

*Emphasizing* that increased external resources should be provided, to the greatest extent possible, on a continuing and long-term basis for effective implementation of development plans and programmes and should be aimed exclusively at promoting the economic and social progress of developing countries,

*Believing* that both multilateral and bilateral assistance should be increased and extended to the fullest possible extent to the largest number of developing countries,

*Noting* that, apart from external resources, international trade could play an important role in promoting the development of developing countries,

*Deeply concerned* at the rapid increase in the debt-servicing burden of developing countries which in 1965 absorbed more than half of the total net loans and grants received by them and which, according to the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, on present form, would offset the inflow completely in a little more than fifteen years,

*Recognizing* that to prevent debt accumulation, and consequently its servicing, from becoming a disruptive force is the common concern and is in the interest of both the lenders and the borrowers,

*Welcoming* the recommendation on financial terms and conditions adopted by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development on 22-23 July 1965,<sup>33</sup>

*Noting with concern* that while some countries have recently eased the terms of their aid, some other countries are providing aid on more stringent conditions,

*Noting further with concern* that in some cases tied aid has had, as practical consequences, the adoption of projects, sometimes unrelated to, or with a much lower priority in, national development plans, and the tying of aid to the procurement of goods from the home markets of developed countries which has often resulted in an inefficient use of resources in recipient countries and in the supply of goods and services at higher than world competitive prices,

*Considering* that in many cases the tying of loans, by countries supplying the capital, has not been accompanied by the tying of repayments, in full or in part, to purchases from the recipient countries,

<sup>28</sup> *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I. *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 64.II.B.11).

<sup>29</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. : 66.II.D.3.

<sup>30</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. : 66.II.C.1.

<sup>31</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, 1421st meeting.*

<sup>32</sup> International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ; International Development Association, *Annual Report, 1964-1965* (Washington, D.C.) and supplementary information for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1965, transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4129 and E/4129/Add.1-E/4130/Add.1).

<sup>33</sup> Reproduced in *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/4224/Add.1.*

*Recognizing* that external resources are an important factor in contributing to the economic and social development of the developing countries,

*Noting* that the Secretary-General pointed out in his statement to the Council<sup>31</sup> that "in an impressive number of instances the main limitations are not domestic but insufficiency of external resources",

1. *Urges* the developing countries to make all possible efforts to increase the mobilization of their domestic resources to the fullest extent possible;

2. *Recommends* that the developed countries which have not already done so, take urgent appropriate action to meet the objectives set out in the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council as well as in the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the financing of economic development referred to above;

3. *Urges* the developed countries, in particular:

(a) To reach and, if possible, to surpass by the end of the United Nations Development Decade, the objective of supplying to developing countries external resources equivalent to 1 per cent of their individual national income, having regard, however, to the special position of some countries which are net importers of capital;

(b) To make external resources available to developing countries on easier terms and conditions:

(i) By providing, to the greatest extent possible, an increased flow of aid on a long-term and continuing basis, and by simplifying the procedure for the granting and the effective and expeditious disbursement of aid;

(ii) By providing, not later than by 1968, at least 80 per cent of their assistance in the form of grants and loans at interest rates of 3 per cent or less with a repayment period of twenty-five years or more with the exception of those countries which are already providing 70 per cent or more of their total official assistance in the form of grants or grant-like contributions;

(iii) By increasing the proportion of non-project assistance and particularly of assistance for development plans or programmes or for projects related to them, taking into account the need for the maintenance and expansion of existing capacity in recipient countries;

(iv) By making all possible efforts to move progressively towards the untying of loans with respect to the source of supply, taking into account the essential need for increasing the over-all volume of aid;

(v) Where loans are tied to the supply of goods and services, by making such goods and services available at competitive world prices;

(vi) Where loans are tied essentially to particular sources, by making, to the greatest extent feasible, part of the loans available for utilization by the recipient countries for the purchase of goods and services from other developing countries or from countries belonging to the same zone as the creditor country;

(vii) Taking into account the debt-servicing burden of the developing countries, by endeavouring to provide additional foreign exchange resources to them through appropriate means and, in particular, through international commercial operations, and by accepting, where such arrangements exist or are practicable, without prejudice to annex A.IV.4 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>34</sup> repayment of loans and particularly of loans tied to the supply of goods and services, in the form of mutually determined industrial goods, agricultural surplus products and services supplied by recipient countries in addition to their normal exports;

(viii) By ensuring, as far as possible, that an increasing part of the repayments of loans shall be reinvested in the debtor countries in addition to current flows of external resources;

(c) To review the problem of debt service in developing countries, wherever necessary, in accordance with the recommendations contained in annex A.IV.5 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;<sup>34</sup>

4. *Expresses* the hope that the targets set for contributions to the United Nations Development Programme and the World Food Programme will be reached as early as possible and that contributions to the International Development Association will be further increased;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To study the feasibility of setting up, within the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development or any other appropriate United Nations body, an advisory service which could provide information to the developing countries on the sources of supply, the cost and the quality of equipment needed for their development;

(b) To undertake, in consultation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Monetary Fund, IBRD and such other organizations as he considers necessary, a study on:

(i) Economic factors affecting the ability of developed countries to transfer maximum financial resources to the developing countries in accordance with the relevant recommendations contained in the Final Act of UNCTAD,<sup>34</sup> particularly its annex A.IV.2, taking into account the increase in the national income of the developed countries;

(ii) The progress made by individual developed countries in the implementation of operative paragraph 3 (b) (ii) above;

(c) To report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution, with particular emphasis on the objectives relating to the volume and the terms and conditions of the flow of external resources to developing countries;

6. *Expresses* the wish that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development continue to give spe-

<sup>34</sup> See note 28.

cial attention, within the field of its competence, to the problems of financing economic development in developing countries.

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#### **1184 (XLI). Measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1938 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 1088 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 relating, *inter alia*, to the measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital,

Having considered the interim report of the group of experts designated by the Secretary-General to study this matter further,<sup>35</sup>

*Requests the Secretary-General :*

(a) To include in his annual report on the *International Flow of Long-term Capital and Official Donations*, to the extent that available data make it possible, an analysis and an evaluation of the reverse flow of capital and invisibles, as well as of interest and dividend repayments, from developing to developed countries, so as to determine the net external resources available to the developing countries ;

(b) To convene the group of experts referred to in General Assembly resolution 1938 (XVIII), taking into account the necessity of ensuring adequate geographical representation, and to invite the group to submit a final report in time for the forty-third session of the Council.

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<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/4171.*

### **SOCIAL QUESTIONS**

#### **1122 (XLI). 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 and the report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its fifteenth session,<sup>36</sup>

Takes note with appreciation of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.

*1438th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1139 (XLI). Reappraisal of the role of the Social Commission**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolutions 10 (II) of 21 June 1946 and 830 J (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 laying down the functions of the Social Commission,

Having considered the report of the Social Commission on its seventeenth session<sup>37</sup> dealing, *inter alia*, with the question of reappraisal of the role of the Social Commission in accordance with Council resolution 1086 I (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965.

Noting General Assembly resolution 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963, in which, *inter alia*, the Assembly requested the Council to review its resolution 496 (XVI) of 31 July 1953 in the light of the *1963 Report on the*

<sup>36</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6311) and appendix.*

<sup>37</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/4206).*

*World Social Situation*,<sup>38</sup> and of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2035 (XX) of 7 December 1965, in which the Assembly requested the Council and the Social Commission, when considering the role which the United Nations should play in the social field, to bear in mind a number of general principles,

Convinced that the supreme goal of United Nations action in the social field is to assist in preparing a better future for man, in improving his well-being and in guaranteeing respect for his dignity,

Noting that, despite past efforts, the world social situation is far from satisfactory and therefore requires increased resources, improved methods and techniques of social action and a greater concentration of efforts on priority targets,

#### **I**

1. *Considers* that the social programme of the United Nations and the Social Commission should be undertaken with particular attention to the following considerations :

(a) The desirability of creating conditions of stability and well-being, necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations, based on respect for the principles of equal rights and self-determination of peoples ; and of fulfilling the responsibilities of the Council set forth in Articles 55 and 58 of the Charter of the United Nations ;

(b) The necessity of directing the main efforts of the United Nations in the social field towards supporting and strengthening independent social and economic development in the developing countries, with full respect for the permanent sovereignty of those countries over their

<sup>38</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. : 63.IV.4.

natural resources, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1803 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 ;

(c) The necessity of recognizing the interrelated character of economic and social factors and the basic requirement that economic development and social development should go together in the promotion of better standards of life in larger freedom, with full regard for both the importance of planning for achieving this end and for the role of Governments in promoting balanced and sound economic and social development ;

(d) The necessity of mobilizing national resources and of encouraging creative initiatives of all peoples for achieving social progress ;

(e) The significance of adequate structural social and economic changes for the achievement of social progress ;

(f) The necessity of utilizing, to the widest possible extent, the experience of the developed and developing countries which have varying economic and social systems and which are at different stages of development ;

2. *Reaffirms* that the Social Commission, bearing in mind the universal character of the United Nations, should give high priority and special attention to social development and to the needs of the developing countries ;

3. *Reaffirms further* that close collaboration between the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the regional economic commissions is essential on the basis of the principles mentioned above ;

4. *Considers* that, in future, the work programme of the Social Commission, as well as the programme of concerted practical action in the social field, should concentrate on all social aspects of programmes which further the following aims :

(a) The elimination of hunger and the raising of levels of health and nutrition ;

(b) The improvement of standards of health and the extension of adequate health services to meet the needs of the whole population ;

(c) The eradication of illiteracy, the extension and improvement of general and vocational education at all levels, and the improvement of access to educational and cultural facilities for all sectors of the population ;

(d) The education of youth through the use of mass media and other educational methods in the spirit of peace, in order to combat those influences which lead to undesirable social trends and to juvenile delinquency ;

(e) The raising of levels of employment and income in both rural and urban areas, with particular attention, where appropriate, to employment opportunities for young people ;

(f) The improvement of housing conditions and of community services, especially for persons in low-income groups, urban development and planning for future urban growth ;

(g) The provision of social welfare and of comprehensive social security services to maintain and improve

the standard of living of families, individuals and special groups, including the disabled, with special attention to working mothers and to the establishment of adequate provision for children, as well as to the strengthening and improvement of the quality of family life ;

(h) The study of social aspects of industrialization, with a view to encouraging the rapid expansion of industrialization, together with the study of urbanization, with attention also to family disruption ;

(i) The allocation of an increasing proportion of the national budgetary provision for social and cultural purposes ;

5. *Considers* that, in pursuit of these objectives, particular attention should be paid by the United Nations, the Governments of Member States and the specialized agencies to the use of effective methods and techniques such as :

(a) Planning of social development in conjunction with economic development, with a view to attaining balanced and integrated economic and social development ;

(b) Training of national cadres for development, including administrative, professional and technical personnel, and specialists in the social field ;

(c) Recognizing the role of the State and the public sector in promoting balanced and sound economic and social development and in raising the welfare of the population ;

(d) Establishing, where appropriate in co-operation with the Population Commission, action programmes in the field of population consistent with the economic, social, religious and cultural circumstances of the respective countries ;

(e) Mobilizing human resources through co-operatives and governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as through community development and planned regional development ;

(f) Promoting social reforms basic to the achievement of high levels of living and economic and social progress, in particular agrarian reforms, equitable distribution of the national income and social advancement of certain racial or ethnic groups or individuals requiring social protection ;

6. *Recommends* that the Social Commission, to further these objectives, give special attention to :

(a) The periodic reports on the world social situation ;

(b) Studies of the social consequences of disarmament ;

(c) Studies of the influence on social development of fair international trade ;

## II

*Believes*, in view of the aforementioned considerations :

(a) That the United Nations and the specialized agencies, while seeking means of increasing technical co-operation services in order to meet the ever-growing needs of the developing countries, should concentrate their technical assistance in the social field on the priority sectors of the requesting countries, the order of priority

being established by Governments in accordance with their general economic and social development planning ;

(b) That a larger share of the available resources of the United Nations and the specialized agencies should be devoted to operational activities, in order to meet the urgent needs of the developing countries ;

(c) That studies and research done by the United Nations and the specialized agencies should result in practical action ;

(d) That the Social Commission, in order to give the Economic and Social Council pertinent advice on social policies designed to establish social targets and priorities, should regularly receive reports prepared by the specialized agencies and the technical co-operation services of the United Nations on the results obtained and the difficulties encountered in the course of such assistance ;

### III

*Requests*, for all these reasons :

(a) That representatives of the technical co-operation services of the United Nations and of the regional economic commissions should continue to be closely associated with the work of the Commission, in order that such work may bear on the real and current social problems of the developing countries ;

(b) That all international agencies participating in technical co-operation should give special priority to the use of human resources and to the training of national personnel of all categories in the developing countries ;

### IV

1. *Decides* that the Social Commission shall retain its status as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council but shall be redesignated the Commission for Social Development, to clarify its role as a preparatory body of the Council in the whole range of social development policy ; the Member States elected to the Commission should nominate, to serve on the Commission for a period of three years, candidates who hold key positions in the planning or execution of national social development policies or other persons qualified to discuss the formulation of social policies in more than one sector of development ;

2. *Decides also* that the Commission for Social Development may establish such sub-committees as may be authorized by the Council in conformity with article 66 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council ;

3. *Further decides* that the Commission for Social Development shall advise the Council also on vital social problems in respect of which action or recommendations may be required either by the Council itself or by the General Assembly in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2035 (XX) ;

### V

*Requests* the Secretary-General to make, in the light of the principles contained in this resolution, the appropriate adjustments in the five-year and two-year work programmes of the Commission for Social Development,

and to submit them to the Commission for consideration at its eighteenth session.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

### 1140 (XLI). Proposed conference of ministers responsible for social welfare

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having reviewed* the report of the Secretary-General on the replies of Member States regarding a proposed conference of ministers responsible for social welfare<sup>39</sup> and the observations of the Social Committee thereon,<sup>40</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to proceed with plans for convening in 1968, subject to the provisions of paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965, an international conference of ministers responsible for social welfare ;

2. *Decides* that the conference shall be devoted to an examination of the role of social welfare programmes in national development, identifying common elements in social welfare functions, with the following objectives :

(a) The formulation, for social welfare programmes and related aspects of social development activities at the local level, of principles based on an analysis of varying national experience ;

(b) The promotion of the training of manpower for social welfare ;

(c) The formulation of recommendations on further action by the United Nations in the social welfare field ;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish a preparatory committee, composed of experts from States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and varying approaches to social welfare, which would meet in advance of the conference in order :

(a) To advise the Secretary-General on the organization, agenda and methods of work of the conference, including the review of the suggestions of Governments ;

(b) To make recommendations as to the use of United Nations studies and the preparation of specific working papers in order that the conference may be provided with the necessary background documentation ;

(c) To assist, in general, in substantive preparations, as appropriate, with a view to facilitating the work of the conference ;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make arrangements for the specialized agencies concerned to participate in the work of the preparatory committee ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to be represented by the minister

<sup>39</sup> E/CN.5/401 and Add.1.

