

Confident that an appropriate way of celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations is through a year of increased international co-operation and joint efforts and undertakings,

Convinced that a designated period may serve both to direct attention to the common interests of mankind and to accelerate the joint efforts being undertaken to further them,

1. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to nominate a Preparatory Committee of up to twelve Member States to meet at United Nations Headquarters;

2. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee to consider the desirability of designating 1965, the twentieth year of the United Nations, as International Co-operation Year, and to report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session on the feasibility and financial implications of this proposal;

3. *Requests* the Preparatory Committee to report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session on measures and activities that might be undertaken by Member States and by and through specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in pursuance of the present resolution and in furtherance of its objectives;

4. *Invites* non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and any other appropriate organizations in Member States, to begin making plans for special efforts and projects for the International Co-operation Year, and to render all assistance to the Preparatory Committee;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Preparatory Committee with all the necessary facilities for the accomplishment of its tasks.

*1198th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above resolution, appointed the following members of the Preparatory Committee on the International Co-operation Year: CANADA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CEYLON, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, INDIA, IRELAND, PARAGUAY, PERU, THAILAND and UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.²⁶

1845 (XVII). Improvement of the methods of work of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having established on 30 October 1962 an *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly,²⁷

Having received from the *Ad Hoc* Committee a report²⁸ in which the Committee stated that it would not submit a final report to the General Assembly at its present session,

1. *Decides* to continue the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly, with its present membership and terms of reference, and requests the Committee to transmit to the Secretary-General by 31 May 1963 a report, with recommendations or suggestions, for circulation to Member States;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighteenth session an item entitled "Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly", and recommends that priority should be given to the consideration of this item.

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²⁶ See A/5399.

²⁷ See note on item 86 below.

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 86, document A/5370.*

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Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7)

At its 1129th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1962, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 17 September 1962 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.²⁹

Appointment of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Improvement of the Methods of Work of the General Assembly (item 86)³⁰

At its 1162nd plenary meeting, on 30 October 1962, the General Assembly decided to refer this item to an *ad hoc* committee to be constituted as follows: the thirteen Vice-Presidents of the seventeenth session (the Chairmen of the delegations of AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHINA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, GUINEA, HAITI, JORDAN, MADAGASCAR, ROMANIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA); the three past Presidents of the As-

sembly who were members of their delegations to the seventeenth session (Mr. Padilla Nervo (MEXICO), Mr. Belaúnde (PERU) and Mr. Boland (IRELAND)); the President of the seventeenth session, Mr. Muhammad Zafrulla Khan (PAKISTAN); and the Chairman of the delegation of TUNISIA.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Managing Director of the Special Fund (item 95)

At its 1183rd plenary meeting, on 5 December 1962, the General Assembly confirmed the reappointment of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman as Managing Director of the Special Fund for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 1963.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters VII (sections I to III) and X to XIII) (item 12)

At its 1190th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1962, the General Assembly took note of chapters VII (sections I to III) and X to XIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council.³¹

²⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 7, document A/5224.

³⁰ See resolution 1845 (XVII).

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5203).*