

it is possible to meet requests for such personnel promptly,

Desirous of drawing attention to certain measures which Governments can take to facilitate the recruiting of qualified personnel by the United Nations and its related agencies,

Bearing in mind the desirability of the recruitment of qualified and experienced technical assistance personnel on a wide geographical basis from all sources made available by all participating countries, in order that requesting Governments may select the individuals best equipped to fulfil their particular requirements,

1. *Urges* Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to support and assist the efforts being made by the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to recruit and train adequate numbers of qualified personnel for the work of their organizations;

2. *Requests* the Governments concerned to take appropriate measures to facilitate the prompt recruitment of suitably qualified personnel for long- or short-term assignments in response to requests received through the United Nations and its related agencies, especially when a requesting Government signifies that particular urgency attaches to its request;

3. *Recommends* that for this purpose the Governments concerned consider the desirability and feasibility, within their own constitutional and administrative structures, of establishing and maintaining rosters of qualified personnel available for assignment by the United Nations and its related agencies to advisory or operational posts, or of evolving other effective means of responding rapidly to requests for technical assistance personnel, including the use of national committees;

4. *Invites* the Governments concerned, subject to their own requirements, to bring the value of service with international organizations to the attention both of their own agencies and of other bodies which may be in a position to supply personnel, and in order to overcome an important obstacle to rapid recruiting to consider measures for the protection of the seniority, prospects for promotion, reinstatement and pension rights of personnel made available for technical assistance assignments.

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1533 (XV). Confirmation of the allocation of funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in 1961

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Technical Assistance Committee has reviewed and approved the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the years 1961 and 1962,

1. *Confirms* the allocation of funds authorized by the Technical Assistance Committee to each of the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance from contributions, general resources and local costs assessments, as follows:

<i>Participating organization</i>	<i>Allocation (equivalent of US dollars)</i>
United Nations	8,806,838
International Labour Organisation	4,274,019
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	10,569,053
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	6,593,104
International Civil Aviation Organization	1,534,750
World Health Organization	6,912,445
International Telecommunication Union	804,465
World Meteorological Organization	636,622
International Atomic Energy Agency	768,704
TOTAL	40,900,000

2. *Concurs* in the Committee's authorization to the Technical Assistance Board to allocate to the participating organizations an undistributed amount of \$162,162 not included in the amount shown above, and to make changes in these allocations as may be necessary to provide as far as possible for the full utilization of contributions to the Expanded Programme, provided that such changes shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent of the total amount allocated to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme;

3. *Concurs further* in the Committee's authorization to the participating organizations to retain for operations in 1962 the balance of funds allocated to them in 1961 which have not been obligated by the end of the year.

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