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UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 1767th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 43 entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director".
2. The Committee considered this item at its 1204th, 1205th and 1216th meetings, held on 29 October and 8 November 1968. At the 1204th meeting, it heard an introductory statement by Chief S.O. Adebo, Executive Director of the Institute.^{1/}
3. In considering the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/7273), the report of the Executive Director (A/7263) and the relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.^{2/}
4. At the 1204th meeting, the representative of Iraq, on behalf of the delegations of India, Iraq, Libya, Sweden, Upper Volta and Venezuela, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1006), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its past resolutions, particularly resolution 2277 (XXII) adopted unanimously on 4 December 1967, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, particularly resolution 1339 (XLV) adopted unanimously

^{1/} See A/C.2/SR.1204.

^{2/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/7203), chapter XIII, section C.

on 16 July 1968, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

"1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director;^{3/}

"2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1339 (XLV);

"3. Notes with satisfaction the Executive Director's policy paper, contained in his report to the Assembly, on the strategy, scope and limitations of UNITAR training, which has been approved by the Institute's Board of Trustees;

"4. Further notes that the Executive Director intends to conduct a review of the research programmes of the Institute for submission in due course to the Institute's Board of Trustees;

"5. Commends the Institute's expanding activities in both the training and the research fields;

"6. Notes with satisfaction the increased co-operation and co-ordination between the Institute and the United Nations Secretariat, the specialized agencies, other United Nations bodies including the other institutes within the United Nations family, as well as with appropriate national and international institutions;

"7. Expresses its appreciation for the assistance given or pledged to the Institute in various forms by Governments and non-governmental sources;

"8. Invites the Executive Director to take into account the suggestion put forward in the course of this debate in his formulation of future action plans for consideration of the Institute's Board of Trustees;

"9. Notes and supports the case put by the Executive Director for greater financial support for the Institute through the fulfilment of the pledges already made by Governments as well as through additional voluntary contributions from governmental and non-governmental sources."

5. Afghanistan and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution at the same meeting, and at the 1205th meeting Liberia became a co-sponsor.

6. At the 1216th meeting, the sponsors, now joined by Argentina, the Congo (Democratic Republic of), Denmark, Lebanon, Mauritania, the Philippines and Southern Yemen, presented a revision of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1006/Rev.1 and Corr.1), which introduced the following changes:

(a) The first paragraph of the preamble was revised to read:

"Recalling its past resolutions, particularly resolution 2277 (XXII) adopted on 4 December 1967, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, particularly resolution 1339 (XLV) relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,";

(b) The following words were added at the end of operative paragraph 5:

"and recognizes the importance of these activities, particularly the studies on the international migration of professionals from developing to developed countries and on the criteria and methods of evaluation, in the preparations for the second Development Decade,"

(c) Operative paragraph 6 was changed to read:

"6. Reaffirms the importance of co-operation and co-ordination between the Institute and the United Nations Secretariat, the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, and other United Nations bodies, including the other institutes within the United Nations family, as well as with appropriate national and international institutions,"

(d) Operative paragraph 8 was changed to read:

"8. Invites the Executive Director to take into account the suggestions made in the course of the debate on this item in his formulation of future action plans for consideration of the Institute's Board of Trustees,".

7. The United Arab Republic became a co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

8. The following additional changes were made orally by the co-sponsors:

(a) In operative paragraph 3, the words "contained in his report" were revised to read "annexed to his report";

(b) In operative paragraph 5, the words "particularly the studies... second Development Decade" were changed to read: "particularly the study on the international migration of professionals from developing to developed countries, and the study on the criteria and methods of evaluation, in the preparations for the second Development Decade,".

9. The Committee then voted on the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1006/Rev.1), as orally revised, and approved it without objection.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

10. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its past resolutions, particularly resolution 2277 (XXII) of 4 December 1967, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, particularly resolution 1339 (XLV) of 16 July 1968, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

1. Takes note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;^{4/}

2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1339 (XLV);

3. Notes with satisfaction the Executive Director's policy paper, which is annexed to his report to the General Assembly, on the strategy, scope and limitations of the Institute's training programme, which has been approved by the Board of Trustees;

4. Further notes that the Executive Director intends to conduct a review of the research programmes of the Institute for submission in due course to the Board of Trustees;

5. Commends the Institute's expanding activities in both training and research and recognizes the importance of these activities, particularly the study on the international migration of professionals from developing to developed countries and the study on the criteria and methods of evaluation, in the preparations for the second United Nations Development Decade;

6. Reaffirms the importance of co-operation and co-ordination between the Institute and the United Nations Secretariat, the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions and other United Nations bodies, including the other institutes within the United Nations family, as well as with appropriate national and international institutions;

7. Expresses its appreciation for the assistance given or pledged to the Institute in various forms by Governments and non-governmental sources;

8. Invites the Executive Director to take into account, in his formulation of future plans of action, which is to be considered by the Board of Trustees, the suggestions made in the course of the debate on this item;

9. Notes and supports the case presented by the Executive Director for greater financial support for the Institute through the fulfilment of the pledges already made by Governments and through additional voluntary contributions from governmental and non-governmental sources.