<sup>40</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/4206, paras. 87-98).*

or other official responsible for social welfare, accompanied whenever possible by appropriate senior advisers ;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to invite the specialized agencies concerned, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and the regional economic commissions to send representatives to participate in the conference, and the main non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and active in the social welfare field to send observers.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1141 (XLI). Research-training programme on regional development in the social field**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1086 C (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 entitled "Concerted practical action in the social field : research-training programme on regional development",

*Noting* the Secretary-General's report<sup>41</sup> on progress made to date in the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution and his proposals for future action,

*Noting in particular* the hope expressed by the Secretary-General in his report that research and training projects on regional development can be financed through the United Nations Development Programme and other multilateral programmes, and that voluntary contributions may be obtained, as necessary, from governmental and non-governmental sources,

*Considering* that, as a next step, exploratory consultations should be held with interested countries in order to determine the feasibility of including their regional development projects in the programme,

1. *Notes with interest* the report of the Secretary-General ;

2. *Request* the Secretary-General :

(a) To make the necessary arrangements for consultations with interested countries ;

(b) To undertake the necessary consultations with the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies, the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning and other appropriate United Nations bodies, in accordance with paragraph 2 (a) of Council resolution 1086 C (XXXIX) ;

(c) To report to the Commission for Social Development at its eighteenth session and to the Council at its forty-third session on progress made in this work.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1143 (XLI). World social situation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the 1965 *Report on the World Social Situation*,<sup>42</sup>

<sup>41</sup> E/CN/5/403.

<sup>42</sup> E/CN.5/402 and Add.1.

*Recognizing* the importance of the question of popular participation in planning and implementation of development, including the question of incentives in industry and in agriculture, considered in that *Report*,

*Bearing in mind* the considerations set forth in part I of Council resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, in particular that concerning the role of the State and the public sector in the promotion of balanced and sound economic and social development and in the raising of the welfare of the population,

*Noting* the need for basic social reforms in order to provide incentives and opportunities for greater popular participation in development,

1. *Notes* the conclusions and recommendations of the 1965 *Report on the World Social Situation*, as incorporated in the report of the Social Commission ;<sup>43</sup>

2. *Calls* the attention of the Committee for Development Planning to the *Report* ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to disseminate the findings of the *Report*, together with the relevant views expressed at the seventeenth session of the Social Commission and at the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council, through the appropriate operational channels of the United Nations and the Member States ;

4. *Invites* the Commission for Social Development to pursue its work in the field of popular participation in development, in the light of the programme in the social field approved in part I of Council resolution 1139 (XLI), in co-operation with the Committee for Development Planning, taking into account needs for reforms and reorientation of public administration for this purpose ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in continuing his work on this subject, to draw, as appropriate, on the resources of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development ;

6. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other United Nations organizations concerned, to consider the possibility of intensifying their efforts to assist developing countries in building up incentives which would commit the labour force to higher productivity ;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to consider the possibility of increasing its assistance to developing countries in reorienting their educational systems as a means of promoting desirable social change and greater participation in development.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1144 (XLI). Report of the Social Commission**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Social Commission on its seventeenth session.<sup>44</sup>

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

<sup>43</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/4206)*, para. 110.

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/4206).



**1145 (XLI). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund<sup>45</sup> on its session held at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May 1966, the first to be held in Africa by the Executive Board,

Recognizing the growing significance of United Nations Children's Fund aid in helping developing countries to initiate permanent health, nutrition, education and social welfare services for their children and to improve the quality and effectiveness of these services, all of which in turn contribute to economic and social development,

Welcoming the fact that national and regional training schemes related to the welfare and future development of children, carried out in close co-operation with the Bureau of Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and the specialized agencies concerned, are now a major feature of United Nations Children's Fund aid,

Noting with approval that the United Nations Children's Fund is paying special attention to the protection of children and youth, thereby also helping to prepare them more adequately to contribute to the economic and social progress of their countries, and that, as part of its activities towards this objective, regional conferences were held during the course of the year in Asia and Latin America, and a special three-day meeting in Africa,

Commending the continued close co-operation between the United Nations Children's Fund and the relevant specialized agencies in the United Nations family,

Deeply concerned, however, about the magnitude of the unmet needs of children and youth in the developing countries and the ever increasing demands on the resources of the United Nations Children's Fund,

Noting with approval the support in the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for an income goal of \$50 million to be reached by the end of 1969, at the close of the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Endorses* the programmes and objectives of the United Nations Children's Fund ;

2. *Urges* Governments to increase their contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund and *calls upon* supporting organizations, groups and individuals to intensify their efforts so that the new income goal may be met.

*1441st plenary meeting,  
2 August 1966.*

**1166 (XLI). International institute for documentation on housing, building and planning**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolutions 830 B (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 and 976 D (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963, concerning the possible need for establishing, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international institute for documentation on housing, building and planning,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on this question,<sup>46</sup>

Recognizing the particular need for locating the institute in a developing country where problems of housing, building and planning exist in an acute form,

1. *Welcomes* the generous offer of the Government of India to provide host facilities for the proposed institute for documentation on housing, building and planning ;

2. *Approves*, in principle, the establishment of such an institute in India as part of the United Nations system ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete the necessary consultations and negotiations on the functions, organization, administrative arrangements and financing of the institute ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council, at its resumed forty-first session, concerning the implementation of this resolution.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1167 (XLI). Training of skilled cadres and personnel in the field of housing, building and planning**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recognizing that human resources constitute an essential factor in economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries,

Noting the importance of training skilled cadres and personnel in the field of economic and social development, especially in those countries,

Considering that increasing attention must be paid, by the Governments of Member States, to the housing, building and planning field, which represents an important sphere of activity for meeting urgent social conditions,

Taking into account the urgent need of developing countries for skilled cadres and personnel in the field of housing, building and planning,

Recognizing that housing is one of the problems requiring an urgent solution,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1515 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, and Council resolutions 797 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 838 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, 906 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 and 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964, in which the training of skilled cadres and personnel is considered to be a basic factor in the economic and social development of the developing countries, as well as Council resolution 1024 A (XXXVII) of 11 August 1964 recommending the elaboration and implementation of programmes on the training of architects, building engineers and skilled workers in sufficient number to implement the programmes of development in the field of housing, building and planning,

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 13 (E/4220/Rev.1).

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/4217.

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the agenda of the fourth session of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning an item entitled "Training of national cadres and skilled personnel in the field of housing, building and planning, particularly for the needs of developing countries";

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General:

(a) To recommend to the Governments of Member States that they continue to take the necessary measures to ensure the creation and strengthening of programmes for the training of adequate skilled personnel in the field of housing, building and planning, particularly for the needs of developing countries;

(b) To elaborate, for the fourth session of the Committee, in co-operation with the specialized agencies and the governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, a study on the needs for the training of national skilled cadres in the field of housing, building and planning, on the experience of various countries of this subject, and on the ways and means of training, using both domestic resources and large-scale international co-operation in this field;

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned to facilitate the elaboration by the Secretary-General of the study mentioned in paragraph 2 (b) above.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

#### **1168 (XLI). Social aspects of housing and urban development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recognizing* that social aspects of housing and urban development represent an important sphere of the activity designed to meet urgent social conditions all over the world,

*Bearing in mind* that the social aspects of housing and urban development constitute a component of the housing policy and programmes of the Governments of Member States,

*Taking note* of the recommendations regarding the social aspects of housing contained in the reports of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its first and second sessions,<sup>47</sup> as well as in the reports of the Social Commission on its fifteenth and sixteenth sessions,<sup>48</sup>

*Acknowledging* the note of the Secretary-General on social aspects of housing and urban development<sup>49</sup> submitted to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its third session,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to distribute widely the revised report on social aspects of housing and urban

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 13 (E/3719/Rev.1)* and *ibid.*, *Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3858)*.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/3769)* and *ibid.*, *Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/4061)*.

<sup>49</sup> E/C.6/35.

development,<sup>50</sup> after taking into account the comments of all Governments and specialized agencies;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To initiate, within the limits of the existing budget and in co-operation with the specialized agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, a study on the experience of countries which have made substantial progress in solving the social problems of housing and urban development, paying particular attention to such aspects as: an appropriate programme of economic development in urban and rural areas leading to an accelerated raising of the standard of living, the provision of appropriate dwellings for all, the initiation and construction of housing for low-income families, the keeping of rents within a reasonable share of family incomes, the improvement of existing housing and the clearance of slums;

(b) To intensify the international exchange of experience in this field through the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning, the committees for housing of the regional economic commissions and other international bodies;

3. *Requests further* the Secretary-General to inform the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, at its fourth session, of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Recommends* that Governments of Member States take appropriate steps to deal with the most important social aspects of housing and urban development, such as those mentioned in paragraph 2 (a) of the present resolution.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

#### **1169 (XLI). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its third session.<sup>51</sup>

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

#### **1170 (XLI). Financing of housing and community facilities**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Conscious* of the economic and social impact of the acute deficiency of housing and community facilities in rapidly growing urban areas, particularly in the developing countries,

*Considering* the significance and importance, for the attainment of economic and social development objectives, of finding a solution to the problem of uncontrolled growth in the peripheral zones of many towns in developing countries,

*Having regard* to the acute shortage of capital available for investment in housing and community facilities, particularly in the developing countries,

<sup>50</sup> *Ibid.*, annex.

<sup>51</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/4124)*.

Recalling Council resolutions 975 F (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963 and 1024 A (XXXVII) of 11 August 1964 and General Assembly resolutions 1917 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963 and 2036 (XX) of 7 December 1965, in which the Council and the Assembly placed the highest priority on the need for appropriate emergency action in this field during the second half of the United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling further the statement by the Secretary-General, in his interim report on the United Nations Development Decade,<sup>52</sup> that the United Nations will attempt to provide a new type of international assistance in housing and urban development to countries faced with problems of large-scale, rapid transition from rural-agricultural to urban-industrial societies, requiring more large-scale operational projects with substantial capital outlays than have been possible in the past,

Taking note further of the views expressed on this subject by the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its third session, in its discussions and in chapter III of its report,<sup>53</sup>

Taking into account the fact that a considerable number of developing countries have economic and social development plans and programmes in which high priority has generally been given to the problem of housing,

1. Calls upon States Members of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to continue, particularly in developing countries, to give attention to the need to increase the flow of domestic and external funds into the financing of housing and community facilities ;

2. Requests international and regional development

<sup>52</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4196, paras. 257-259.

<sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (E/4124).

finance institutions to continue to make special efforts to respond to requests for assistance in financing housing and community development projects, including the financing of more efficient building material industries, and of research and experimental institutions responsible for finding systems and standards for the attainment of greater productivity in the building industry in general and a better utilization of suitable local materials, especially for the construction of low-cost housing ;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General :

(a) To formulate, with the advice of the regional economic commission secretariats, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and of such additional consultant services as he deems necessary, and after consultation with the international agencies concerned, specific proposals for :

(i) New approaches, methods, forms and institutional facilities that would serve to increase the volume and effectiveness of the flow of domestic and external, public and private funds applied to programmes in housing and community facilities ;

(ii) Concerted action on the part of the United Nations, including the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and other international agencies concerned, which would serve to facilitate the speedy and effective implementation of these proposals and of the over-all programme for accelerating the financing of housing and community facilities ;

(b) To report his findings to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning as soon as possible.

1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

**1123 (XLI). Advisory services in the field of human rights: regional seminar on the effective realization of human rights at the national level**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting that a regional seminar on the effective realization of human rights at the national level is being organized in Jamaica in 1967 for countries and territories within the Western Hemisphere,<sup>54</sup>

Believing that the discussion of this subject will be significantly assisted by the personal attendance and participation of expert representatives from a few countries which have distinct institutions for guaranteeing human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements, in consultation with the host Government, for the attend-

ance of not more than four such participants from countries and territories outside the Western Hemisphere.

1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.

**1124 (XLI). Advisory services in the field of human rights: seminar on the civic and political education of women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 926 (X) of 14 December 1955 and Council resolutions 605 (XXI) of 3 May 1956 and 1017 (XXXVII) of 30 July 1964,

Recalling also Council resolution 1067 A (XXXIX) of 16 July 1965, under which a new series of annual seminars on the civic and political education of women was initiated,

<sup>54</sup> E/CN.4/896-E/CN.6/452, para. 16 and annex.

*Considering* that it has not been possible to organize a seminar on the subject in 1966,

*Noting* that four regional seminars on the participation of women in public life have been held : in Thailand in 1957, in Colombia in 1959, in Ethiopia in 1960, and in Mongolia in 1965,

*Considering* that the seminars on civic and political education will be in the nature of demonstration or pilot projects to be adapted and used for follow-up projects at the national and local levels to equip women for more effective service to their countries,

*Believing* that one seminar among the new series of seminars on civic and political education of women could be organized on a world-wide rather than on a regional basis,

1. *Decides* that, without prejudice to regional seminars on this subject, a seminar on the civic and political education of women should be organized on a world-wide basis ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the host Government and the Chairman of the Commission on the Status of Women, to invite State Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to nominate participants to attend such a seminar, bearing in mind that the various geographical areas and cultures should be represented.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1125 (XLI). Programme of advisory services in the field of human rights**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the reports submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme of advisory services in the fields of human rights,<sup>55</sup> and the comments on the programme made by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,<sup>56</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of the fellowship programme<sup>57</sup> prepared at the request of the Council in part III of its resolution 1062 (XXXIX) of 13 July 1965,

*Recalling* its resolution 1067 A (XXXIX) of 16 July 1965, in which it recommended that the Secretary-General examine the possibility of holding an additional annual seminar on the civic and political education of women, and noting that it has not been possible to organize two such seminars in 1966 and that it may not be possible to organize them in 1967 or 1968,

*Noting with approval* that the plans for 1968 include two seminars to be organized on a world-wide basis,

<sup>55</sup> E/CN.4/896-E/CN.6/452 and Add.1-2; and *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 23, document E/4213.

<sup>56</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 11 A (E/4219)*, para. 225.

<sup>57</sup> E/CN.4/897-ECN.6/453.

