

Convinced that general and complete disarmament should be the final goal of all disarmament efforts,

Recognizing the importance of partial disarmament measures as a promising way of achieving genuine progress in the disarmament field and in releasing resources, both financial and human, for social and economic development,

Noting that the formulation of the framework for national and international studies and activities regarding economic and social aspects of disarmament agreed upon by the Economic and Social Council³ and the questionnaire on the economic and social consequences of disarmament agreed upon by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination⁴ do not exclude the possibilities of studying the economic and social consequences of various partial disarmament measures as well,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report entitled "Economic and social consequences of disarmament: conversion to peaceful uses of the resources released by disarmament";⁵

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when inviting Member States to submit national studies in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 2092 (XX) and 2171 (XXI), to draw their attention to the present resolution and to suggest that they may wish to embody, in some of their studies, considerations on the anticipated effects of important partial disarmament measures.

*1723rd plenary meeting,
19 November 1968.*

2388 (XXIII). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its past resolutions relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, particularly resolution 2277 (XXII) of 4 December 1967, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council on that subject, particularly resolution 1339 (XLV) of 16 July 1968,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;⁶

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1339 (XLV);

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the Executive Director's policy paper,⁷ annexed to his report to the General Assembly, on the strategy, scope and limitations of the Institute's training activities, which has been approved by the Board of Trustees;

4. *Further notes* that the Executive Director intends to conduct a review of the research programmes of the Institute to be submitted in due course to the Board of Trustees;

5. *Commends* the Institute's expanding activities in both training and research and recognizes the importance of these activities, particularly the study on the international migration of professionals from developing

to developed countries and the study on the criteria and methods of evaluation, in the preparations for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

6. *Reaffirms* the importance of co-operation and co-ordination between the Institute and the United Nations Secretariat, the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions and other United Nations bodies—including the other institutes within the United Nations family—as well as appropriate national and international institutions;

7. *Expresses its appreciation* of the assistance given or pledged to the Institute in various forms by Governments and non-governmental sources;

8. *Invites* the Executive Director to take into account, in his formulation of future plans of action to be considered by the Board of Trustees, the suggestions made in the course of the debate on this item;

9. *Notes and supports* the case presented by the Executive Director for greater financial support for the Institute through the fulfilment of the pledges already made by Governments and through additional voluntary contributions from governmental and non-governmental sources.

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2401 (XXIII). Technical assistance in trade and related fields

The General Assembly,

Having considered Trade and Development Board resolution 44 (VII) of 21 September 1968⁸ on technical assistance in trade and related fields,

Taking note of the statement made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on this subject at the seventh session of the Board,⁹

Recalling its resolutions 2207 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 and 2297 (XXII) of 12 December 1967,

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 44 (VII);

2. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be a participating organization of the United Nations Development Programme in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965.

*1741st plenary meeting,
13 December 1968.*

2402 (XXIII). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling the objective laid down in its resolution 2296 (XXII) of 12 December 1967 for the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and its decision to consider the results of the second session of the Conference as a matter of high priority,

Further recalling its resolution 2305 (XXII) of 13 December 1967 on the United Nations Development Decade, in which, *inter alia*, it recognized that the

³ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/4494, annex I.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/4494; E/4494/Add.1.

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session*, agenda item 43, document A/7263.

⁷ *Ibid.*, annex II.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/7214), part II, annex I.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Trade and Development Board resolution 44 (VII), annex.