

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit his report to the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-ninth session for transmission, with the Council's recommendations, to the General Assembly for consideration at its fifteenth session.

*788th plenary meeting,
12 December 1958.*

1319 (XIII). Transmission of the report on the proceedings of the symposium on the development of petroleum resources of Asia and the Far East

The General Assembly,

Considering that more effective use of the natural resources of the under-developed countries is important for their economic development,

Recalling that in December 1958 a symposium on the development of petroleum resources of Asia and the Far East is taking place at New Delhi under the auspices of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,

Invites the Secretary-General to transmit the report on the proceedings of the above-mentioned symposium to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate consideration and for possible transmission to other appropriate United Nations organs and bodies.

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1320 (XIII). Rosters of scientific and technical personnel of the less developed countries

The General Assembly,

Considering that economic development plans can be carried out more economically in those countries which achieve a real increase in their human capital resources through a better knowledge and distribution of their qualified technicians,

Considering that ready and easy access to a common pool of qualified technicians who are easy to find would enable countries in the process of development to make more rational and complete use of scientific and technical personnel in and outside their country of origin and to benefit from the experience of other countries which are passing through similar stages, thus increasing the effectiveness of international co-operation,

1. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to examine at its twenty-eighth session the desirability and feasibility of establishing and maintaining, under the auspices of the United Nations, rosters of scientific and technical personnel of the less developed countries, whose services might also be utilized outside their respective countries;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and to ask them to state their views on this subject at the twenty-eighth session of the Economic and Social Council.

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1321 (XIII). Objectives and means of international economic co-operation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1157 (XII) of 26 November 1957, and taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 690 A (XXVI) of 31 July 1958,

Noting that the compendium of resolutions concerning various principles of international economic co-operation which the Secretary-General was requested to prepare has been transmitted by him to the Governments of Member States for their consideration,

Reaffirming its view that renewed efforts should be made, on an international scale, to achieve fully the purposes laid down in the Charter of the United Nations with respect to economic and social well-being,

Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To ask the Governments of Member States for their views on the desirability of formulating, in the light of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of the resolutions contained in the above-mentioned compendium and of any other international declarations that may be relevant, a statement of the economic objectives of the United Nations and of the means of international co-operation that may serve to attain those objectives in an atmosphere of harmony and understanding;

(b) To transmit the replies received, together with the compendium, to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration.

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1322 (XIII). Promotion of international co-operation in the field of trade

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the fact that continuous development of international trade is important for economic and social progress in the world,

Bearing in mind the difficulties which hamper the development of international trade in general and trade among less developed countries and industrially developed countries in particular,

Realizing the desirability of utilizing most effectively all means at the disposal of the Economic and Social Council and its regional economic commissions with a view to promoting and expanding trade and to furthering international co-operation aimed at the promotion of international trade,

Recalling its resolution 1158 (XII) of 26 November 1957 on activities of the regional economic commissions,

1. *Expresses its confidence* that the Economic and Social Council and its regional economic commissions will continue to pay due attention to the needs of the development of international trade;

2. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to continue the consideration of all practical steps that can be initiated within the Council and its regional economic commissions and their trade committees toward the improvement of co-operation and toward co-ordination of efforts in the field of the development of trade, particu-