1. *Approves* the programme of advisory services proposed for 1967 ;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to make appropriate adjustments within the programme of seminars to enable not more than four participants from countries and territories outside the Western Hemisphere to attend the regional seminar on the effective realization of human rights at the national level, which is being organized in co-operation with the Government of Jamaica, and to make it possible for the seminar on the civic and political education of women, which is being organized in co-operation with the Government of Finland, to be held on a world-wide basis ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange the programme of seminars for 1968 in such a way as to make it possible to hold a third seminar on a subject relating to the status of women ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of using some fellowship funds for a pilot project in group, rather than individual, training.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

#### **1126 (XLI). Slavery**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Special Rapporteur on Slavery,<sup>58</sup> prepared in accordance with Council resolutions 960 (XXXVI) of 12 July 1963 and 1077 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1841 (XVII) of 19 December 1962 and Council resolutions 722 D (XXX) of 25 July 1960, 826 E (XXXII) of 27 July 1961, 890 (XXXIV) of 24 July 1962 and 1077 (XXXIX), on slavery,

*Believing* that slavery in all its forms, the trade in persons, *apartheid* and colonialism should be eradicated,

*Believing* that action should be taken to put an end to slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices and aspects of *apartheid* and colonialism,

*Believing further* that the participation of all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the International Slavery Convention of 1926 and the Supplementary Convention of 1956, and the full implementation by them of those Conventions, would constitute an important advance towards the achievement of this end,

*Considering* that the observance of the International Year for Human Rights in 1968 offers an opportunity for a review of the effectiveness of United Nations action for the eradication of slavery,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Special Rapporteur on Slavery, Mr. Mohamed Awad ;

2. *Calls again upon* all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the

<sup>58</sup> E/4168 and Add.1-5.

International Atomic Energy Agency, which are not yet parties, to become parties, as soon as possible, to the International Slavery Convention of 1926 and to the Supplementary Convention of 1956 on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery ;

3. *Invites* the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights to place the question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations on the agenda of the Conference ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to print, if possible, and to arrange for very wide circulation of the Special Rapporteur's report ;

5. *Decides* to refer the question of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of *apartheid* and colonialism, to the Commission on Human Rights ;

6. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to submit, not later than at the forty-third session of the Economic and Social Council, a report on the question, containing specific proposals for effective and immediate measures which the United Nations could adopt to put an end to slavery in all its practices and manifestations ;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue its programme of education designed to correct a social outlook that tolerates the existence of slavery or forms of servitude similar to slavery.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

### **1131 (XLI). Draft Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken note* of resolution 1 (XIX) of the Commission on the Status of Women<sup>59</sup> concerning the draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women,

*Transmits* to the General Assembly the draft declaration annexed to the present resolution, together with the amendments submitted at the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council<sup>60</sup> and the summary records of the discussions on the subject at this session,<sup>61</sup> as well as the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its nineteenth session<sup>62</sup> and the summary records pertaining thereto.<sup>63</sup>

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

<sup>59</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4175), para. 160.*

<sup>60</sup> E/AC.7/L.490 ; E/AC.7/SR.540 and 543.

<sup>61</sup> E/AC.7/SR.539, 540 and 542-544 ; *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, 1439th meeting.*

<sup>62</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4175).*

<sup>63</sup> E/CN.6/SR.440-443, 445-449, 452, 454, 455, 461 and 464.

## **ANNEX**

### **DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN**

#### *Preamble*

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that the peoples of the United Nations have, in the Charter, reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women,

*Considering* that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights asserts the principle of non-discrimination and proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration, without distinction of any kind, including any distinction as to sex,

*Taking into account* the resolutions, declarations, conventions and recommendations of the United Nations and the specialized agencies designed to promote equal rights for men and women,

*Concerned* that, despite the Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other instruments of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and despite the progress made, there remains considerable discrimination against women,

*Considering* that discrimination against women is incompatible with the dignity of women as human beings, and with the welfare of the family and of society, and prevents the participation of women, on equal terms with men, in the political, social, economic and cultural life of their countries, and is an obstacle to the full development of their potentialities in the service of their countries and of humanity,

*Convinced* that the full and complete development of a country requires the maximum participation of its women,

*Considering* that it is necessary to ensure the universal recognition, in law and in fact, of the principle of equality of men and women,

*Solemnly proclaims* this Declaration :

#### *Article 1*

Discrimination based on sex, operating as it does to destroy or limit equal rights between men and women, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity.

#### *Article 2*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to abolish existing laws, customs, regulations and practices which discriminate against women, and to establish adequate legal protection for equal rights of men and women, in particular :

(a) The principle of equality of rights shall be embodied in the Constitution or equivalent law of each country ;

(b) The international instruments of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to the elimination of discrimination against women shall be ratified and fully implemented as soon as practicable.

#### *Article 3*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to educate public opinion and direct national aspirations towards the eradication of prejudice and the abolition of customary and all other practices which are based on the idea of the inferiority of women.

#### *Article 4*

All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to women :

(a) The right to vote in all elections and to be eligible for election to publicly elected bodies ;

(b) The right to hold public office and to exercise all public functions on equal terms with men without any discrimination. Such rights shall be reflected in legislation.

#### Article 5

Women shall have the same rights as men to acquire, change or retain their nationality. Marriage to an alien shall not automatically affect the nationality of the wife either by rendering her stateless or by forcing on her the nationality of her husband.

#### Article 6

1. All appropriate measures shall be taken, primarily through legislation, to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of civil law, and in particular :

(a) The right to acquire, administer, enjoy, dispose of and inherit property, including property acquired during marriage ;

(b) The right to equality in legal capacity and the exercise thereof ;

(c) The right to freedom of movement ;

(d) The right to choose domicile and residence.

2. All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure the principle of equality of status of the husband and wife and in particular :

(a) Women shall have the right to free choice of a husband and to enter into marriage only with their free and full consent ;

(b) Women shall have equal rights with men during marriage and at its dissolution ;

(c) Parents shall have equal rights and duties in matters relating to their children. In all cases the interest of the children shall be paramount.

3. Child marriage and the betrothal of young girls before puberty shall be prohibited, and effective action, including legislation, shall be taken to specify a minimum age for marriage and to make compulsory the registration of marriages in an official registry.

#### Article 7

All provisions of penal codes which constitute discrimination against women shall be repealed.

#### Article 8

All appropriate measures, including legislation, shall be taken to combat all forms of traffic in women and exploitation of prostitution of women.

#### Article 9

All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to girls and women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in education at all levels, and in particular :

(a) Equal conditions of access to, and study in, educational institutions of all types, including universities, vocational, technical and professional schools ;

(b) The same choice of curricula, the same examinations, teaching staff with qualifications of the same standard, and school premises and equipment of the same quality, whether the institutions be co-educational or not ;

(c) Equal opportunities to benefit from scholarships and other study grants ;

(d) Equal opportunities for access to programmes of continuing education, including adult literacy programmes.

#### Article 10

1. All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of economic and social life, and in particular :

(a) The opportunity, without discrimination on grounds of marital status or on any other grounds : to receive vocational training ; to work ; to free choice of profession and employment, subject to the exceptions necessitated by the dangerous

or arduous nature of the work ; and to professional and vocational advancement ;

(b) The right to equal remuneration with men and to equality of treatment with respect to work of equal value ;

(c) The right to leave with pay, retirement privileges and provision for security in respect of unemployment, sickness, old age or other incapacity to work.

2. In order to prevent discrimination against women on account of maternity and to ensure their effective right to work, measures shall be taken to provide paid maternity leave, with the guarantee of returning to former employment, and to provide the necessary social services, including child-care facilities.

#### Article 11

The principle of equality of rights of men and women demands implementation in all States in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter.

Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals are urged, therefore, to do all in their power to promote the observance of the principles contained in this Declaration.

### 1132 (XLI). Political rights of women

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Believing* that the memoranda on constitutions, electoral laws and other legal instruments relating to political rights of women, prepared annually by the Secretary-General in accordance with Council resolutions 120 A (VI) of 3 March 1948 and 587 B (XX) of 3 August 1955, have proved helpful to the Commission on the Status of Women, to Governments and to non-governmental organizations,

*Noting* that, since the publication of a consolidated revision of these memoranda in 1959,<sup>64</sup> many countries have enacted legislation by which women have acquired political rights on equal terms with men,

*Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) To prepare in 1966, with the necessary revisions, a consolidated report based on the annual memoranda on constitutions, electoral laws and other legal instruments relating to political rights of women, and to issue thereafter annual supplements to that report ;

(b) To prepare biennially the reports on implementation of the principles of the Convention on the Political Rights of Women, requested in Council resolution 961 B (XXXVI) of 12 July 1963, and to combine these reports with the supplementary reports mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above in a single document entitled " Political rights of women " ;

(c) To circulate this document to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, in 1968, and biennially thereafter.

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26 July 1966.*

### 1133 (XLI). Unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* General Assembly resolutions 1777 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 2059 (XX) of 16 December 1965

<sup>64</sup> A/4159.

on United Nations assistance for the advancement of women,

*Considering* General Assembly resolution 1920 (XVIII) of 3 December 1963 on the participation of women in economic and social development,

*Noting in particular* the sixth paragraph of the preamble and operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 2059 (XX), concerning the establishment of a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women; and the seventh paragraph of the preamble of the same resolution, in which, *inter alia*, the General Assembly recognizes that it is appropriate to draw the attention of world public opinion to the importance of the contribution which women can make to national development,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1777 (XVII) relating to a long-term programme for the advancement of women,<sup>65</sup>

*Believing* that a long-term programme for the advancement of women should be developed in stages,

*Believing further* that in order to formulate such a programme, it is essential to ascertain the views of Governments on the degrees of priority which should be given to the contribution of women to the various areas of national economic and social development, and to ascertain the measures contemplated by Governments to increase the contribution of women in those areas,

1. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's suggestions concerning the initiation and execution, in stages, of a unified long-term programme for the advancement of women; <sup>66</sup>

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation as appropriate with the specialized agencies, to draw up and communicate to Governments and non-governmental organizations in consultative status concerned with the subject, a questionnaire seeking their views on the role which women can play in the economic and social development of their countries, the degrees of priority which should be given to the contribution of women to the various areas of national economic and social development, the problems encountered in those areas, possible ways of surmounting those problems, and the kind of assistance that might be required;

3. *Invites* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider the replies to the questionnaire in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report on United Nations assistance for the advancement of women,<sup>67</sup> if possible at its next session, with a view to establishing guide-lines for a unified, long-term United Nations programme in this field;

4. *Invites* Member States to establish in their respective countries, in close co-operation with national women's voluntary organizations and if possible before the end of 1967, long-term programmes for the advancement of women, such programmes to include as a first

step the urgent measures to be taken in the ten-year period beginning in 1968;

5. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the suggestions made by the Secretary-General relating to long-term programmes for the advancement of women at the national level contained in the annex to his report.

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26 July 1966.*

#### **1134 (XLI). Co-operation in the unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1777 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 concerning the initiation and implementation of a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women,

*Noting* General Assembly resolution 2059 (XX) of 16 December 1965 calling for a study of the possibility of expanding assistance for the advancement of women in developing countries,

*Recognizing* that a long-term programme for the advancement of women must include measures that do, in fact, lead to an improvement of the status of women and therefore to their advancement,

*Realizing* that the participation of international and national non-governmental organizations in such a long-term programme for the advancement of women is not only desirable but necessary,

*Considering* that it would be relevant and valuable to the work of the Commission on the Status of Women to receive reports from the specialized agencies and the United Nations Children's Fund on their activities of particular interest to women, in addition to the reports already received from the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

1. *Invites* the specialized agencies, as far as it falls within their competence and budgetary possibilities, and non-governmental organizations in consultative status which are concerned with the advancement of women, to develop long-term programmes for the advancement of women;

2. *Notes with appreciation* that such a long-term programme will be proposed to the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its next session;

3. *Invites* the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women, at its twentieth session, reports on those of their activities which are of particular interest for the advancement of women;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the possibilities of joint consultations, exchanges of information and collaboration between the Commission on the Status of Women and the international non-governmental organizations in consultative status which are interested

<sup>65</sup> E/CN.6/435 and Add.1-5, E/CN.6/450 and Add.1-3.

<sup>66</sup> E/CN.6/450/Add.3, annex.

<sup>67</sup> E/CN.6/450 and Add.1-3.

in the long-term programme for the advancement of women ;

5. *Invites* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, after consultation with the Inter-Agency Consultative Board, to include in his report to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme information on the extent to which women are participating in technical assistance co-operation projects, and to make that information available to the Commission on the Status of Women ;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General in consultation, as appropriate, with the specialized agencies and other organs within the United Nations family, to initiate preliminary studies on :

(a) The possibility of supplementing the action to be taken by the United Nations technical co-operation and development authorities towards the development of the unified, long-term programme for the advancement of women by establishing a fund, to which industrial and business concerns, non-governmental organizations, foundations and individuals might be invited to contribute, and which might be used to assist Governments in implementing their national programmes for the advancement of women ;

(b) The possibility of exchanging information on matters relating to the advancement of women in various geographical areas.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

### **1135 (XLI). International Year for Human Rights: advancement of women**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* General Assembly resolution 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 designating 1968 as International Year for Human Rights,

*Considering further* General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, that an international conference on human rights should be convened during 1968,

1. *Considers* that the International Year for Human Rights will give renewed impetus to the further development and practical implementation of women's rights ;

2. *Deems it essential* that the topic of women's rights in the modern world should be included in the programme for the International Year for Human Rights and in the agenda of the International Conference on Human Rights ;

3. *Considers further* that the proposed initiation in 1968 of a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women should be an important feature of the International Year for Human Rights ;

4. *Believes* that the standards elaborated in the proposed declaration on the elimination of discrimination against women<sup>68</sup> should provide major goals for the International Year for Human Rights.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

<sup>68</sup> See resolution 1131 (XLI).

### **1136 (XLI). Repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the status of women workers**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the constant increase in the prominence and importance of science and technology in the life of society,

*Stressing* the importance, in these circumstances, of studying the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the employment and working conditions of women,

1. *Invites* the International Labour Organisation, within the framework of its general programme of work, to study the repercussions of scientific and technical progress on the position of women in the matter of labour and employment, and to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women, if possible at its twenty-first session, a report on studies carried out and measures taken by the International Labour Organisation in regard to the repercussions of this progress on the position of working women ;

2. *Proposes* that the Commission on the Status of Women should consider this question in connexion with the report to be placed before it by the International Labour Organisation.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

### **1137 (XLI). Report of the Commission on the Status of Women**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its nineteenth session.<sup>69</sup>

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

### **1146 (XLI). Measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1076 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 in which it requested the Commission on Human Rights to include on the agenda of its twenty-second session the question "Measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination", and in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, at its forty-first session, a further report on action taken in implementation of the Declaration,

*Having considered* chapter VI of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-second session,<sup>70</sup> relating to measures for the speedy implementation of the Declaration, and resolution 5 (XXII) of the Commission,<sup>71</sup>

<sup>69</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/4175).*

<sup>70</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184).

