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AGENDA FOR THE RESUMED FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

Adopted by the Council at its 1800th meeting, held on
27 October 1971

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3. Report of the Trade and Development Board
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 - (a) Election of one member of the Statistical Commission [18*];
 - (b) Election of sixteen members of the Committee on Natural Resources;
 - (c) Election of eleven members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme.**
12. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session

* Agenda item at the fifty-first session.

** At the 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the proposal under this item was withdrawn.

*** At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council decided to include this additional item on its agenda.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS RESUMED FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1647 (LI). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

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

*1801st plenary meeting,
27 October 1971.*

1648 (LI). Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association and report of the International Finance Cor- poration

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.²

*1803rd plenary meeting,
28 October 1971.*

1649 (LI). Report of the Trade and Development Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual report of the Trade and Development Board,³

1. *Transmits* that report to the General Assembly;
2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to the comments and observations on the subject made in the Council at its 1804th meeting.

*1804th plenary meeting,
29 October 1971.*

1650 (LI). World Food Programme: pledging target for 1973-1974

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the ninth annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme,⁴

¹ International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report, 1971* (Washington, D.C.). A summary of the report was transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5075).

² International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—International Development Association, *Annual Report, 1971* (Washington, D.C.); International Finance Corporation, *Annual Report, 1971* (Washington, D.C.). Summaries of the reports were transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5074).

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 15* (document A/8415).

⁴ See E/5022.

Noting the comments of the Intergovernmental Committee and its recommendation concerning the target for voluntary contributions to the Programme for the period 1973-1974,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2462 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and 2682 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, in which the Assembly recognized the experience gained by the World Food Programme in the field of multilateral food aid,

1. *Submits* for consideration and approval of the General Assembly the draft resolution set forth below:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 under which the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

"Recalling the provisions contained in paragraph 5 of its resolution 2527 (XXIV) of 5 December 1969 whereby, subject to the review mentioned above, the next pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1972, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1973 and 1974 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

"Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its nineteenth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-first session,

"Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1650 (LI) of 29 October 1971, as well as the recommendation contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Committee,⁵

"Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as implemented by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

"1. *Establishes* for the two years 1973 and 1974 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$340 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and services, and expresses the hope that such resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

"2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and States members or associate members of the

⁵ See also E/L.1462/Add.1.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

“3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1972;

“4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1975 and 1976 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1974.”;

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparation for the announcement of pledges at the Fifth Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

*1805th plenary meeting,
29 October 1971.*

1652 (LI). International monetary reform

The Economic and Social Council,

Having studied the report of the International Monetary Fund,⁶

Having heard the statement of the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund in the Council on 27 October 1971,⁷

⁶ See footnote 1.

⁷ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Fifty-first Session, 1800th meeting.*

Taking note of Trade and Development Board resolution 84 (XI) of 20 September 1971,

1. *Expresses grave concern* at the serious disarray in the international monetary situation and, in particular, its effects on the economic and social progress of the developing countries;

2. *Affirms its conviction* that a satisfactory solution to the present crisis can be found, and recurrent crises avoided, if all States Members of the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations concerned act in the sense expressed in resolution 1627 (LI) of the Council of 30 July 1971;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* resolution 26.9 of 1 October 1971 adopted at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and expresses the hope that this forms the initial basis for an early and satisfactory solution to the present crisis, which would take into account the interests of all Member States and, in particular, those of the developing countries;

4. *Affirms* that all member States of the International Monetary Fund should be given the opportunity to participate fully and from the outset in consultations and negotiations leading to international monetary reform;

5. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations to co-operate with the International Monetary Fund in the search for equitable solutions that would facilitate the achievement of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.

*1805th plenary meeting,
29 October 1971.*

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1651 (LI). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the item entitled “Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations”,

Having examined the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the item,⁸

Having also examined the report of the President of the Council,⁹ the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its tenth session,¹⁰ as

⁸ See A/8314 and Add.1-4 transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5033 and Add.1-4).

⁹ E/5079.

