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## **AGENDA OF THE RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION\***

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28. Calendar of conferences for 1964:\*\*
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  - (b) Sessions of the Commission on Human Rights;
  - (c) Date of the 1964 session of the Committee for Industrial Development.
32. Elections.\*\*
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41. United Nations Training and Research Institute.\*\*\*
42. Enlargement of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Council.\*\*\*
43. Enlargement of the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.\*\*\*

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\* Items 1 to 27, 29 to 31 and 36 were considered at the first part of the session.

\*\* Part of this item was considered at the first part of the session.

\*\*\* Supplementary item.





## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

### 994 (XXXVI). Progress reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the Group of Experts on Explosives

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolutions 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 724 C (XXVIII) of 17 July 1959 and 871 (XXXIII) of 10 April 1962,

Noting with satisfaction the work and the reports of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its third session<sup>1</sup> and of the Group of Experts on Explosives on its second session,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Commends* the experts for their valuable work;
2. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the reports of the experts;
3. *Decides* that the name of the Committee of Experts for Further Work on the Transport of Dangerous Goods is changed to "Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods";
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General in the light of the contents of the Committee of Experts' report:

(a) To amend the classification and list of principal dangerous goods in the recommendations of 1956 concerning the classification, listing and labelling of dangerous goods and shipping papers for such goods,<sup>3</sup> in accordance with the recommendations of the experts;

(b) To issue a revised version of the recommendations of 1956, as amended to date, in accordance with the recommendations of the experts, and to circulate it to the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations;

(c) To convene meetings of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and its subsidiary bodies, taking into account, on the one hand, the programme of work recommended by the experts and, on the other hand, the calendar of conferences and availability of resources to service meetings;

5. *Invites* Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations to send to the Secretary-General such comments as they may deem necessary on the contents of the revised version of the recommendations of 1956, and to inform the Secretary-General of the extent to which the recommendations contained therein are, or will be, applied in national or international regulations, as the case

may be; such comments and information should be sent to the Secretary-General if possible not later than six months after receipt of the revised version of the recommendations, and should include information on when proposed action is expected to take effect.

*1306th plenary meeting,  
16 December 1963.*

### 995 (XXXVI). International travel and tourism

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having taken cognizance* of the report of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism,<sup>4</sup> held in August and September 1963, in accordance with Council resolution 870 (XXXIII), dated 9 April 1962,

*Reaffirming* the importance of the role played by tourism in national economies and international trade, as well as its social, educational, and cultural impact, and its contribution to the promotion of international goodwill and understanding,

*Considering* that tourism can play an important role in furthering the aims of the United Nations Development Decade,

*Noting* that the development of tourism depends to a great extent on the action of Governments in the framework of their economic policy,

*Being fully aware* of the difficulties encountered in the development of tourism in the developing countries,

*Taking note* of the recommendation of the Conference concerning the important role that should be played by the International Union of Official Travel Organizations in assisting, through the United Nations, the Governments of States Members in matters relating to the development of tourism,

1. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the results achieved and the conclusions reached by the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism;

2. *Calls upon* the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to consider and implement, as appropriate, the recommendations contained in the report of the Conference, and particularly draws the attention of Governments to the recommendations of the Conference concerning the forms of government action for the development of tourism;

3. *Urges* the Statistical Commission and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to study the question of the definition of the term "visitor" for statistical purposes, as proposed by the Conference;

4. *Calls upon* the regional economic commissions, within their respective areas, to lend their assistance

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document E/3841, annex I.*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, annex II.

<sup>3</sup> See *Transport of Dangerous Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 56.VIII.1), p. 9.