<sup>71</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 389.



## I

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution :

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Recalling* its resolutions 1905 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963 and 2017 (XX) of 1 November 1965 on the subject of measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

“ *Recalling also* its resolution 2106 (XX) of 21 December 1965, in which it adopted and opened for signature the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

“ *Noting* the information in the report of the Secretary-General<sup>72</sup> furnished in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1076 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), on the action taken by Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental regional organizations directed towards the implementation of the Declaration,

“ *Noting also* that a seminar on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination is to be held, under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights, in 1968,

“ *Noting further* that the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities is undertaking a special study on racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural fields, and has already appointed a Special Rapporteur for that purpose,

“ *Reaffirming* that racial discrimination and *apartheid* are denials of human freedom and offences to human dignity,

“ *Recognizing* that racial discrimination and *apartheid*, wherever they are practised, constitute a serious impediment to economic and social development,

“ *Concerned* that racial discrimination and *apartheid*, despite the decisive condemnation of them by the United Nations, continue to exist in some countries and territories,

“ *Convinced* of the necessity for further measures to attain the goal of the complete elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

“ 1. *Condemns*, wherever they exist, all policies and practices of *apartheid*, racial discrimination and segregation, including the practices of discrimination inherent in colonialism ;

“ 2. *Reiterates* that such policies and practices on the part of any Member State are incompatible with the obligations assumed by it under the Charter of the United Nations ;

“ 3. *Calls again* upon all States in which racial discrimination or *apartheid* is practised to comply speedily and faithfully with the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and with the above-mentioned resolutions of the General Assembly, and to take all necessary steps, including legislative measures, for this purpose ;

“ 4. *Calls* upon all eligible States, without delay, to sign and ratify or to accede to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ;

“ 5. *Recommends* to Member States that they initiate, where appropriate, programmes of action to eliminate racial discrimination and *apartheid*, including, in particular, the promotion of equal opportunities for educational and vocational training, and guarantees for the enjoyment, without distinction on the ground of race, colour, or ethnic origin, of basic human rights such as the rights to vote, to equality in the administration of justice, to equal economic opportunities and to equal access to social services ;

“ 6. *Affirms* the importance, in combating discriminatory practices, of education directed towards the removing of prejudices and erroneous beliefs which encourage such practices, such as the superiority of one race over another ;

“ 7. *Requests* the Member States which have not yet replied to the Secretary-General's inquiry as to the measures they have taken to implement the Declaration to do so without delay ” ;

## II

1. *Decides* to include the question of measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination in the agenda of the forty-third session of the Council ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, in time for consideration at its forty-third session, a further report on the progress made in the implementation of the Declaration ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to ensure that the General Assembly, when it examines, at its twenty-first session, questions relating to *apartheid* and measures for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, shall have at its disposal the report of the seminar on *apartheid* to be held in August 1966 ;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to make available to the Council, at its forty-third session, the above-mentioned report of the seminar on *apartheid*.

*1441st plenary meeting,  
2 August 1966.*

### **1157 (XLI). Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken note* of resolution 1 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>73</sup> concerning the draft inter-

<sup>73</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184), para. 162.*

<sup>72</sup> E/4174 and Add.1-5.

national convention on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance,

1. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to do its utmost to complete consideration of the above-mentioned draft international convention at its twenty-third session ;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to resolution 1 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1158 (XLI). Question of punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the part of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity,<sup>74</sup>

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 3 (I) of 13 February 1946 and 170 (II) of 31 October 1947 on extradition and punishment of war criminals, and General Assembly resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 on affirmation of the principles of international law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal,

*Recalling* resolution 3 (XXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, in which the Commission expresses the conviction that the prosecution of, and punishment for, war crimes and crimes against humanity would prevent others from committing similar crimes, protect human rights and fundamental freedoms, promote confidence among peoples, and contribute to international peace and security,

*Recalling* its resolution 1074 D (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965, in which it urged all States to continue their efforts to ensure that, in accordance with international law and national laws, the criminals responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity should be traced, apprehended and equitably punished by the competent courts,

*Expressing* its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the study "Question of the non-applicability of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity",<sup>75</sup>

*Considering* that this study lends further support to the desirability of affirming, in international law, the principle that there is no period of limitation for war crimes and crimes against humanity,

*Considering* that the United Nations should take all possible action to affirm and implement such a principle of international law and to secure its universal application,

1. *Urges* all States to take any measures necessary to prevent the application of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity, and to continue

<sup>74</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. IV.

<sup>75</sup> E/CN.4/906.

their efforts to ensure the arrest, extradition and punishment of persons responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity, and to make available to other States any documents in their possession relating to such crimes ;

2. *Invites* all Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to inform the Secretary-General of the measures they have adopted in pursuance of paragraph 1 of this resolution, so that he may submit the report on those measures to the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-third session ;

3. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to prepare, at its twenty-third session, as a matter of priority, a draft convention to the effect that no statutory limitation shall apply to war crimes and crimes against humanity, irrespective of the date of their commission, for consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session and for adoption by the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, and to consider and make any further recommendations it believes desirable with a view to developing international co-operation in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a preliminary draft for such a Convention to assist the Commission on Human Rights in its task and also to carry out a study as regards ensuring the arrest, extradition and punishment of persons responsible for war crimes and crimes against humanity and the exchange of documentation relating thereto.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1159 (XLI). International Year for Human Rights: co-operation with regional intergovernmental bodies**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Desiring* to make use of all possible information and experience to advance the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, colour or religion,

*Recalling* its resolution 48 (IV) of 29 March 1947, in which it provides for co-operation between the Commission on the Status of Women and regional intergovernmental bodies in the field of women's rights,

*Invites* the Secretary-General to make arrangements for the presence of observers, as appropriate, from the Council of Europe, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Organization of African Unity and the League of Arab States, and from other regional intergovernmental bodies particularly concerned for human rights, at sessions of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, and to arrange for the exchange of information between the Commission and these bodies on matters relating to human rights.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

## 1160 (XLI). International Year for Human Rights

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting the part of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on the International Year for Human Rights,<sup>78</sup>

Recommends the following draft resolution to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-first session :

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Recalling* its resolutions 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 and 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the International Year for Human Rights,

“ 1. *Approves* the further programme of measures and activities envisaged for Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies and national and other international organizations, which has been recommended by the Commission on Human Rights and is set out in the annex to this resolution ;

“ 2. *Invites* Member States, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations, and national and international organizations concerned, to devote the year 1968 to intensified efforts and undertakings in the field of human rights, including the measures set out in the above-mentioned programme, and to keep the Secretary-General informed of their plans and preparations ;

“ 3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make any necessary arrangements to facilitate the co-operation of competent regional intergovernmental organizations in observing 1968 as International Human Rights Year, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 2081 (XX) ;

“ 4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to co-ordinate measures and activities undertaken by Member States, the United Nations, the specialized agencies, regional organizations and national and international organizations concerned ; and in particular to collect and disseminate at regular intervals information on activities contemplated or undertaken by them in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights ”.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

### ANNEX

#### *Recommendation A*

It is recommended that in December 1967 the President of the General Assembly should issue a special message on the International Year for Human Rights, to be released on 1 January 1968. It is further recommended that the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the executive heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions should issue similar messages during 1968 at the time they deem to be most appropriate, such messages to be widely circulated by all communications media.

<sup>78</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184), chap. VII.*

#### *Recommendation B*

1. It is recommended that the Secretary-General should :

(a) Make arrangements for the issuing of human rights stamps and first-day covers on 1 January 1968, and for special cancellations during 1968 ;

(b) Promote the widest and most intensive dissemination of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights specifically for the International Year ;

(c) Prepare and publish a special pamphlet on the Declaration specifically for the International Year ;

(d) Prepare a radio documentary script on the Declaration, for general distribution, and encourage and assist broadcasting and television organizations to produce documentary or dramatic programmes relating to human rights ;

(e) Make available to States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency a special model designed to symbolize the concept of human rights and freedoms, so that posters may be reproduced and distributed nationally during the International Year ;

(f) Direct United Nations officers at Headquarters and in information centres and regional offices to give lectures and write articles on the Declaration and to co-operate with information media and educational authorities in various countries in organizing the celebration of the International Year ;

(g) Request the distributors of United Nations publications to prepare a special display of relevant United Nations documents for exhibition during the months of November and December 1968 ;

2. For Human Rights Day, 1968, it is recommended that the United Nations should :

(a) Organize at Headquarters a special meeting of the General Assembly on 10 December 1968, in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration. Governments are invited, whenever possible, to include in their delegations to the special meeting persons who participated in the drafting of the Universal Declaration ;

(b) Organize a concert at United Nations Headquarters on the same day to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration, and obtain the widest possible radio and television coverage for the concert.

#### *Recommendation C*

(a) *When a prize or prizes in the field of human rights should be awarded.* It is recommended that a prize or prizes should be awarded, for the first time, on 10 December 1968, on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Thereafter prizes should not be awarded more often than at five-year intervals.

(b) *Number of prizes to be awarded.* It is recommended that no more than five prizes should be awarded at one time. If one prize is to be awarded, it should be for outstanding achievements in the field of human rights. If two prizes are to be awarded, one should be for outstanding achievements with reference to the promotion and protection of civil and political rights, and the other for outstanding achievements with reference to the promotion and protection of economic, social and cultural rights. If more than one prize is awarded, each prize should be equal in every way.

(c) *Nature of the prizes.* It is recommended that a metal plaque bearing the United Nations seal and an artistic design, and engraved with an appropriate citation, should be presented to each winner of the prize as a concrete and lasting token of the award.

(d) *Procedure to be followed in selecting winners.* It is recommended that a special committee, composed of the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic

and Social Council, the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights, the Chairman of the Commission on the Status of Women, and the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, should be entrusted with selecting winners of the human rights prize. The Committee would establish its own procedure for receiving nominations, it being understood that nominations might be sought from Member States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status, and from other appropriate sources. The assistance of the Secretary-General would be available to the special committee at every stage of the process of selection.

(e) *Criteria to be applied in the selection of winners.* It is recommended that on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1968, a maximum of five prizes should be awarded to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms embodied in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in other instruments of the United Nations relating to human rights since the proclamation of the Declaration on 10 December 1948. Thereafter the prize or prizes, awarded at five-year intervals, would go to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

#### *Recommendation D*

It is noted that in operative paragraph 4 of resolution 1961 (XVIII), the General Assembly invited all Member States to intensify their domestic efforts in the field of human rights, with the assistance of their appropriate organizations, in order that a fuller and more effective realization of the rights and freedoms might be achieved and might be reported at the proposed international review of such achievement in 1968 and thereafter. This proposed intensification of national domestic effort has been considered, bearing in mind the fact that an intensive programme of activity in this field is now in progress, in which the United Nations, the specialized agencies, national Governments and non-governmental organizations are already involved. It can be assumed that each Member State, within the framework of national legislation and policy, and according to available means, will wish to respond in its own way to the invitation expressed in operative paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned resolution.

In consideration of the fact that a wide variety of measures should not be added by Member States to their existing programmes, it is recommended instead that the Assembly should be asked to invite all Member States to make a special effort during the period, within the framework of national legislation and policy and according to available means, in two particular spheres:

(a) In the sphere of their national legislation;

(b) In the sphere of education towards a fuller realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

It is agreed that the intensification of efforts on the national level does not exclude intensification of efforts by Member States on an international scale such as within the United Nations and its agencies.

#### *Recommendation E*

It is recommended that Governments be invited to consider adopting the following programme:

(a) Formally proclaim 1968 to be International Year for Human Rights and observe it as such;

(b) Issue, during the International Year for Human Rights, in the name of Heads of State or Governments, special messages reaffirming their faith in the dignity and worth of the

human person and their dedication to the implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

(c) Either appoint an *ad hoc* committee to co-ordinate the national celebrations for the International Year for Human Rights within their countries, or entrust its organization to an existing institution;

(d) Seize the opportunity of the International Year for Human Rights to redouble their efforts to bring about the signature and ratification, or the acceptance in another form, of all the existing international conventions or treaties designed to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in particular spheres;

(e) Consider the possibility of establishing one or more national awards to honour their nationals who have made distinguished contributions to the promotion of human rights, and to make these awards during the International Year for Human Rights;

(f) Maintain contact with the specialized agencies of the United Nations and participate in any regional conferences and seminars which the latter may wish to organize;

(g) Issue human rights stamps and first-day covers on 1 January 1968, and arrange for special cancellations during 1968;

(h) Promote the widest, and most intensive dissemination of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in as many languages and dialects as possible, by means of printed posters, leaflets and pamphlets issued during 1968;

(i) Examine the possibility of holding a special meeting of their Parliament or National Assembly, in order to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, preferably on 10 December 1968.

#### *Recommendation F*

It is recommended that the specialized agencies whose work touches on the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms should be invited:

(a) To proceed with the planning of their individual programmes of celebrations;

(b) To communicate directly with the Governments of Member States and with private, national and international organizations, so as to co-operate with them in the organization of national and regional programmes of celebrations for 1968;

(c) To inform the Secretary-General of the programmes they have formulated as soon as possible before 1 January 1967.

#### *Recommendation G*

It is recommended that other organizations having an interest in the promotion of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, including non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, non-governmental organizations in contact with the United Nations Office of Public Information, United Nations associations, research institutions, universities and other institutions of higher learning, and other appropriate organizations, should be invited to participate fully in the celebration of the International Year for Human Rights and to organize special activities of their own during 1968. The invitation to the organizations in consultative status and to those in contact with the Office of Public Information would be issued by the Secretary-General, while the invitation to national organizations would be issued by the Governments of the countries concerned.

