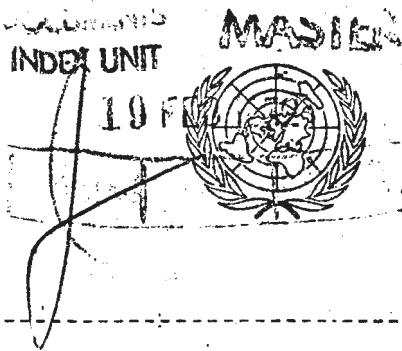


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SECOND UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION AND FINAL ACT

Note by the Secretary-General

The Second United Nations Technical Assistance Conference met at the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, on 6 and 7 February 1952.

The Secretary-General has now the honour to communicate herewith the official decisions of the Conference embodied in the Final Act of the Conference in conformity with Rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.

Certified copies of the Final Act and appended resolution will be sent from New York to each of the Governments invited to participate in the Conference.

The Conference agreed that the Final Act should remain open for signature at Headquarters, New York, from 18 February 1952 to 15 April 1952.

FINAL ACT OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

1. The Second Technical Assistance Conference was convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly of 12 January 1952, the relevant portions of which read as follows:

"The General Assembly

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Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) Subject to the provisions of any other resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth regular session concerning the pledging of extra-budgetary funds, to convene a conference for the purpose of ascertaining approximately the total amount of contributions for the second financial period available from the participating governments, subject to the approval of their respective legislative authorities, for the execution of the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies;

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/(b) To invite
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(b) To invite to the conference with the right to vote all Members of the United Nations and all other States which are members of the specialized agencies participating in the programme; and likewise to invite, without the right to vote, representatives of the specialized agencies;"

2. The Second Technical Assistance Conference met at the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, France, on 6 and 7 February 1952. The Governments of the following States were represented at the Conference by delegations:

Afghanistan	Iraq
Argentina	Ireland
Australia	Israel
Austria	Italy
Belgium	Japan
Bolivia	Korea
Brazil	Laos
Burma	Lebanon
Cambodia	Liberia
Canada	Luxembourg
Ceylon	Mexico
Chile	Monaco
China	Netherlands
Colombia	New Zealand
Costa Rica	Norway
Cuba	Pakistan
Denmark	Paraguay
Dominican Republic	Peru
Ecuador	Philippines
Egypt	Saudi Arabia
El Salvador	Spain
Ethiopia	Sweden
Finland	Switzerland
France	Syria
Germany (Federal Republic of)	Thailand
Greece	Turkey
Guatemala	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Haiti	United States of America
Honduras	Uruguay
Iceland	Venezuela
India	Viet-Nam
Indonesia	Yugoslavia
Iran	

An observer of the Government of Libya was present.

The following specialized agencies were represented:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Labour Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Refugee Organization
International Telecommunication Union
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Meteorological Organization

3. In the course of its work the Conference adopted a resolution, the text of which is appended hereto.

4. The Conference also took account of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce contributions during the Conference but that they contemplated submitting such amounts after the end of the Conference. The Conference requested the Secretary-General to communicate to the Governments invited to the Conference the additional amounts announced by Governments notified to him after the close of the Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives have signed this Final Act. DONE at the Palais de Chaillot, Paris, France, this 7th day of February, 1952, in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic. The original will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will send certified copies to each of the Governments invited to send representatives to the Conference.

APPENDIX I - RESOLUTION

"The Second United Nations Technical Assistance Conference

Believing that the continuation and extension of the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies are of basic importance to economic development and to effective international co-operation in raising standards of living in under-developed countries,

Notes with satisfaction that, by indicating the contributions listed in the schedule appended hereto (Annex I) each of the governments contributing for the second financial period, ending 31 December 1952, has declared that it will, so far as its competent constitutional bodies authorize, and, where necessary, appropriate funds, make available such amounts to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance during the second financial period of its operation;

Confirms the financial arrangements contained in resolution 222 A (IX) of the Economic and Social Council, as approved by resolution 304 (IV) of the General Assembly and by the Final Act of the United Nations Technical Assistance Conference of 1950 together with the resolution of the General Assembly of 12 January 1952 which approves resolution 400 (XIII) of the Economic and Social Council;

Confirms that the funds contributed shall be placed in the Special Account for Technical Assistance for Economic Development administered by the Secretary-General in accordance with the resolutions referred to above;

Urges that contributions for the second financial period of operation be made available as soon as possible to the said Special Account."

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The list of contributions at the close of the Conference has been issued as document A/CONF.3/6. An addendum listing further contributions will be circulated after the last date for signature of the Final Act.