<sup>4</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 40, document E/3839.*

towards the development of tourism in the developing countries, and urges the International Union of Official Travel Organizations and all non-governmental organizations directly concerned with the development of tourism to promote, within their spheres of activity, the application of the recommendations of the Conference;

5. *Draws the attention* of the developing countries, as well as of the Secretary-General, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, the Managing Director of the Special Fund, and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to the recommendations of the Conference concerning technical assistance in the field of tourism;

6. *Further draws the attention* of Governments of the developing countries to the contribution which the International Union of Official Travel Organizations can make in the formulation of technical assistance projects in the field of tourism;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to furnish, as appropriate, assistance in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference and:

(a) To transmit to the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, respectively, the recommendation of the Conference concerning health formalities and that concerning travellers engaged in educational, scientific, cultural and sporting activities;

(b) To prepare for the Council in 1966, in co-operation with the specialized agencies concerned, the regional economic commissions, and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, and on the basis of information supplied by Governments in response to a questionnaire, a report covering the progress achieved in the acceptance and application of the recommendations of the Conference on:

(i) The facilitation of governmental formalities for international travel;

(ii) The development of tourism;

8. *Invites* the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of this report.

*1306th plenary meeting,  
16 December 1963.*

#### **996 (XXXVI). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,<sup>5</sup> the International Finance Corporation<sup>6</sup> and the International Development Association.<sup>7</sup>

*1309th plenary meeting,  
18 December 1963.*

<sup>5</sup>International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, *Eighteenth Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3836).

<sup>6</sup>International Finance Corporation, *Seventh Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3837).

<sup>7</sup>International Development Association, *Third Annual Report, 1962-1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3838).

#### **997 (XXXVI). Enlargement of the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Decides* to increase to eighteen the membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, referred to in its resolution 980 A (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963.

*1310th plenary meeting,  
18 December 1963.*

#### **998 (XXXVI). Report of the International Monetary Fund**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the International Monetary Fund.<sup>8</sup>

*1312th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1963.*

#### **999 (XXXVI). Enlargement of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Economic and Social Council**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 974 C (XXXVI) of 22 July 1963 on the enlargement of the Economic and Social Council, adopted on the initiative of the Economic Commission for Africa,

*Noting* General Assembly resolution 1991 B (XVIII), dated 17 December 1963, on the question of equitable representation on the Economic and Social Council, and the geographical distribution indicated therein,

*Having considered* General Assembly resolution 1992 (XVIII), dated 17 December 1963, on the enlargement of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Council,

1. *Decides*, as an interim measure and pending the enlargement of the Economic and Social Council itself, to enlarge the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee by nine seats, whenever established;

2. *Decides* to elect, for one year, nine States Members of the United Nations to serve on these three Committees;

3. *Accepts*, for the purpose of this election, the geographical distribution indicated by the General Assembly in its resolution 1991 B (XVIII);

4. *Decides* to review, if necessary, these arrangements at the resumed thirty-seventh session of the Council.

*1312th plenary meeting,  
19 December 1963.*

<sup>8</sup>International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1963* (Washington, D.C.). Transmitted to the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/3835).

## OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION

### Calendar of Conferences for 1964

(a) At its 1304th meeting, on 12 December 1963, the Council decided to accept the invitation of the Government of Austria to hold the 1964 summer session of the Technical Assistance Committee in Austria. The Council also decided that the session should begin on 22 June 1964 and should last approximately two weeks.

(b) At its 1305th meeting, on 13 December 1963, the Council decided to advance the 1964 session of the Committee for Industrial Development by one week. The Committee will meet from 2 to 20 March 1964.

(c) At its 1305th meeting, on 13 December 1963, the Council also decided to hold the next session of the Commission on Human Rights at Headquarters from 17 February to 13 March 1964.

### Review of the Composition of the United Nations/ FAO Inter-Governmental Committee on the World Food Programme<sup>9</sup>

At its 1305th meeting, on 13 December 1963, the Council decided to reconfirm the ten members of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee elected at the 1186th meeting on 22 December 1961.

### Participation of inter-governmental economic or- ganizations as observers at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 1306th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council approved the following inter-governmental organizations to be invited as observers to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and decided that they should be invited to attend the third session of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference:

- African and Malagasy Organization for Economic Co-operation;
- Council for Mutual Economic Assistance;
- European Economic Community;
- European Free Trade Association;
- Inter-American Development Bank;
- International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property;
- Latin American Free Trade Association;
- League of Arab States;
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;
- Organization of African Unity;
- Organization of American States;
- Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration.

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

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions, nominated by their Governments:

#### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

- Mr. Keith McRae Archer (Australia);
- Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis (India);
- Mr. Sarbini Sumawinata (Indonesia);
- Mr. V. F. Burlin (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic);
- Mr. Gamal Askar (United Arab Republic).