Within the framework of their respective programmes, in order to develop further and to guarantee political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights and to end all discrimination and denial of human rights and fundamental freedoms on grounds of race, colour, sex, language or religion, and in particular to permit the elimination of *apartheid*, the various organizations mentioned above are invited to consider the following activities for the year 1968:

(a) To adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, or articles thereof, as appropriate, as the theme of their annual conference for 1968 or of special conferences held during that year;

(b) To organize commemorative ceremonies on the Declaration during the International Year for Human Rights, and particularly on Human Rights Day, 10 December 1968;

(c) To print and distribute the text of the Declaration, and prepare public pamphlets, leaflets and posters on the Declaration;

(d) To organize community projects, such as panel discussions on local problems of human rights, children's parades, and the display of the United Nations flag in school and business buildings;

(e) To encourage local communities to establish a list of questions with a view to investigating and sounding out public opinion as to the community's effectiveness in promoting the principles of the Declaration;

(f) To publish, during the International Year for Human Rights, historic declarations, famous bills, and great orations and speeches on human rights, with appropriate commentaries or annotations;

(g) To encourage radio and television networks to carry special programmes, to encourage newspaper editors to publish editorials on the Declaration which could be printed or reprinted in whole or in part, and to encourage book-publishing firms to issue special publications, including books and booklets, on human rights problems designed to publicize the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and to encourage other media of information to organize public debates on great issues of freedom;

(h) To invite appropriate bodies in Member States to hold special services and observances, of a cultural and traditional nature, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

#### *Recommendation H*

It is recommended that the programme of measures and activities include activities by the United Nations, the specialized agencies, Member States, and international and national organizations. For an effective year of observances, some degree of co-ordination of these separate activities will be required. Some of the recommended activities are set out precisely and in reasonably full detail; in others, no more than the broad outlines of the proposal can be given at this stage, and details remain to be worked out. When these details have been worked out, it will be desirable that information about them be communicated to a central organization or to a central office. It is likely that individual Member States will have new ideas in regard to activities they may wish to undertake in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights, and that they will wish to communicate some of these ideas to other Member States. It is agreed that all these activities should be co-ordinated and it is recommended that the co-ordinating and clearing-house function should be discharged by the Secretary-General. It would be important that the efficiency of the Secretary-General's present responsibilities in the field of human rights should not be prejudiced by this additional task which it is proposed to entrust to him.

#### **1161 (XLI). Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered the report of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>77</sup>*

<sup>77</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184).

*Noting the memorandum by the Secretary-General listing and classifying special protective measures, of an international character, for ethnic, religious or linguistic groups,<sup>78</sup> and the compilation of the texts of those international instruments and similar measures of an international character which are of contemporary interest and which provide special protective measures for ethnic, religious or linguistic groups,<sup>79</sup>*

*Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps, within the budgetary resources available to him, for printing, circulating and making available for sale to the public this memorandum and the compilation as one publication.*

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

#### **1162 (XLI). Report of the Commission on Human Rights**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note of the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-second session.<sup>80</sup>*

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

#### **1163 (XLI). Question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling General Assembly resolution 2062 (XX) of 16 December 1965 entitled "Creation of the post of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights", in which the Assembly requested the Council to transmit to the Commission on Human Rights the proposal to create the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, so that the Commission might study all aspects of the matter and report on it through the Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session,*

*Having considered chapter V of the report of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>80</sup> concerning this proposal,*

1. *Informs the General Assembly that the Commission on Human Rights, recognizing the importance of the proposal, considered the item "Question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery" and decided to establish a working group composed of nine States members of the Commission to study all relevant questions concerning such institution, taking into consideration the debate in the Commission on Human Rights on this item, and all the questions raised therein, and to report to the Commission at its twenty-third session in 1967;*

<sup>78</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/221.

<sup>79</sup> E/CN.4/Sub.2/214.

<sup>80</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184).*

2. *Transmits* to the General Assembly the records of the discussion in the Commission on Human Rights and in the Economic and Social Council during their consideration of this question.<sup>81</sup>

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1164 (XLI). Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1102 (XL) of 4 March 1966,

*Noting* resolution 2 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>82</sup> relating to the question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of *apartheid* in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories,

1. *Condemns* violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms wherever they occur ;

2. *Shares in particular* the Commission's profound indignation at violations of human rights committed in colonial and other dependent countries and territories ;

3. *Welcomes* the Commission's decision to consider, at its twenty-third session, the question of the Commission's tasks and functions and its role in relation to violations of human rights in all countries, including the giving of appropriate assistance to the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples ;

4. *Concurs* in the Commission's view that it will be necessary for it fully to consider the means by which it may be more fully informed of violations of human rights, with a view to devising recommendations for measures to put a stop to those violations ;

5. *Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution :

*" The General Assembly,*

*" Noting* Economic and Social Council resolution 1164 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

*" Recalling* the obligation of all Member States under Article 56 of the Charter of the United Nations to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization for the achievement of the purposes set forth in Article 55, which include the promotion of universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedom for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

*" Convinced* that efforts to protect and promote human rights throughout the world are still inadequate and that

gross violations of the rights and freedoms set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights continue to occur in certain countries, particularly in colonies and dependent territories, with respect to discrimination on grounds of race, colour, sex, language and religion, and the suppression of freedom of expression and opinion, the right to life, liberty and security of person and the right to protection by independent and impartial judicial organs,

*" Recalling further* the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,

*" Deeply concerned* by the new evidence of persistent practices of racial discrimination and *apartheid* in the Republic of South Africa, the Trust Territory of South West Africa and the colonies of Southern Rhodesia, Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea, Cabinda, São Tome and Príncipe, such practices constituting, according to its resolutions 2022 (XX) of 5 November 1965 and 2074 (XX) of 17 December 1965, crimes against humanity,

*" 1. Condemns* violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms wherever they occur ;

*" 2. Calls* upon all Member States to strengthen their efforts to promote the full observance of human rights in accordance with the Charter, and to attain the standards established by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ;

*" 3. Urges* all Member States to take all possible measures for the suppression of the policies of *apartheid* and segregation and for the elimination of racial discrimination wherever it occurs, particularly in colonial and other dependent countries and territories ;

*" 4. Encourages* all eligible States to become parties as soon as possible to all Conventions which aim at protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms including, in particular, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ;

*" 5. Urges* all States which have not yet done so to comply with the relevant General Assembly resolutions recommending the application of economic and diplomatic measures against the Republic of South Africa, as well as with the relevant Security Council resolutions calling upon all States to impose an arms embargo against the Republic of South Africa ;

*" 6. Invites* Member States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to arrange for the celebration of Human Rights Day in 1966 bearing in mind the theme of protection of victims of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly those in colonial and dependent countries and territories ;

*" 7. Appeals* to public opinion and in particular to juridical associations as well as other appropriate organizations to render all possible assistance to victims of violations of human rights, in particular victims of policies of racial discrimination, segregation and *apartheid* ;

*" 8. Invites* the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to give urgent con-

<sup>81</sup> E/CN.4/SR.876, 879-883 ; E/AC.7/SR.550-554 ; and *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, 1445th meeting.*

<sup>82</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4184), para. 222.*

sideration to ways and means of improving the capacity of the United Nations to put a stop to violations of human rights wherever they may occur ;

“9. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with Regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to apprise the Commission on Human Rights of its discussions and decisions and of information coming to its attention relating to questions of human rights in colonial and dependent territories.”

6. *Transmits* resolution 2 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights as well as the present resolution to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1165 (XLI). Revision of the work programme of the Commission on Human Rights in the field of human rights**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* resolution 17 (XXII) of the Commission on Human Rights,<sup>83</sup>

<sup>83</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 523.

*Concurring* in the desire of the Commission to discuss a number of items on its agenda, the consideration of which has been deferred from year to year for lack of time,

*Having regard* to the existing priorities in the consideration of the items on the agenda of the Commission,

1. *Shares the belief* of the Commission on Human Rights that more than a four-week session each year would be needed to enable it to cope with its heavy agenda and to dispose, in particular, of the accumulated items on its agenda ;

2. *Recommends* that the Commission give due consideration to the various questions under the item “ Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities ”, and that it resume consideration of the item “ Freedom of information ” ;

3. *Further recommends* that the Commission undertake a review of its procedures and methods of work with a view to expediting the consideration of the items on its agenda, and requests the Secretary-General to submit suggestions to facilitate the work of the Commission in this regard ;

4. *Decides* to authorize the Commission to have a longer session, but one not exceeding six weeks, beginning in 1967.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

## QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

**1120 (XLI). United Nations regular programme of technical co-operation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its second session,<sup>84</sup> including those parts of the report dealing with the United Nations programmes of technical co-operation,<sup>85</sup>

*Noting* that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme has approved<sup>84</sup> the 1967 regular programme contained in the Secretary-General's report ;<sup>86</sup> recommended \$6.4 million as the desirable level for part V of the United Nations budget for 1967 ; authorized the Secretary-General to utilize a provisional figure of \$6.4 million as the target level for planning the United Nations regular programme for 1968, and further proposed that \$6.4 million be the provisional estimate for technical programmes in the Secretary-General's initial budget estimates for 1968,

1. *Endorses* the actions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme noted above ;

<sup>84</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 11A (E/4219).*

<sup>85</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. VIII.

<sup>86</sup> DP/RD/1/Add.2.

2. *Expresses* its satisfaction that the Secretary-General will take suitable action to implement the requests and suggestions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme set out in paragraph 225 of its report ;

3. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take the budgetary action necessary for 1967.

*1436th plenary meeting,  
18 July 1966.*

**1121 (XLI). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (first and second sessions).<sup>87</sup>

*1436th plenary meeting,  
18 July 1966.*

**1149 (XLI). Programme of studies on multilateral food aid**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Recommends* to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution :

<sup>87</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplements Nos. 11 and 11A (E/4150 and E/4219).*

“*The General Assembly,*

“*Recalling* the recommendation contained in annex A.II.6 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,<sup>88</sup> relating to the World Food Aid Programme, and its resolution 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965 calling for a study of the ‘means and policies which would be required for large-scale international action of a multilateral character, under the auspices of the United Nations system, for combating hunger effectively’.

“*Gravely concerned* both at the growing food shortage in the developing countries, which is due to a decline in their production of foodstuffs accompanied by a high population growth rate, and at the reduction of surplus stocks of such foodstuffs in the exporting countries,

“*Taking note* of the fact that, according to the third world food survey carried out by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the total food supplies in the developing countries should, between 1957-1959 and 1975, increase by some 80 per cent to ensure a reasonable rise in nutrition levels,

“*Considering further* that international food aid should be the subject of concerted and planned measures designed to make available to the developing countries a more regular flow of foodstuffs supplementing outside financial resources, with a view to supporting the efforts of those countries to finance their development, and more particularly to ensure the growth of their agricultural production, to absorb unemployment and, in the short term, to make good their food shortage,

“*Having considered* the Secretary-General’s report on the arrangements made with a view to the preparation of the programme of studies called for in its resolution 2096 (XX)<sup>89</sup> and drawing attention particularly to the need for modification of the draft outline for an interagency study on multilateral food aid to take into account the discussions in the inter-governmental bodies concerned and in the light of further interagency consultations,

“*Having considered further* the extract from the report of the fortieth session of the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations concerning the international study of multilateral food aid,<sup>90</sup> containing *inter alia* suggestions for modifications of the draft outline for the study prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX),

“*Considering* that, according to the present work schedule, the final report called for in resolution 2096 (XX) will not be available before the beginning of 1968, but that it is nevertheless necessary that the first studies prepared should be taken into consideration at the second session of the United Nations Con-

ference on Trade and Development and at other international meetings dealing with the question of foodstuffs,

“1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and in consultation with the other organizations and programmes concerned, and taking advantage of the facilities of the United Nations, including particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development :

“(a) To bear in mind the second, third and fourth preambular paragraphs of this resolution, the suggestions contained in the report of the fortieth session of the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations concerning the draft outline for the study, and the suggestions formulated by States members of the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session ;

“(b) To submit the study called for in resolution 2096 (XX) as soon as possible, taking into account the views of the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and the work done by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in connexion with the Indicative World Plan ;

“2. *Welcomes* the statement by the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council<sup>91</sup> that the study in question should constitute a ‘guide for policy-making consideration’ ;

“3. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the Secretary-General’s decision<sup>92</sup> to submit, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and in consultation with other interested international organizations and programmes, a detailed preliminary report on the first results obtained in the preparation of the above-mentioned study ;

“4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit this report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.”

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

## 1150 (XLI). World Food Programme

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the fourth annual report of the Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme,<sup>93</sup>

<sup>88</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, 1421st meeting.

<sup>89</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 16, document E/4210/Add.1.

<sup>90</sup> “Fourth Annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and to the Council of FAO” (WFP/IGC : 9/22, May 1966) (*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 16, document E/4211*).

<sup>88</sup> *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 64.II.B.11), p. 32.

<sup>89</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 16, document E/4210*.

<sup>90</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4236.



*Recognizing* the dangers inherent in the present world food situation and the value of food aid in promoting economic and social development while at the same time helping to meet food deficits,

*Noting* that the resources currently available to the World Food Programme for the three years 1966-1968 amount to only \$155 million, whereas the target established by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is \$275 million,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the work so far accomplished by the World Food Programme in meeting emergency food needs and in undertaking development projects falling into a wide variety of economic and social sectors, in consultation and co-operation, where appropriate, with other programmes and organizations of the United Nations family ;

2. *Appeals urgently* to States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for further contributions to the Programme, in commodities, cash or services, with a view to reaching the goal of \$275 million for the period 1966-1968.

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

#### **1151 (XLI). Evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1042 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and 1092 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965,

*Noting with appreciation* the report of the Secretary-General on the evaluation of programmes of technical co-operation together with the reports of the evaluation teams sent to Chile, Thailand and Tunisia,<sup>94</sup>

*Noting further* the comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on these reports,<sup>95</sup>

*Expressing its appreciation* to the Governments and evaluation teams which co-operated in the preparation of the reports,

*Convinced* that proper evaluation procedures would not only ensure a more efficient use of available resources but also help to increase support for the technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system of organizations,

#### **I**

1. *Decides* to continue and develop its systematic evaluation of the over-all and the specific impact and effectiveness of the operational programmes of the United Nations family of organizations ;

2. *Endorses* the establishment of an interagency study group by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordina-

<sup>94</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/4151 and Add.1-3.*

<sup>95</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document E/4191, paras. 70-76.

tion to examine the reports of the evaluation teams and to propose practical steps, as appropriate, for rendering more effective the operation of technical co-operation programmes ;

3. *Welcomes* the initiation by the Secretary-General of a study of those aspects of the reports which concern the operational activities of the United Nations itself ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its forty-third session on the results of the studies referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above ;

5. *Decides*, in response to the hope expressed in the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its second session,<sup>96</sup> to make available to the Governing Council the above-mentioned evaluation reports and all such reports in the future ;

#### **II**

*Conscious* of the responsibilities of the Governments concerned for the co-ordination and evaluation of technical co-operation programmes from various sources and for the need to relate those programmes to economic and social priorities,

*Convinced* that further experience is required in ascertaining the appropriate techniques for evaluating the impact of international programmes of economic and social development,

1. *Notes with interest* the proposals of the Secretary-General, contained in his report, aimed at providing a greater degree of continuity in United Nations evaluation activities, in particular by improving methods and developing standards ;

2. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations to make every effort to strengthen their own co-ordination and evaluation procedures ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and in consultation with the executive heads of the organizations of the United Nations system, to undertake a limited number of further evaluation projects in conformity with resolutions 1042 (XXXVII) and 1092 (XXXIX), as outlined in paragraphs 43 to 47 of the Secretary-General's report and bearing in mind the comments contained in paragraph 75 of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session on the progress achieved ;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Council at its forty-third session of steps which he may have found it possible to take to further the development of methods and standards for the evaluation of the over-all impact of technical co-operation programmes ;

#### **III**

*Requests* the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to

<sup>96</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 11 (E/4219).

present to the Council at its forty-third session, through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, a consolidated report on existing practices with regard to evaluation of projects and programmes of technical co-operation implemented by them, with emphasis on

post-project evaluation and on the use made of such evaluation in future programming.

