



Twenty-first session
Agenda item 51

REVIEW AND REAPPRAISAL OF THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Report of the Second Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 1415th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1966, allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 51 entitled "Review and reappraisal of the role and functions of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Secretary-General".
2. The Committee considered this item at its 1065th to 1069th meetings, held between 10 and 14 November 1966.
3. In considering this item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/6432), a report of the Secretary-General on the review and reappraisal of the Council's role and functions (E/4216) and the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.^{1/}

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

4. At its 1069th meeting, the Second Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

"The General Assembly welcomed the progress recorded by the Economic and Social Council in its review and reappraisal of its role and functions and the improvements in its working methods and procedures, and indicated that it would follow with interest the implementation of the various decisions taken by the Council to improve its functioning and working methods, as well as the implementation of relevant recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies."

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6303), chapter XV.