#### POPULATION COMMISSION

- Mr. Alfred Sauvy (France);
- Mr. Andrews Frederick Aryee (Ghana);
- Mrs. Ulla Lindström (Sweden);
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#### SOCIAL COMMISSION

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- Miss Mehri Ahy (Iran);
- Mrs. Kamal Rana (Nepal);
- Miss Helena Z. Benitez (Philippines);
- Mrs. Aziza Hussein (United Arab Republic).

<sup>9</sup> See also the decisions taken by the Council at its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963.

### **Election of six members of the Technical Assistance Committee**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Technical Assistance Committee to serve for a term of office of two years: AFGHANISTAN, CANADA, CHINA, ITALY, JORDAN and SWEDEN.

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

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Committee for Industrial Development to serve for a term of office of three years: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES and POLAND. In addition, the Council elected CAMEROON, a non-member of the Council, to serve for the remainder of the term of office of Algeria or, until December 1965, since Algeria had been elected to membership in the Council.

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

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to serve for the calendar year 1964: AUSTRIA, CHILE, FRANCE, SENEGAL, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### **Election of members of the Special Committee on Co-ordination**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Special Committee on Co-ordination to serve for a term of office of one year: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

### **Election of the members of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Social Welfare**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the *ad hoc* Working Group on Social Welfare: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CANADA, FRANCE, INDONESIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### **Election of six additional members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following States members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund: DENMARK and INDIA to serve for a term of office of one year, SWEDEN and TUNISIA to serve for a term of office of two years, and FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and NEPAL to serve for a term of office of three years.

### **Election of five additional members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council elected the following five States members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: ALGERIA, LEBANON, MADAGASCAR,<sup>10</sup> NIGERIA and TANGANYIKA.

### **Election of two additional members of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee on the World Food Programme<sup>11</sup>**

At its 1307th meeting, on 16 December 1963, the Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1914 (XVIII), elected JAMAICA and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND to serve on the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee on the World Food Programme.

### **Election of nine additional members of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Co-ordination Committee of the Economic and Social Council**

At its 1312th meeting, on 19 December 1963, the Council, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1958 (XVIII), elected the following States members of the Economic Committee, the Social Committee and the Committee on Co-ordination: CAMEROON, GHANA, INDONESIA, IRAN, ITALY, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, TANGANYIKA and UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

### **Postponement of the appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

At its 1310th meeting, on 18 December 1963, the Council decided to suspend the application of rule 20 of its rules of procedure and to postpone the appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to a meeting to be held in January 1964, which would be considered to be a continuation of the resumed thirty-sixth session.

### **Provisional agenda for the thirty-seventh session**

At its 1308th meeting, on 17 December, and at its 1312th meeting, on 19 December 1963, the Council discussed the provisional agenda for its thirty-seventh session, decided to request the Secretariat, after consultation with members of the Council and with the specialized agencies concerned, to draw up proposals regarding the allocation of items to Committees and the order of consideration of the items.

### **Appointment of the members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development**

At its 1313th meeting, on 21 January 1964, the Council appointed the following persons members of

<sup>10</sup> On the first ballot Senegal was elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees but subsequently resigned. The Council then elected Madagascar to fill the vacancy.

<sup>11</sup> See also decision taken by the Council at its 1305th meeting, on 13 December 1963.

the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for a term of office of three years:

Mr. Svend Aage Andersen;  
Mr. Pierre Auger;  
Mr. Mamadou Aw;  
Mr. Nicolae Cernescu;  
Dr. Carlos Chagas;  
Dr. Josef Charvat;  
Mr. Abba Eban;  
Mr. Francisco García Olano;

Mr. D. M. Gvishiani;  
Mr. Salah El-Din Hedayat;  
Mr. Kankuro Kaneshige;  
Mr. Eni Njoku;  
Mr. Oliverio Phillips-Michelsen;  
Mr. Abdus Salam;  
Mr. M. S. Thacker;  
Sir Ronald Walker;  
Mr. Carroll L. Wilson;  
Sir Norman Wright.