1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.

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## 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

### 1155 (XLI). Science and technology

*The Economic and Social Council,*

#### I

*Recalling* its resolution 1083 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 regarding the second report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development<sup>97</sup> in which it warmly commended the Advisory Committee on its second report, approved the plans of the Advisory Committee for the next phase of its work and transmitted to the General Assembly the Advisory Committee's second report as an exposition of the steps that must be taken in order to achieve the objectives envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1944 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

*Noting* that the General Assembly in its resolution 2082 (XX) of 20 December 1965 endorsed the view of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development that it would be desirable for the Economic and Social Council to initiate an international programme in order to strengthen existing programmes for the application of science and technology to development, and in order to add appropriate new arrangements so as to round out the total effort and to draw the attention of world opinion to this work,

*Noting further* that the General Assembly also agreed that the Economic and Social Council itself would be the appropriate body, under the authority of the General Assembly, to initiate and guide the programme, through its links with organizations in the United Nations family, the regional economic commissions and non-governmental organizations, and through co-operation with States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Bearing in mind* the important contribution of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in applying the benefits of science and technology to the developing countries,

*Having considered* the third report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,<sup>98</sup>

<sup>97</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/4026).*

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid., Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/4178).*

1. *Welcomes* the proposal of the Advisory Committee designed to establish a World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development ;

2. *Endorses* the objectives for the proposed plan set forth by the Advisory Committee :

(a) To assist the developing countries to build the necessary structure of institutions (national and, when appropriate, regional) and to train the necessary skilled personnel on which the capacity of developing countries to apply science and technology to their development will depend ;

(b) To promote the more effective application of existing scientific knowledge and technology to the development of the less developed countries and, with that in view, to improve the arrangements for the transfer and adaptation of knowledge and technology already available in more developed countries ; and at the same time, to develop a climate in developing countries more favourable to the adoption of innovations in the techniques of production ;

(c) To focus increasingly the attention, and to mobilize the efforts of scientists and research organizations, in highly developed countries as well as in the developing countries, on problems the solution of which will be of special benefit to the developing countries, and to encourage co-operation of developed and developing countries to this end ;

(d) To promote a greater knowledge among Governments, the scientific community, the general public and especially young people, in developed as well as developing countries, of the needs of the developing countries for science and technology ;

3. *Urges* United Nations organizations, particularly the regional economic commissions, Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, scientific and technological groups, and other interested bodies, to give priority attention to the third report of the Advisory Committee and, in particular, to the views expressed therein regarding the elaboration or intensification of actions within their competence and within available or anticipated resources, designed to accelerate achievement of the above-mentioned objectives ;

4. *Recognizes* the need for long-term planning by Governments for building the structure of policies, insti-

tutions and personnel necessary for the application of science and technology to development ;

5. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system concerned to prepare, for 1 January 1968, detailed statements indicating the extent to which their current or planned programmes and activities are designed to intensify and accelerate the accomplishment of the objectives set forth in paragraph 2 above, together with such pertinent financial data as may be obtainable, as well as any new proposals which they may wish to make ;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and related institutions and the regional development finance institutions, in co-operation with the Advisory Committee, as appropriate, and in the light of its suggestions, to consider making available additional resources to meet requests from the developing countries for financial aid and technical assistance for projects directed towards the application of science and technology to development, in accordance with the above objectives ;

7. *Recommends* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency conducting bilateral aid programmes that they give full attention to the needs of the developing countries for assistance in the field of science and technology ; and to provide such aid in the light of the suggestions of the Advisory Committee relating to the World Plan of Action ;

8. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to examine the statements and proposals which the organizations of the United Nations family are requested to prepare for 1 January 1968 and such other materials as may be relevant, with the objectives of :

(a) Ascertaining the range and extent of that which is being done, or which is planned, to achieve the objectives set forth in paragraph 2 above ;

(b) Identifying and drawing attention to those areas in which present or planned activities leave gaps or apparent imbalances ;

(c) Defining and elaborating in greater detail the content of the proposed World Plan of Action ;

(d) Recommending to the Council further action designed to stimulate and, as necessary, reorientate the activities of those organizations on the application of science and technology to development, and to facilitate the co-ordination of such activities ;

## II

*Recalling* operative paragraph 5 of part I of its resolution 1083 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965,

1. *Again invites* the Advisory Committee, in the interest of achieving the greatest possible concentration of effort and of available resources on problems of high priority, to maintain on its work programme the question of reducing still further the list of priority problems on which it has recommended a "concerted attack" ;

2. *Endorses* the view of the Advisory Committee that, when reviewing the programmes of the United Nations system, in close co-operation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and interested organizations, as appropriate, it should concentrate upon those activities which are directly relevant to specific problems of major importance ;

## III

*Concurring* with the view expressed by the Advisory Committee that precise knowledge of expenditures by the organizations of the United Nations system for the application of science and technology to development is an essential condition for effective action in this field,

*Requests* the Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to examine as soon as possible the problem of the measurement of expenditures by the United Nations system for the application of science and technology to development, giving particular attention to the need for more uniform criteria for the definition of such expenditures ;

## IV

*Invites* Governments of developed countries Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, when deciding to intensify their co-operation in the field of science and technology, to bear in mind the interest that such co-operation might present for the scientific and technological progress of the developing countries.

*1444th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

### **1171 (XLI). Reports of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Joint Meeting of the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1090 G (XXXIX) and 1093 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965,

*Having examined* the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination on its fourth session<sup>99</sup> and the report on the joint meeting held by the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,<sup>100</sup>

*Having noted* that it was impossible for the Special Committee to fulfil in its entirety the mandate assigned to it by resolution 1093 (XXXIX),<sup>101</sup> particularly the task of examining in detail the work programme covering the various units of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, including those of the regional economic commissions, the Division of Human Rights and the Division of Narcotic Drugs,

<sup>99</sup> *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4215.

<sup>100</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4233.

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4215, para. 9.

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965 establishing an *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and in particular paragraph 6 (b) of that resolution, and without prejudice to future consideration by the Council of any recommendation which may be adopted by the General Assembly following its consideration of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee,

*Being convinced* that further improvements can be made in the functioning of the Special Committee,

1. *Welcomes* the results of the joint meetings between the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and endorses their recommendation that such meetings should continue in the future as a means of helping to ensure more effective co-ordination ;

2. *Further welcomes* the contribution of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the meetings of the Special Committee ;

3. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Special Committee that it should have the responsibility for making every year a general examination of the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, devoting as appropriate detailed consideration each year to certain sections of that programme ;

4. *Decides* that the Special Committee should meet twice annually, first to review the above-mentioned United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields and, secondly, to deal with co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and those of the United Nations ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit all relevant programme data, including budget estimates, as early as possible so that the Special Committee on Co-ordination may begin the process of United Nations programme review as soon as practicable ;

6. *Recognizes* the merits of the view expressed by the Special Committee that continuity of membership would be of particular importance to the increase of its effectiveness, and of the suggestion that the possibility of choosing its members for a longer period is worth exploring ;

7. *Decides* to change the name of the Special Committee on Co-ordination to " Committee for Programme and Co-ordination " to reflect better its dual responsibilities.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

## **1172 (XLI). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the annual reports of the specialized agencies<sup>102</sup> and the International Atomic Energy Agency,<sup>103</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1090 F (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, requesting each specialized agency and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit a short analytical report on its major substantive and administrative activities during the period under review,

*Considering* that a clearer view of the work of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and especially of their joint activities and programmes could be provided if, in future, they were to follow a substantially uniform pattern in drafting their analytical reports,

1. *Takes note* with appreciation both of the annual reports and the analytical summaries submitted by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in preparing their future analytical summaries, to follow a substantially uniform pattern to be drawn up by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in the light of the suggestions made on this subject during the forty-first session of the Council ;

3. *Also requests* them to include in their analytical summaries appropriate information on the cost of their programmes and main projects ;

4. *Further requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to issue their annual reports and analytical summaries in time for consideration by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination ;

<sup>102</sup> International Labour Office, *Twentieth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1966) and " Brief report of the International Labour Organisation to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations under resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) " (Geneva, 1966). " Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session " (Rome, 1966) and " The work of FAO 1964-1965 : report of the Director-General " (Rome, 1965). " Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Economic and Social Council " (E/4190). World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO, 1965 : Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations (Official Records of the World Health Organization No. 147)* (Geneva, 1966), " Analytical report prepared by the World Health Organization in accordance with Council resolution 1090 F (XXXIX) " (E/4197/Add.1) and " Supplementary report of the World Health Organization " (E/4197/Add.2). International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1965* (Doc. 8572, A16-P/1, April 1966) and " A short report on the activities of ICAO in 1965 ". Universal Postal Union, " Report on the Work of the Union, 1965 " (Berne, 1966) and *Summary Report on the Work of the UPU in 1965* (Berne, 1966). International Telecommunication Union, *Report on the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1965* (Geneva 1966) and *Fifth Report by the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* (Geneva, 1966). World Meteorological Organization, *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1965* (WMO-No. 184.RP.67) (Geneva, 1966) and " Introductory report of the World Meteorological Organization for 1965 " (E/4182/Add.1). " Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1966 " (London).

<sup>103</sup> " Annual report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1965-66. "

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to prepare each year a short survey of major points in the annual reports and analytical summaries of the agencies and the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, drawing the attention of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of the Council at its summer sessions to issues which may require their special consideration ;

6. *Considers* that it would be desirable, when conducting its general review in future years, to devote particular attention to the examination of specific fields of activity common to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

7. *Requests* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to submit suggestions to that end.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1173 (XLI). Proposal for review of agencies and programmes within the United Nations family**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Desiring* to strengthen the efforts of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to accelerate the economic and social development of the developing countries,

*Bearing in mind* its responsibility for co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies through consultation and recommendation,

*Having given* preliminary consideration to a proposal that a thorough and objective review and evaluation should be undertaken of the structure, functions, procedures, financing and performance of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as well as the programmes of the United Nations in the economic and social fields,

*Considering* that the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies may cover certain aspects of such a review and that that report will be discussed by the General Assembly at its twenty-first session,

1. *Decides* to place the question raised by the above proposal on the provisional agenda of the appropriate session in 1967, and to study it within the framework of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations ;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to place before the Council at that session such available documentation as will enable it to give appropriate consideration to this question.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1174 (XLI). Arrangements for strengthening the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 799 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 843 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, 992 (XXXVI) of 2

August 1963, and 1090 H (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, concerning the secretariat arrangements for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

*Noting* the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 115 of its sixth report,<sup>104</sup>

*Noting further* that the report of the joint meetings of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination<sup>105</sup> urges that the organization of the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination be reviewed and its staff arrangements strengthened to enable it to play a more active part vis-à-vis the Council and to play the larger role which is required of it in the planning and implementation of programmes of concern to several agencies, as well as in pin-pointing problems which are not receiving adequate attention,

*Recognizing* the increasing responsibility that is being placed on the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination as a result of decisions of the Council and the General Assembly for ensuring that the activities of the United Nations system shall be effectively co-ordinated, not only in the sense of eliminating unnecessary overlapping, but also in the sense of furthering the common pursuit of recognized priority objectives through jointly conceived programmes for international action,

*Recognizing* also the importance for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination further to develop its co-operation with the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in particular with the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

*Appreciating* the steps taken by the Secretary-General so far to strengthen the secretariat of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

*Believing* that further steps are necessary to increase the effectiveness of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in fulfilling its above-mentioned tasks,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore further with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in the light of the discussions in the joint meeting of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Special Committee on Co-ordination, and during the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council, the best means of strengthening and financing an expanded full-time staff for the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and interagency affairs, including the possibility of utilizing staff support arrangements such as those followed for the International Civil Service Advisory Board and the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions, or of drawing, as feasible and appropriate, on the personnel resources of the organizations of the United Nations system ;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation as appropriate with the Advisory Committee

<sup>104</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/6307)* (extracts submitted to the Economic and Social Council under symbol E/4232).

<sup>105</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4233.*

on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the executive heads of the agencies, to take the necessary action, as feasible, to implement this resolution, utilizing as far as possible the present staff of the United Nations and the agencies, and to report to the Council at its forty-third session.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1175 (XLI). Co-ordination and co-operation among institutes concerned with planning, training and research**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with satisfaction the thirty-second report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,*<sup>106</sup>

*Noting further chapter VIII of the above-mentioned report, with respect to co-ordination and co-operation among institutes concerned with planning, training and research,*

*Recognizing the importance to the developing countries of training in economic development planning and the useful work done in this respect by the specialized agencies and planning institutes specially set up for the purpose,*

*Realizing that development planning has not only country aspects but also regional and global aspects and that they reinforce each other and that there must therefore be a continuous exchange of ideas and experience,*

*Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in consultation with the regional economic commissions, in the light of the relevant observations in the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to suggest ways to secure the proper co-ordination of the contribution that the United Nations and the agencies can make to the planning, training and research institutes, through systematic consultations and co-operation, and report the results to the Council at its forty-third session.*

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

**1181 (XLI). Activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling its resolution 1081 D (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965,*

*Noting with satisfaction that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system have co-operated with the Secretary-General in the development of a framework for a single analytical*

<sup>106</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4191.

annual report summarizing the work of the various organizations of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development and in the preparation of a preliminary sample of the consolidated report,

*Taking into account that the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development shall play the central role in, and be responsible for, reviewing and promoting the co-ordination of all activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development,*

*Having considered the proposed framework for a single analytical annual report and the preliminary sample report,*<sup>107</sup>

1. *Takes note with appreciation of both the proposed framework and the preliminary sample report;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to make further efforts, in co-operation with the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and other organizations of the United Nations system, to improve the contents and presentation of the consolidated report, with a view to developing it into an effective tool for the yearly review and analysis of the industrial development activities of the United Nations system of organizations, including the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut; in particular, efforts should be made to take into account the need for:*

(a) *Ensuring the comprehensiveness of the framework for reporting, with a view to extending the coverage of the report to include all manufacturing industries, mining, power, and related infra-structure;*

(b) *Making the information in the consolidated report more comparable by classifying the data for each project under appropriate headings such as origin of the project, purposes, scope, methods of implementation, and importance in relation to other activities;*

(c) *Providing more specific data on the implementation of each project, including the date of initiation and the expected date of completion, expected cost and source of funds;*

(d) *Relating to the data contained in the report, by appropriate tables or summary statements, the information on the organization of, and resources devoted to, the work in the field of industrial development;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in co-operation with the organizations concerned, the next annual consolidated report for submission to the Industrial Development Board at its first session.*

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

<sup>107</sup> E/C.5/125, and Add.1 and Corr.1.

