

rector, for approval by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Board. In the preparation of these regulations, account shall be taken of the special requirements of the Capital Development Fund's operations.

ARTICLE XII

Future institutional arrangements

The General Assembly shall review, in the light of experience, the effectiveness and further evolution of these institutional arrangements with a view to deciding upon such changes and improvements as might be necessary in order to meet fully the growing needs for development finance.

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13 December 1966.*

2187 (XXI). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1827 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1934 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and 2044 (XX) of 8 December 1965, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 985 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, 1037 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, 1072 (XXXIX) of 26 July 1965 and 1138 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Taking note of the Statute of the Institute, promulgated by the Secretary-General,²⁴

Recognizing the importance of the role that the Institute can play in assisting the members of the United Nations family of organizations through its various programmes and activities, in particular those related to the needs of developing countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the General Assembly;²⁵

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1138 (XLI);

3. *Welcomes* the progress made by the Institute in its various programmes and activities;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, private institutions and individuals that have already made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

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2188 (XXI). General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the vital importance of the work of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development,

Conscious of its responsibilities under Chapter IX of the Charter of the United Nations, and in particular under Articles 58 and 60 thereof,

Reaffirming the central role assigned to the Economic and Social Council in the economic, social and human rights fields under Chapter X of the Charter,

Noting the agreements concluded between the United Nations and the specialized agencies, under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Bearing in mind the fact that the resources being made available to carry out the work of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development are limited, especially in relation to the growing needs of the developing countries,

Considering that this work, which has expanded rapidly, grown more complex and changed its nature, has evolved over a period of more than twenty years on the basis of unrelated proposals rather than in accordance with a co-ordinated plan,

Considering further that this situation, among other factors, has impaired not only the ability of the Economic and Social Council to co-ordinate the work of the United Nations family of organizations in these fields but also the ability of Member States to benefit from that work,

Welcoming the enlargement of the Economic and Social Council and the steps recently taken to enable it to perform more purposefully its co-ordinating role through its resolutions 1147 (XLI), 1151 (XLI) and 1154 (XLI) of 4 August 1966, and 1156 (XLI), 1171 (XLI), 1172 (XLI), 1173 (XLI), 1174 (XLI), 1175 (XLI), 1176 (XLI), 1177 (XLI) and 1181 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

Welcoming further the steps at present envisaged, under General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, to implement the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,

Recognizing nevertheless that, in order to avoid the duplication of programmes in the future and in order to derive the maximum benefit at reasonable cost from the operational and research activities of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development, a full review of those activities, without prejudice to the continuing work of the Economic and Social Council, is urgently required by Member States,

Recalling its resolution 2098 (XX) of 20 December 1965,

Convinced that such a review would bring about a better organization of the international effort to attain the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council at its resumed forty-first session, for the purpose of undertaking the tasks enumerated in paragraph 2 below, to enlarge its Committee for Programme and Co-ordination by five additional Member States, to be designated by the President of the General Assembly for a period not exceeding three years and with due regard to equitable geographical distribution; the enlarged Committee shall be responsible to the Assembly and, under its authority, to the Council;

2. *Requests* the enlarged Committee to undertake, as a matter of priority and in the light of the continuing

²⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 48, document A/6500, annex I.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, document A/6500.

work of other United Nations bodies in the field of co-ordination, planning and evaluation, a review which would provide:

(a) A clear and comprehensive picture of the existing operational and research activities of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development and an assessment thereof;

(b) On the basis of the data specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, recommendations on modifications in existing activities, procedures and administrative arrangements which might be necessary and desirable in order to ensure:

- (i) The maximum concentration of resources, at present and increasing levels, on programmes of direct relevance to Member States;
- (ii) A flexible, prompt and effective response to the specific needs of individual countries and regions, as determined by them, within the limits of available resources;
- (iii) The minimum burden on the administrative resources of Member States and of members of the United Nations family of organizations;
- (iv) The evolution of an integrated system of long-term planning on a programme basis;
- (v) The institution of systematic procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of operational and research activities;

3. *Requests* the additional members of the enlarged Committee, within one month of their designation, to appoint such experts as they may deem best qualified, on the basis of their familiarity with the work of the United Nations system in the field of development, to undertake the work entrusted to the enlarged Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to utilize, as appropriate, voluntary services that may be offered to assist in the work of the enlarged Committee;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with all members of the United Nations family of organizations, to present to the enlarged Committee:

(a) A report on the available documentation, containing basic information on the existing operational and research programmes and projects of the organizations in the field of economic and social development at the country, regional and headquarters level;

(b) A report on the nature and amount of the funds available in 1965, 1966 and, as far as possible, in 1967, to the United Nations family of organizations concerned with economic and social development;

(c) An outline for the preparation of a handbook containing an account of all procedures for requesting assistance from members of the United Nations family of organizations and the financial and technical criteria according to which such assistance is provided;

(d) A complete inventory of regional, sub-regional, area, field and/or country representation of all the members of the United Nations family of organizations;

(e) A report on the steps taken or contemplated by all members of the United Nations family of organizations to keep the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Resident Representatives fully informed about the technical assistance projects and programmes undertaken by them which

are not financed by the United Nations Development Programme;

6. *Authorizes* the enlarged Committee, in the light of the information presented, to take whatever further steps it deems necessary to enable it to fulfil its task;

7. *Requests* the enlarged Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session, a preliminary report on the task entrusted to it under paragraph 2 (a) above;

8. *Invites* the Governments of Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and all other autonomous organizations and research institutions within the United Nations family to extend to the enlarged Committee their full co-operation and assistance.

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The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above resolution, designated the following States as members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JORDAN, MALTA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO and UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.²⁶

As a result of that designation, the Committee will be composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, JORDAN, MALTA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

2192 (XXI). World campaign for universal literacy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2043 (XX) of 8 December 1965, Economic and Social Council resolution 1128 (XLI) of 26 July 1966 and resolutions 1.441 and 1.442 adopted on 29 November 1966 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its fourteenth session,

Noting that literacy has a direct bearing on economic and social progress,

Noting with satisfaction the progress which has been achieved in the campaign against illiteracy,

Welcoming the priority accorded already by many developing countries in their development programmes to the eradication of mass illiteracy,

Welcoming further the initiative taken by Ecuador, Iran, Mali, Morocco and Tunisia, which have donated sums deducted from their defence budgets to the fund established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the world campaign for universal literacy,

Noting with concern that the total of illiterates, expressed as an absolute figure, is increasing, thus endangering the economic and social progress of many developing countries,

Considering that, while the fight against mass illiteracy is primarily the responsibility of each country,

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 1498th meeting.