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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE FINANCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Reactivation of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine
the finances of the United Nations and the Specialized
Agencies

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, Hungary, Italy, Japan,
Nigeria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab
Republic, United Kingdom, United States of America: draft
resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly Resolution 2049 (XX), which established the
Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the
Specialized Agencies, consisting of fourteen Member States,

Recalling the recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee in its Second
Report (A/6343), dated 19 July 1966, which were approved by General Assembly
Resolution 2150 (XXI),

Noting from the relevant reports of the Secretary-General and other pertinent
documentation the progress already achieved in the implementation of these
recommendations and the consequent improvement of the efficiency of the United
Nations system;

Noting also that a number of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,
particularly with respect to medium- and long-term planning, programme formulation,
determination of priorities, programme review, budget presentation, co-ordination

and evaluation in the United Nations system, require further expert study and consideration in order that they may be fully implemented,

1. Decides to reactivate the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies for the purpose of this Resolution;

2. Requests the members of the Ad Hoc Committee to appoint as soon as possible and not later than 1 February 1971 such experts as they deem best qualified to consider the questions listed below;

3. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and in liaison with the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to direct its attention to the following matters:

(a) the further development of programme budgeting in the United Nations and the specialized agencies and IAEA - including the interconnected questions of medium-and long-term planning, the budget cycle, the harmonization of programming and budgetary policies, and the determination of priorities - in the light of the implications of programme budgeting and of its advantages and disadvantages for the budgetary performance and for the efficiency of the Organizations' activities;

(b) the machinery in existence in the United Nations system for the purposes of programme review, administrative and budgetary control, audit, inspection and co-ordination, with a view to avoiding overlapping and duplication of the terms of reference and the activities of the various bodies and organs which currently comprise such machinery;

(c) arrangements and procedures for effective evaluation of the activities of the United Nations system;

(d) financial, budgetary and programme arrangements of the United Nations with the specialized agencies arising out of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

4. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit through the Economic and Social Council to the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly recommendations on the specific measures which could be adopted in the United Nations system for

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the implementation of the conclusions reached by the Ad Hoc Committee with respect to the foregoing matters;

5. Invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to give the Ad Hoc Committee whatever assistance it may need in carrying out its work.