## OTHER QUESTIONS

### 1115 (XLI). Review of applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>108</sup>

1. *Decides* to defer for one year consideration of the request of the All-African Trade Union Federation for Category A consultative status and of the requests of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) and the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) for Category B consultative status ;

2. *Decides* to grant the requests of the following organizations for reclassification from Category B to Category A consultative status :

International Union of Local Authorities (IULA),  
United Towns Organization (UTO) ;

3. *Decides* to grant the request for Category B consultative status of the following organizations :

Community Development Foundation, Inc.,  
Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA),  
European Insurance Committee,  
International Union of Building Societies and Savings Associations,  
The Federation of Commonwealth Chambers of Commerce,  
The International Association of Ports and Harbours ;

4. *Decides* to place the following organization on the Register of the Secretary-General :

International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments (APPI).

*1427th plenary meeting,  
8 July 1966.*

### 1128 (XLI). World campaign for universal literacy

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2043 (XX) of 8 December 1965 on the world campaign for universal literacy,

Taking note with satisfaction of the report submitted by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2043 (XX),<sup>109</sup>

Convinced that the necessary measures for the elimination of illiteracy cannot be carried out unless provision is made to finance them,

Noting with appreciation :

(a) That a large number of countries in which illiteracy still exists have mobilized considerable human, technical and financial resources to combat this scourge,

(b) That the Experimental World Literacy Programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cul-

tural Organization has passed from the stage of formulation of principles and procedures to that of implementation and operational activities,

(c) That a movement of international and regional solidarity to combat illiteracy is now being started,

Welcoming the generous initiative of H.I.M. the Shahinshah of Iran to donate to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization the equivalent of Iran's military expenditure for one day to finance measures designed to promote the functional literacy of the masses,

1. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations in which illiteracy is a major obstacle to development :

(a) To integrate their adult education programmes, including literacy programmes, in their development plans, if this has not already been done ;

(b) To give suitable priority to the promotion of functional literacy in connexion with vocational training, in sectors essential to the achievement of development goals ;

(c) To include in national investment programmes and in the investment programmes and operational budgets of undertakings, appropriations for the promotion of functional literacy ;

2. *Invites* all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency :

(a) As far as possible to take account, within the framework of bilateral, cultural, technical and financial assistance, of the priorities established by the receiving countries in respect of the promotion of functional literacy ;

(b) To promote solidarity at the regional and international level in world-wide action to combat illiteracy, *inter alia* by initiating suitable methods of utilizing new human, material and financial resources ;

3. *Invites* the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the regional economic commissions to include in the projects within their competence, whenever the execution of those projects so requires, appropriate literacy programmes ;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization :

(a) To continue to assist developing countries in order to facilitate the integration of their adult education programmes, including literacy programmes, in their national development plans ;

(b) To continue the implementation of the Experimental World Literacy Programme ;

(c) To begin an objective and systematic evaluation of the impact of literacy on development and to throw more light, by appropriate analyses, on the correlation between functional literacy, economic development and social progress.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

<sup>108</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 29, document E/4204.

<sup>109</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 19, document E/4214.

**1129 (XLI). Arrangements for the convening of an international conference to replace the Convention on Road Traffic and the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals done at Geneva, 19 September 1949**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolutions 967 (XXXVI) of 25 July 1963, 1034 (XXXVII) of 14 August 1964, and 1082 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, on the revision of the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and Protocol on Road Signs and Signals,

Considering, in conformity with the view already expressed in its resolutions 1034 (XXXVII) and 1082 B (XXXIX), that the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals need to be amended and amplified in order to facilitate road traffic,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>110</sup> in particular paragraph 6, and bearing in mind the contents of its resolution 1082 B (XXXIX),

Noting further the invitation of the Government of Austria,<sup>111</sup>

1. *Decides* that the international conference to be convened shall decide whether more than one instrument should be prepared to replace the 1949 Convention and Protocol and whether some provisions concerning road signs and signals should be obligatory or simply recommended practices ;

2. *Decides* that all States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency and, in an advisory capacity, the specialized agencies and also, as observers, interested intergovernmental organizations and interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Council, shall be invited to the conference ;

3. *Further decides* that the conference shall be convened, for a period not exceeding twenty-five working days, at Vienna in March 1968 at a date to be determined by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Government of Austria ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare and circulate as conference documents :

(a) A draft convention on road traffic ;

(b) A draft convention on road signs and signals based on the drafts previously prepared<sup>112</sup> and taking into account any amendments proposed by the regional economic commissions ;

(c) Commentaries on these draft conventions which shall :

(i) Clearly show any substantive difference between the new texts and those previously circulated,

(ii) Reproduce any amendments proposed by the regional economic commissions that have not been incorporated in the new texts ;

<sup>110</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 20, document E/4194.

<sup>111</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4241.

<sup>112</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 23, documents E/3998 and Add.1 and E/3999 and Add.1.

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) When circulating the new draft conventions, to request :

(i) The Governments of States invited to the conference to communicate to the Secretary-General, not less than four months before the opening of the conference, any amendments to those texts which they may wish to propose ;

(ii) The specialized agencies, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations invited to the conference to communicate, within the same time-limit, any suggestions for amending the technical provisions of the new draft conventions which they may desire to submit ;

(b) To circulate the amendments and suggestions received under sub-paragraph (a) above not less than two months before the opening of the conference,

(c) To make the other necessary arrangements for the convening of the conference, including the preparation and circulation of draft provisions, rules of procedure for the conference and of any other requisite documents.

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

**1130 (XLI). International Tourist Year**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 1108 (XL) of 7 March 1966 regarding the designation of 1967 as International Tourist Year,

Taking note with interest of the report of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations<sup>113</sup> on the preparations for International Tourist Year and the proposals contained therein for the promotion of tourism, in particular to developing countries,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the preparations being undertaken by all concerned for International Tourist Year ;

2. *Invites* the States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the international, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, to take into account in their preparations the proposals contained in the above-mentioned report ;

3. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to this report in pursuance of the Council's recommendation to designate the year 1967 as " International Tourist Year ".

*1439th plenary meeting,  
26 July 1966.*

**1138 (XLI). Report on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1934 (XVIII) of 11 December

<sup>113</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 20, document E/4218.



1963 and 2044 (XX) of 8 December 1965 and Council resolutions 985 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, 1037 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and 1072 (XXXIX) of 26 July 1965, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

*Noting with satisfaction* the promulgation of the Institute's Statute in November 1965 by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Institute's Board of Trustees,

*Bearing in mind* that the purpose of the Institute is to further the aims of the United Nations through training and research,

*Recognizing* the contribution the Institute can make, in co-operation with the other organizations and institutions within the United Nations family, towards the attainment of the goals of the United Nations Development Decade,

*Welcoming* the progress made so far by the Institute in organizing and planning its work in accordance with decisions of the Institute's Board of Trustees,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the Institute<sup>114</sup> and of his statement to the Council,<sup>115</sup> emphasizing *inter alia* the assistance which the Institute is proposing to afford to the Secretary-General in various aspects of United Nations work and the Institute's readiness likewise to assist other organs and organizations of the United Nations family ;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the members of the United Nations family of organizations will make maximum use of the Institute's facilities, as appropriate and feasible, and will assist the Institute in the implementation of its programmes and activities ;

3. *Emphasizes* the importance of co-ordinating the programmes and activities of the Institute with those of other bodies within the United Nations system, particularly the institutes for planning, training and research of the United Nations family ;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, private institutions and individuals which have already made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1142 (XLD). United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Taking note* of the second progress report of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development,<sup>116</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* the research contribution of the Institute to the *1965 Report on the World Social Situation*,<sup>117</sup>

<sup>114</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 28, document E/4200.

<sup>115</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session*, 1437th meeting, and E/L.1132.

<sup>116</sup> E/CN.5/404.

<sup>117</sup> E/CN.5/402 and Add.1.

*Noting* the essential role which the Institute is to fulfil with regard to fundamental research in the social field in order to provide necessary support for the practical action in that field of the United Nations and Member States, including the training activities of the regional planning institutes,

*Considering* that several projects in the present work programme of the United Nations in the social field will require a scientific contribution from the Institute,

*Considering also* that the present resources of the Institute will be exhausted by the end of 1967,

*Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, to seek ways and means of obtaining further support for the Institute through contributions from both governmental and private sources.

*1440th plenary meeting,  
29 July 1966.*

#### **1147 (XLD). Enlargement of subsidiary organs of the Council**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 845 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961, in which it established the present level of membership of its functional commissions,

*Noting* that since its thirty-second session there has been a further increase in the membership of the United Nations,

*Taking into consideration* the deep interest of many States Members of the United Nations in participating in, and contributing to, the work of these subsidiary bodies of experts,

1. *Decides* to enlarge, with effect from 1 January 1967, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women to thirty-two members each, these members to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Eight members from African States ;
- (b) Six members from Asian States ;
- (c) Six members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Eight members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Four members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

2. *Decides* to enlarge, with effect from 1 January 1967, the Population Commission and the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to twenty-seven members each, to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Seven members from African States ;
- (b) Five members from Asian States ;
- (c) Five members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Seven members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Three members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

3. *Decides* to enlarge the Statistical Commission to twenty-four members, to be elected on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution according to the following pattern :

- (a) Five members from African States ;
- (b) Four members from Asian States ;
- (c) Four members from Latin American States ;
- (d) Seven members from western European and other States ;
- (e) Four members from socialist States of eastern Europe ;

4. *Decides* to enlarge the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to twenty-four members, taking into account the criteria now used for election to this Commission as well as the principle of equitable geographical distribution ;

5. *Decides further* that after the elections to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the Commissions and of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, it shall be determined by lot which countries, in the initial stage, serve for various terms.

*1442nd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

### **1153 (XLI). Transfer to the United Nations of the responsibilities and assets of the International Relief Union**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken cognizance* of the resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the International Relief Union of 15 December 1965 concerning its relations with the United Nations,<sup>118</sup>

*Paying a tribute* to those who, in proposing the Convention of 1927, gave legal force to the principle of international solidarity on the occasion of natural disasters,

*Taking note* of the resolutions, the most recent being Economic and Social Council resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and General Assembly resolution 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965, in which the organs of the United Nations have assumed certain responsibilities for assistance in cases of natural disaster,

*Requests* the Secretary-General :

1. To examine with the International Relief Union the extent to which its assets, activities, publications and archives could constitute a beneficial contribution to the action, both governmental and non-governmental, now being undertaken by the international community in the field of assistance in cases of natural disaster ;

2. To take such measures as he may consider desirable in this connexion ;

3. To report on this matter to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-second or forty-third session.

*1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

<sup>118</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 39, document E/4227/Add.1.*

### **1154 (XLI). Documentation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1203 (XII) of 13 December 1957 and resolution 1272 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, concerning documentation,

*Recalling* its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965,

*Noting* with appreciation the improvements already made in reducing the volume of documentation and in ensuring that documents shall be available to Governments of States Members of the United Nations in good time,

*Desiring* to improve still further the quality of the documentation which requires its consideration, in order that it may more effectively discharge its various responsibilities,

*Taking note* of the reports prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1090 E (XXXIX)<sup>119</sup> as well as of the comments made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>120</sup>

*Bearing in mind* its resolution 1172 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 concerning the submission of the reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance it attaches to the requests made to the Secretary-General in operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) ;

2. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's proposals contained in paragraphs 9 to 15 of his report ;<sup>121</sup>

3. *Decides* that :

(a) The reports referred to in paragraphs 10 to 12 of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>121</sup> should be submitted one year less frequently than they are now unless developments call for greater frequency ;

(b) Replies to questionnaires addressed to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations calling for substantially factual information should, where appropriate, be analysed and the analysis issued as a Council document ; the full original text of the replies would be available for examination by the Governments of Member States, it being understood that the reply of any Government would be published at its request ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General :

(a) To prepare for the Council, whenever feasible, short analytical summaries of the contents and conclusions of the reports of the functional and regional economic commissions and of the standing and *ad hoc* committees ;

(b) To indicate those reports which are of a technical nature requiring detailed study by experts of Governments of Member States rather than by the Council,

<sup>119</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 32, documents E/4157 and E/4223.

<sup>120</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/6307)* (extracts submitted to the Economic and Social Council under symbol E/4232), paras. 52-68.

<sup>121</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 32, document E/4157.*

while drawing the attention of the Council to any sections of such reports requiring specific action on its part ;

(c) To submit to the Council in 1967 further proposals designed to reduce the volume or to improve the conciseness of documentation requiring the Council's consideration.

