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Activities of the regional economic commissions
Czechoslovakia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling resolutions 654 A and 654 E (XXIV) of the Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the need for inter-governmental consultation and effective international exchange of views within the framework of the United Nations regarding means of improving international economic conditions,

Considering that within the scope of their activities, the individual regional commissions are increasingly confronted with similar or related problems,

1. Expresses satisfaction with the activities and achievements of the regional economic commissions and reaffirms their particular responsibility for promoting economic activities in their respective regions and for strengthening economic relations between countries of their regions and other parts of the world;

2. Attaches special importance to the valuable help rendered in recent years by the regional commissions in the realization of regional projects, in such fields as promotion of industrialization and development of water resources, which depend on extensive co-operation and pooling of means and efforts on the part of a number of countries;

3. Draws attention to the desirability of encouraging a more effective exchange of information and experience in matters of common interest, through the facilities and opportunities offered by the regional commissions, including co-operation between their respective secretariats;

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4. Calls on the regional commissions to promote further, by concrete measures, within the scope of their terms of reference, regional as well as inter-regional co-operation with a view to improving economic conditions, especially in the under-developed countries.