¹⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 9A (E/5072/Rev.1).*

well as the relevant chapter of the thirty-seventh report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the President of the Council and endorses the conclusions and suggestions contained therein;

2. *Recommends* these conclusions and suggestions for action by the specialized agencies and organizations within the United Nations system;

3. *Instructs* its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to study how non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council assist in the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and to report to the Council at its fifty-fourth session, taking into due account the deliberations on this item at the resumed fifty-first session of the Council;

4. *Decides* to transmit to the General Assembly the reports of the President of the Council and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in order to facilitate the consideration of the item by the Fourth Committee.

*1805th plenary meeting,
29 October 1971.*

¹¹ E/5012, part I.

1653 (LI). Question of the establishment of an international university

The Economic and Social Council,

Having taken note of the report of the Secretary-General,¹² with its annexes, on the studies undertaken in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2691 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

1. *Transmits* this report to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session;

2. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to

¹² A/8510 transmitted to the Council by a note of the Secretary-General (E/5083).

the comments and observations on the subject made in the Economic and Social Council,¹³

3. *Also draws the attention* of the General Assembly to the fact that the Council did not have an opportunity to discuss the report of the Secretary-General submitted to it on the question of the establishment of an international university, and accordingly recommends that the General Assembly defer consideration of this item to its twenty-seventh session in order that the Council may have an opportunity to submit to the Assembly recommendations of a concrete nature.

*1806th plenary meeting,
23 November 1971.*

¹³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Fifty-first Session, 1806th meeting.*

OTHER DECISIONS

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its tenth session

At its 1807th meeting, on 30 November 1971, the Council decided to transmit the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the second part of its tenth session, together with the annexed alternative form of presentation of the United Nations budget,¹⁴ to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for consideration, and to the General Assembly, together with the report of the Secretary-General.¹⁵

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

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council decided to postpone until its organizational meetings of the fifty-second session the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.

Appointment of the members of the Committee for Development Planning

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council decided to defer to the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session, the appointment of the members of the Committee for Development Planning.

Appointment of the members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council:

(a) Approved the appointment for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1972 of the following thirteen members of the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control who had been nominated by the Secretary-General:¹⁶

- Mrs. Sylvi Inkeri Anttila (Finland)
- Mr. Maurice Aydalot (France)
- Mr. Alphonse Boni (Ivory Coast)
- Mr. Norman A. Carlson (United States of America)
- Mr. William Robert Cox (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
- Mr. Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria)
- Mr. József Gödöny (Hungary)
- Mr. Ahmed Khalifa (Egypt)
- Mr. Pietro Manca (Italy)
- Mr. Khaleeq Ahmed Naqvi (India)
- Mr. Hamood'ur Rahman (Pakistan)
- Mr. José Arthur Alves da Cruz Rios (Brazil)
- Mr. Boris A. Victorov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-first Session, Supplement 9A (E/5072/Rev.1)*, chap. III and Annex III.

¹⁵ A/C.5/1363 and Add.1.

¹⁶ E/5085 and Corr.1.

(b) Decided to defer to the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session the appointment of the remaining two members.

Election of one member of the Statistical Commission

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council decided to defer to the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session the election of one member from the Latin American States.

Election of sixteen members of the Committee on Natural Resources

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council:

(a) Elected CEYLON, COSTA RICA, GREECE, HUNGARY, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, the SUDAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA, the UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and ZAIRE to serve on the Committee on Natural Resources;

(b) Decided to defer to the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session the election of one member chosen from among African States, one member chosen from among Asian States, one member chosen from among Latin American States and two members chosen from among Western European and other States;

(c) Decided to defer to the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session the determination of the terms of office of the sixteen additional members.

Election of eleven members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council elected AUSTRIA, GUATEMALA, IRAN, LEBANON, MOROCCO, POLAND, TURKEY, the UPPER VOLTA, SWEDEN, ZAIRE and ZAMBIA.

By drawing lots it was determined that AUSTRIA, GUATEMALA, IRAN and MOROCCO would serve for one year; SWEDEN, ZAIRE and ZAMBIA for two years; and LEBANON, POLAND, TURKEY and the UPPER VOLTA for three years.

Records of meetings of the Committee on Science and Technology and the Committee on Review and Appraisal

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council decided to authorize the Committee on Science and Technology and the Committee on Review and Appraisal to maintain summary records of their proceedings.

Consideration of the provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session

At its 1808th meeting, on 20 December 1971, the Council approved its provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the fifty-second session.¹⁷

¹⁷ E/5084.

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