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<sup>1</sup> Items 1 to 18 and item 22 of the agenda were dealt with at the first part of the twenty-second session.

<sup>2</sup> Part of this item was considered at the first part of the twenty-second session.

<sup>3</sup> At its 952nd meeting, on 17 December 1956, the Council decided to include this supplementary item on its agenda.





## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

### 632 (XXII). Invitation to the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering that the presence of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Economic Commission for Latin America would further the purposes of that Commission,

Bearing in mind the attitude adopted by the Council in similar cases, as recorded in its resolutions 515 B (XVII) of 30 April 1954, 581 (XX) of 4 August 1955, 616 (XXII) and 617 (XXII) of 20 July 1956,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to invite the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Commission<sup>4</sup> for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

953rd plenary meeting,  
19 December 1956.

### 633 (XXII). Administrative and operational services costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recommends the General Assembly to authorize the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to co-operate with and render such advice to the Technical Assistance Committee or any administrative review group established by it as may be requested by the Committee in the review of the administrative and operational services costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

952nd plenary meeting,  
17 December 1956.

### 634 (XXII). Negotiation of an agreement with the International Finance Corporation

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting with satisfaction that the International Finance Corporation has entered into force and begun its operations,

Noting further that the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation provide that the Corporation, acting through the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, shall enter into formal arrangements with the United Nations,

Considering that the Bank has been authorized and requested by the Board of Directors of the International Finance Corporation to negotiate and enter into an agreement on behalf of the Corporation with the United Nations on terms substantially corresponding to the terms of the agreement between the United Nations and the Bank,

1. Requests the President of the Council to negotiate, with the appropriate authorities of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, an agreement for the purpose of bringing the International Finance Corporation into relationship with the United Nations;

2. Further requests that if possible the report of these negotiations be submitted for the consideration of the Council at its resumed twenty-second session, in order to permit the Council to transmit the agreement to the General Assembly for approval during its eleventh session.

952nd plenary meeting,  
17 December 1956.

### 635 (XXII). Draft Agreement between the United Nations and the International Finance Corporation

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the draft Agreement, annexed to the present resolution, negotiated between the President of the Council and the representative of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the purpose of bringing the International Finance Corporation into relationship with the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that this draft Agreement be approved by it at its eleventh session.

953rd plenary meeting,  
19 December 1956.

## ANNEX

DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION, ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Whereas Article 63 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the Economic and Social Council may enter into agreements with any of the specialized agencies, defining the terms on which the agency concerned shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations,

Whereas the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter called the Bank) entered into an agreement (hereinafter called the Bank Agreement) with the United Nations which defines the terms on which the United Nations and the Bank were brought into relationship and which was approved by the Board of Governors of the Bank on 16

<sup>4</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 1, appendix II, p. 102.

September 1947, and by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 November 1947,<sup>5</sup>

*Whereas* the Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation (hereinafter called the Corporation) entered into force, in accordance with section 1 of article IX of the said Articles of Agreement, on 20 July 1956,

*Whereas* section 7 of article IV of the said Articles of Agreement provides that the Corporation, acting through the Bank, shall enter into formal arrangements with the United Nations,

*Whereas* the Corporation has authorized the Bank to act for and on behalf of the Corporation in entering into such arrangements with the United Nations on terms substantially corresponding to the terms of the Bank Agreement,

*Now therefore*

*The United Nations and the Bank*, acting for and on behalf of the Corporation, hereby agree as follows:

1. The relationship between the United Nations and the Corporation shall be governed by the Bank Agreement; and to that end the term "Bank" in the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to refer to the Corporation for purposes of this Agreement; except that, for the purposes of this Agreement,

(a) Paragraph 1 of article I of the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to read:

"This agreement, which is entered into by the United Nations pursuant to the provisions of Article 63 of its Charter, and by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, acting for and on behalf of the International Finance Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of section 7 of article IV of the Corporation's Articles of Agreement, is intended to define the terms on which the United Nations and the Corporation shall be brought into relationship";

<sup>5</sup> General Assembly resolution 124 (II).

(b) The last sentence of paragraph 3 of article IV of the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to read:

"The Corporation recognizes that the United Nations and its organs may appropriately make recommendations with respect to the technical aspects of programmes or projects for the development of productive private enterprise";

(c) The first sentence of paragraph 3 of article X of the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to read:

"Copies of the annual report and the financial statements prepared by the Corporation pursuant to section 11, paragraph (a), of article IV of its Articles of Agreement will be furnished to the United Nations";

(d) The reference in paragraph 1 of article XIII of the Bank Agreement to the President of the Bank shall be deemed to continue to refer to the President of the Bank;

(e) Paragraph 2 of article XIII of the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to read:

"This agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the United Nations and the Bank, acting for and on behalf of the Corporation, from the date of its entry into force";

(f) Paragraph 4 of article XIII of the Bank Agreement shall be deemed to be deleted, and to be replaced by paragraph 3 of this Agreement;

2. The Corporation shall act to the fullest extent practicable through the Bank in fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement;

3. This Agreement shall come into force when it shall have been approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations, the Board of Governors of the Bank, and the Board of Governors of the Corporation.

## OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL AT ITS RESUMED TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

### Adjustments in the calendar of conferences for 1957

At its 952nd meeting, on 17 December 1956, the Council approved the adjustments in the calendar of conferences for 1957 proposed by the Secretary-General.<sup>6</sup>

### Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council

At its 952nd meeting, on 17 December 1956, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions nominated by their Governments:

#### TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Mr. Assad Koteit (Lebanon)

#### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Conrado Lührsén González (Cuba)  
Mr. Christian U. Mortensen (Denmark)  
Mr. Francis Closon (France)  
Mr. Harry Campion (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

#### POPULATION COMMISSION

Mr. Juan Antonio Rodal (Argentina)  
Mr. J. Mertens de Wilmars (Belgium)  
Mr. Germano Jardim (Brazil)  
Mr. J. T. Marshall (Canada)

#### SOCIAL COMMISSION

Mr. A. E. Gurinovich (Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic)  
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<sup>6</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Twenty-Second Session, Annexes, agenda item 26, document A/2942.*

### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Miss Uldarica Mañas (Cuba)  
Miss Minerva Bernardino (Dominican Republic)  
Mrs. Marie-Hélène Lefauchaux (France)  
Miss Maria Lavalle Urbina (Mexico)  
Mrs. Zofia Dembinska (Poland)  
Miss Agda Rössel (Sweden)

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

In the light of the General Assembly resolution of 7 December 1956 reconstituting the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Council decided, at its 953rd meeting, on 19 December 1956, to adopt the following schedule of elections proposed by the Secretary-General:<sup>7</sup>

| <i>To be elected for<br/>term of office<br/>beginning on</i> | <i>Number of members<br/>to be elected</i> | <i>Term of office</i> |      |           |
|--|--|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 January 1957   | 13   | 6 for 3 years         | 1957 | 1958 1959 |
|  |  | 7 for 2 years         | 1957 | 1958      |
| 1 January 1958   | 8  | for 3 years           | 1958 | 1959 1960 |
| 1 January 1959   | 10   | 8 for 3 years         | 1959 | 1960 1961 |
|  |  | 2 for 2 years         | 1959 | 1960      |
| 1 January 1960   | 12   | 10 for 3 years        | 1960 | 1961 1962 |
|  |  | 2 for 2 years         | 1960 | 1961      |
| 1 January 1961   | 10   | for 3 years           | 1961 | 1962 1963 |
| 1 January 1962   | 10   | for 3 years           | 1962 | 1963 1964 |
| 1 January 1963   | 10   | for 3 years           | 1963 | 1964 1965 |

At the same meeting the Council elected thirteen members of the Executive Board, seven of which (AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, EL SALVADOR, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), ITALY, POLAND and VENEZUELA) were to serve for two years and six (AUSTRIA, ECUADOR, INDONESIA, IRAN, ISRAEL and SWITZERLAND) for three years.

As a result of those elections, the composition of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 1957 is as follows:

|                          | <i>Term of office<br/>expires on<br/>31 December</i> |
|--------------------------|--|
| Australia .....          | 1958   |
| Austria .....            | 1959   |
| Belgium .....            | 1958   |
| Brazil .....             | 1957   |
| Canada .....             | 1958   |
| Colombia .....           | 1959   |
| Czechoslovakia .....     | 1959   |
| Dominican Republic ..... | 1959   |
| Ecuador .....            | 1959   |
| Egypt .....              | 1959   |
| El Salvador .....        | 1958   |
| France .....             | 1957   |

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 26, document E/L.741.

|   | <i>Term of office<br/>expires on<br/>31 December</i> |
|---|--|
| Germany (Federal Republic of).....                            | 1958   |
| Greece .....  | 1957   |
| India .....   | 1957   |
| Indonesia .....   | 1959   |
| Iran .....  | 1959   |
| Israel .....  | 1959   |
| Italy .....   | 1958   |
| Japan .....   | 1957   |
| Pakistan .....  | 1958   |
| Philippines .....   | 1957   |
| Poland .....  | 1958   |
| Sweden .....  | 1959   |
| Switzerland .....   | 1959   |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....                      | 1957   |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland ..... | 1959   |
| United States of America.....                                 | 1957   |
| Venezuela .....   | 1958   |
| Yugoslavia .....  | 1958   |

### **Election of members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

At its 954th meeting, on 21 December 1956, the Council elected the following States members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for 1957: BRAZIL, CHINA, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### **Basic programme of the Council for 1957**

At its 952nd and 953rd meetings, on 17 and 19 December 1956, respectively, the Council worked out its basic programme for 1957 and considered the provisional agenda for its twenty-third session drawn up by the Secretary-General.<sup>8</sup> The Council decided to request the Secretariat, after consultation with members of the Council and specialized agencies, to establish the dates for opening debate on items allocated to the twenty-third session.

### **Disposal of items arising out of the eleventh session of the General Assembly**

At its 953rd meeting, on 19 December 1956, the Council requested the Secretary-General to call to its attention in writing, before the opening of the twenty-third session, any items arising out of the eleventh session of the General Assembly, and to point out those which appeared to require consideration at that session. It was understood that the Council would decide, when it adopted the agenda for the twenty-third session, which items arising out of the General Assembly it wished to include in that agenda. The disposition of the remainder of the items would be determined at the close of the twenty-third session, when the Council considered the provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session.

<sup>8</sup> E/L.739.