

qualified national personnel in the activities aimed at the expansion of technical co-operation among developing countries.

45th plenary meeting
25 July 1980

1980/64. High-level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries⁶³ and General Assembly resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, endorsing the recommendations contained in the Plan of Action,

Having examined the report of the first High-level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,⁶⁴

Noting decision 80/46 of 30 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, on technical co-operation among developing countries,⁶⁵

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the first High-level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

2. Commends to the attention of the General Assembly the report of the High-level Meeting and the decisions contained therein.

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1980/65. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-seventh session⁶⁶ and the record of the special meeting on preparations for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, held in New York from 11 to 20 February 1980,⁶⁷

1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council on its twenty-seventh session and of the decisions contained therein;⁶⁸

2. Commends to the attention of the General Assembly the report of the Administrator of the United Nations

⁶³ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

⁶⁴ TCDC/13 and Corr.1 and 2; for the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/35/39)*.

⁶⁵ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1)*, chap. XI.

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1)*.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, annex II.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. XI.

Development Programme on the review of present practices and proposals for enhancing the collective involvement of the developing countries in the determination of priorities for intercountry programmes and in the identification and initiation of regional projects and activities,⁶⁹ prepared in response to Assembly resolution 34/206 of 19 December 1979, as well as Governing Council decision 80/9 of 17 June 1980, by which it, *inter alia*, endorsed the consultation process proposed by the Administrator in his report;

3. Takes note of Governing Council decision 80/41 of 27 June 1980 on the United Nations Volunteers programme and requests the Administrator to pursue his consultations with delegations and to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session his recommendations regarding the renaming of the title of the post of Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers so as to reflect more appropriately the responsibilities and functions of the post;

4. Takes note also of Governing Council decision 80/15 of 25 June 1980 on agency regular and extra-budgetary technical co-operation expenditures financed from sources other than the United Nations Development Programme;

5. Takes note of Governing Council decision 80/19 of 26 June 1980 on the United Nations Capital Development Fund and transmits that decision to the General Assembly for its specific consideration;

6. Brings to the attention of the General Assembly decisions 80/9 and 80/11 of 17 June 1980, 80/28 of 26 June 1980 and 80/43 of 27 June 1980 of the Governing Council relating to the implementation of Assembly resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 34/206 of 19 December 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system;

7. Endorses Governing Council decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980 concerning the reimbursement by the United Nations Development Programme of agency support costs and recommends that the executing agencies of the Programme should review their operational support systems, working methods, arrangements and staffing, with a view to bringing about significant reductions in over-all support costs;

8. Urges all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent, thereby providing a sound financial basis for the planning of activities for the third programming cycle and strengthening the role of the Programme as the central funding and co-ordinating body for multilateral technical co-operation within the United Nations system.

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⁶⁹ DP/435.