

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.