*1443rd plenary meeting,  
4 August 1966.*

#### **1156 (XLI). Review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions**

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

*Welcoming* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>122</sup> on the review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions, in which he proposes changes in the Council's procedures and working methods,

*Recalling* its resolution 557 B (XVIII) of 5 August 1954 concerning the organization and operation of the Council,

*Recalling* its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, in which the Council decided to endeavour to organize its work in such a way as to bring about a better balance of agenda items between its two main sessions,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965, in which the Assembly urged all organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies "to review... the frequency and length of sessions... the growing volume of meetings, the resulting strain on available resources and the difficulty of ensuring the effective participation of members",

*Noting* the endorsement by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the Secretary-General's recommendation that "as a general rule, functional commissions... of the Council should meet biennially",<sup>123</sup> and taking account of the exceptions to this rule which would be appropriate,

*Considering* that the Council has an important role to play in :

(a) Acting as governing body for the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields,

(b) Ensuring the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system of organizations in these same fields,

(c) Providing a forum for the discussion of issues of international economic and social policy, and formulating recommendations for the United Nations system of organizations,

*Recognizing* that its own procedures and methods of work should better reflect these functions,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965 establishing an *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the

United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and without prejudice to future consideration by the Council of any recommendation which may be adopted by the General Assembly following its consideration of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee,

### **I**

*Decides* to rearrange its own programme of work to provide for :

(a) A session in the second quarter of the calendar year devoted primarily to the consideration of the work programme of the United Nations, the reports of the functional commissions and committees, particularly those in the social and human rights fields, and of specific technical questions within the compass of the United Nations which are not the subject of prior discussion in subsidiary bodies ;

(b) A second session in the third quarter of the calendar year for the discussion and formulation of major economic and social policy, the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system of organizations in the economic, social and human rights fields and for the consideration of the reports of the regional economic commissions ; this session shall, if necessary, be resumed during the General Assembly or shortly thereafter to deal with any items requiring the Council's attention at that time ;

### **II**

1. *Decides* that, in order to facilitate detailed consideration of the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields, the functional commissions and the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning should, beginning in 1968, meet biennially between August and mid-March inclusive, with the exception of the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women, which shall continue to meet annually in the above-mentioned period ; the Council may decide to convene a special session of a commission between its regular sessions, if the need arises ;

2. *Decides* to lengthen the terms of the members of the commissions meeting biennially and the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to four years, to take effect as of 1 January 1968 ;

3. *Decides* to inscribe on the provisional agenda of its forty-second session an item on the review and reappraisal of its role and functions, including those of its functional commissions ;

### **III**

*Decides* to consider at a forthcoming session, taking into account suggestions to be submitted by the Secretary-General, what amendment to its rules of procedure may be necessary as a result of, in particular, the enlargement of its membership and changes in its pattern of meetings.

*1444th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

<sup>122</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 4, document E/4216.

<sup>123</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/6307)* (extracts submitted to the Economic and Social Council under symbol E/4232).

**1176 (XLI). United Nations public information activities in the economic, social, human rights and related fields**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with interest that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination "is arranging for a review to be undertaken of certain aspects of the information programmes of the organizations in the United Nations family",*<sup>124</sup>

*Agreeing with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination that there are increasing world needs for impartial information about the objectives and work of the United Nations family and that these needs should be considered in the light of present and newly emerging public information practices and of rapidly growing technical advances in mass communications,*

*Recognizing in particular the importance of improving, and of making more effective, information on the work of the United Nations in the economic, social, human rights and related fields,*

*Believing that there should be the widest possible understanding of and support for United Nations programmes by the peoples of Member States because of the contribution of these programmes to the growth of world-wide economic and social progress,*

1. *Looks forward* to receiving the results of the review to be made by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination of certain aspects of the information programmes of the organizations of the United Nations family;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) *To undertake, with such assistance as he deems necessary, through the use of consultants or governmental experts selected on an equitable geographical basis, a study of the information activities of the United Nations with respect to its economic, social and human rights work, including the financing, staffing, publication and press relations programmes and their effectiveness and the relationships with the information services of the organizations of the United Nations system;*

(b) *To inform the Council at its forty-third session on measures taken to improve the information activities on the economic, social and human rights work of the United Nations and to suggest further steps to be taken to that end;*

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to suggest, after appropriate consultation with Governments, the ways in which information programmes of Governments of Member States and, as appropriate, educational institutions, civic or community groups, could give support to the United Nations through the Press, radio, television and the cinema.

4. *Decides* to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session the reports mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, together with such comments as the Council may deem appropriate.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

<sup>124</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4191, para. 98.*

**1177 (XLI). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and its budgetary requirements**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1046 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 and 1093 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 on the presentation by the Secretary-General of a work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields together with adequate information on its budgetary implications,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>125</sup> the comments thereon submitted by the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its report on its fourth session<sup>126</sup> and the statement of the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs in the Council,<sup>127</sup>

*Considering* that the increase in the scope and importance of United Nations activities in the economic, social and human rights fields and the diversification of those activities reinforce the need constantly to seek to ensure better use of resources in the execution of programmes and therefore necessitates a continuing review of the procedures obtaining with respect to those activities,

*Considering* the desirability of more forward planning of programmes, on a realistic basis, with an assessment of priorities, where necessary,

*Reaffirming* the importance it attaches to making, each year, a careful scrutiny of the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields in the light of the budgetary implications of that programme,

*Bearing in mind* the importance of relating the expenditure on administrative and substantive services to the corresponding field activities for programmes in the economic and social fields,

*Bearing in mind* General Assembly resolution 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965 by which the Assembly established the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and without prejudice to future consideration, by the Council, of any recommendations which, following the Assembly's consideration of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, may be adopted by the General Assembly or transmitted by it to the Council,

1. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's report on the work programme<sup>128</sup> as a constructive step in the direction of an integrated programme and budget approach which would enable the Council to correlate the programme and available resources;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council, including the regional economic commissions, as appropriate, the various sections of the work programme,

<sup>125</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 31, documents E/4179/Rev.1 and Add.1-18.

<sup>126</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document E/4215.

<sup>127</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session*, 1431st meeting.

<sup>128</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 31, documents E/4179/Rev.1 and Add.1-18.

and requests those organs to include such comments as they may have on those sections in their annual reports to the Council ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit annually to the Council at its spring session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, further reports on the work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and the budgetary implications of that programme, indicating changes in the programme arising from decisions of the Council and of other United Nations organs concerned and their budgetary implications ;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Council, as early as possible during its spring session, with a preliminary indication of the related budgetary estimates for the succeeding financial year ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare the work programme for the period 1967-1968 in the light of the improvements suggested by the Special Committee on Co-ordination, annexed to this resolution, and to include therein a list of projects which were required to be postponed or dropped, as well as a list of new projects taken up in 1966 as a result of decisions of the Council and of other United Nations organs concerned ;

6. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, continue his review of the procedures governing the programming, budgeting and management of the United Nations activities in the economic, social and human rights fields and that he report thereon as appropriate ;

7. *Recommends* that the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions should continue to be invited to take part in the consideration of the work programme by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and that the Committee's report should again be available to the Advisory Committee when it reviews the 1968 budget estimates ;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in addition, to submit annually to the Council at its spring session, through the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, a summary of the financial implications of the recommendations of its subsidiary commissions and committees.

*1445th plenary meeting,  
5 August 1966.*

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63. The Committee feels that it would be better equipped to review the work programme if the financial data were based on programme budgeting (see paragraph 61 above). Until such new procedures are introduced, the general survey will be based on statistical estimates which however should be improved. Among such improvements (subject to review in the light of the decisions of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and of the

Specialized Agencies) the Committee wishes to suggest the following :

(a) A brief introductory chapter might be included in future reports setting forth the general policy which the Secretary-General has followed in drawing up the programme.

(b) The costs of economic and social activities might include their share of common services at Headquarters and at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

(c) Figures should be adjusted for changes in prices, including salaries. For example, it might be possible to present the data in terms of the salary scales of one year, thus giving a better idea of the extent to which the various programmes have grown or contracted in real terms.

(d) If possible, figures might also be provided on the total expenditures in each field of activity.

(e) An effort should be made to indicate — or, when precise data are unobtainable, to estimate — costs of meetings of policy-making organs (including relevant meetings of the General Assembly). These expenditures should take into account not only direct conference costs, but also other costs such as those of documentation and the substantive services required to prepare it.

(f) An effort might also be made to estimate carefully the cost of substantive services which are devoted to supporting operational activities. The cost of the substantive services would be composed of three components : (i) support for policy-making organs ; (ii) support for operational activities, and (iii) research and other activities.

64. The Committee has the following additional recommendations regarding the presentation of the sectoral work programme :

(1) An effort should be made to associate more closely the programme and financial data. The Committee considers that individual project descriptions should include an indication for every project of the total resources required to carry them out, e.g. in man-months or as a percentage of total resources of the unit concerned. The project descriptions should also include a rough approximation of their completion dates ; these descriptions should be as uniform as possible.

(2) At present, sectoral work programmes are not accompanied by any descriptions of activities in the field (which now comprise more than half of all economic and social activities). It is important that a concise summary of these projects in each sector should be added to clarify the relationship between policy-making and research activities at Headquarters and in the regional commissions on the one hand and field activities on the other.

(3) For a number of programmes the description of activities is limited to a definition of functions. This general statement would be much more useful if it gave a clear idea of the work being done in preparing for and servicing meetings, in carrying out research, and in supporting field projects as well as the relative amount of time spent in each of these areas. It should throw light on the ways in which research is serving in a practical way the needs of policy-making organs and work in the field, or otherwise serving the priority needs of Member States. In addition, the description might indicate the areas where the level of activity may be reduced or increased. It was also suggested that as regards activities in the social field, information about related work of the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme should be presented so as to provide a more comprehensive picture of these activities.

(4) A list of all the projects should be maintained with the data reflecting the resources required for them and their probable duration. Only major projects should be described in

<sup>129</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/4179/Rev.1.

detail, together with projects which are being completed and new projects. For each project summarized, an effort should be made, whenever possible, to assess its effectiveness in carrying out the policy aims of the General Assembly, the Council and/or the subsidiary body concerned. In particular, the way in which it is serving the priority needs of the developing countries may be explained.

(5) It was noted that difficulties in presentation of the work programme had arisen owing to the different organizational patterns at Headquarters and in the regional commissions. A system of cross-references should be introduced to deal with instances where projects in the same sector come under different organizational units at Headquarters and in the regional commissions.

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

### **Confirmation of members of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**

At its 1427th meeting, on 8 July 1966, the Council confirmed the election of the following five members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development :

Mr. Hamid Ammar (United Arab Republic)  
Mr. Mohamed Ennaceur (Tunisia)  
Mr. Phillip Hauser (United States of America)  
Professor Heikki Waris (Finland)  
Mr. Jerzy Wiszniewski (Poland)

### **Economic and social consequences of disarmament**

At its 1440th meeting, on 3 August 1966, the Council decided to take note of the Secretary-General's report on the economic and social consequences of disarmament,<sup>130</sup> and accepted the proposal, contained in his report on documentation submitted to the Council at its fortieth session,<sup>131</sup> that in future he should report to the Council on this subject biennially, the next report to be submitted in 1968.

### **Postponement of agenda items**

At its 1442nd meeting, on 4 August 1966, the Council decided to defer until its resumed forty-first session consideration of items 30 and 34 of its agenda concerning, respectively, the calendar of conferences for 1967 and elections.

### **Appointment of a member of the Committee for Development Planning**

At its 1442nd meeting, on 4 August 1966, the Council approved the Secretary-General's proposal of Mr. Mohamed Diawara (Ivory Coast) for membership on the Committee for Development Planning.

### **Appointment of eighteen members of the Advisory Com- mittee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

At its 1442nd meeting, on 4 August 1966, the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to ex-

tend, for a further period of three years, the membership of the following members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development :

Professor Svend Aage Andersen  
Dr. Pierre Victor Auger  
Mr. Mamadou Aw  
Mr. Nicolae Cernescu  
Dr. Carlos Chagas  
Dr. Josef Charvát  
Mr. Abba Eban  
Mr. Francisco García Olano  
Dr. Jermen M. Gvishiani  
Mr. Salah El-Din Hedayat  
Professor Kankuro Kaneshige  
Professor Eni Njoku  
Dr. Oliverio Phillips Michelsen  
Dr. Abdus Salam  
Dr. M. S. Thacker  
Sir Ronald Walker  
Professor Carroll L. Wilson  
Sir Norman Wright

### **Appointment of the members of the Council Committee to review candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board**

At its 1442nd meeting, on 4 August 1966, the Council agreed to the suggestion of the President that the following Member States should serve on the Council Committee to review candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board :

Algeria  
Cameroon  
Chile  
France  
Gabon  
Luxembourg  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Romania  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland  
United States of America  
Venezuela

### **Environmental pollution**

At its 1444th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council agreed to the Secretary-General's suggestion<sup>132</sup> that the short report on the main international and national research on pollution, which the Council, at its thirty-ninth session, had requested of the World Health Organization,<sup>133</sup> should be taken up by the Council and by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development at the appropriate sessions in 1967.

### **Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council decided that a report on expenditures of the United Nations system, similar to the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination entitled "Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes",<sup>134</sup> should — with any technical improvements which might be required to make it more useful as a guide to policy-making — be submitted annually to the Council at its summer session and to the other United Nations bodies concerned, such as the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

### **Co-ordination in the field**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note of the Secretary-General's interim report on co-ordination in the field<sup>135</sup> and, in particular, of the fact that he intends to submit the report called for in Council resolution 1090 B (XXXIX), of 31 July 1965, to the Council at its forty-third session.

### **Industrial development activities**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development,<sup>136</sup> and of the draft resolution adopted unanimously by the *Ad Hoc* Committee for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of operative paragraph 6 of Assembly resolution 2089 (XX) of 20 December 1965.

<sup>132</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document E/4222.

<sup>133</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6003)*, para. 190.

<sup>134</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3., document E/4209.

<sup>135</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 3, document E/4205.

<sup>136</sup> A/6229, transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/4192).

### **Report of the Committee for Industrial Development**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note, with appreciation, of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its sixth session.<sup>137</sup>

### **International Symposium on Industrial Development**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note of the offers of the Governments of Guatemala and India to act as hosts to the International Symposium on Industrial Development to be held during 1967,<sup>138</sup> and requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Council, at its resumed forty-first session, information on the facilities which would be available, within appropriate timing, for the holding of the Symposium, and on the financial and administrative implications of holding the Symposium at the sites in question. Consequently, the Council deferred a decision on the date and site of the Symposium to its resumed forty-first session.

### **Inflation and economic development**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note of the Secretary-General's report on inflation and economic development,<sup>139</sup> and endorsed his proposal, contained in his report on documentation submitted to the Council at its fortieth session,<sup>140</sup> that further work on the subject should be handled in the context of the continuing work on Part II of the *World Economic Survey*, on current economic developments.

### **World economic trends**

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council took note of the *World Economic Survey, 1965*, Part II, on "Current economic developments".<sup>141</sup>

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

At its 1445th meeting, on 5 August 1966, the Council decided that its report to the General Assembly would be similar in form and character to that of previous years, and that it would be prepared by the President of the Council in consultation with the two Vice-Presidents and the Secretariat.

<sup>137</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4203)*.

<sup>138</sup> *Ibid.*, *Annexes*, agenda item 10, document E/4230.

<sup>139</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 2, document E/4152.

<sup>140</sup> *Ibid.*, *Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4157, para. 13.

<sup>141</sup> United Nations publication, Sales No. : 66.II.C.2.



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