

veloped and developing countries, particularly the least developed among them,

1. *Welcomes* the unanimous adoption by the Intergovernmental Group on Transfer of Technology of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development—at its first session, devoted to organizational matters—of a comprehensive programme of work, in the field of the transfer of operative technology to the developing countries, to be pursued on a continuing basis;

2. *Reiterates* the request made in its resolution 2726 (XXV) that the States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development give their fullest support to the Intergovernmental Group on Transfer of Technology, and expresses the hope that the three remaining vacancies in the Group will be filled from among States given in list B of the annex to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 before it holds its first substantive session;

3. *Recommends* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its third session should seek agreement on action, to be carried out as an integral part of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, contained in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, within its field of competence, to facilitate the adequate transfer of technology to developing countries on reasonable terms and conditions and to create the necessary infrastructure for the technological development of developing countries, including the transfer of specifications of the raw materials and technological processes utilized in production;

4. *Urges* international financing organizations and programmes, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and regional development banks, to give high priority to economic assistance, according to the priorities established by developing countries, to meet their needs in the field of technology, particularly in connexion with the development of a basic infrastructure, including the training of personnel and the establishment or strengthening of extension services for the application of technology to production units, and taking into consideration the need to reduce the effective cost involved in the transfer of operative technology to developing countries;

5. *Recommends* that in all action related to the transfer of operative technology referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above special consideration shall be given to the stage of development and special position of the least developed countries.

*2021st plenary meeting,  
16 December 1971.*

## **2822 (XXVI). Question of the establishment of an international university**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2691 (XXV) of 11 December 1970,

*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution 1653 (LI) of 23 November 1971,

*Emphasizing* the importance of adequate consideration by appropriate intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations system of all factors relating to the question of the establishment of an international university,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General,<sup>34</sup> containing the report and comments of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the results of the feasibility study concerning the international university, the decision adopted by the Executive Board of that organization on 18 October 1971, the recommendations of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the report of the Panel of Experts on the Establishment of an International University;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his studies, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other interested bodies, taking into account the views expressed in the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session, and to submit any additional information to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-third session;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to call on the assistance of the Panel of Experts on the Establishment of an International University, set up in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2691 (XXV), the membership of which should be increased to not more than twenty to allow for the designation of five additional experts by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in consultation with the Secretary-General and interested agencies and programmes;<sup>35</sup>

4. *Invites* the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-third session such further observations and recommendations on the subject as it may consider appropriate;

5. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to give detailed consideration, in conformity with its resolution 1653 (LI), to reports and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General, the further report of the Secretary-General and the views of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session a report, together with any recommendations it may make on the question of the establishment of an international university;

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to take into account also the views expressed in the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session;

7. *Invites* the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its seventeenth session to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session such comments and observations on the subject as it may consider appropriate;

8. *Decides* to consider the matter fully at its twenty-seventh session.

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16 December 1971.*

<sup>34</sup> A/8510 and Add.1/Rev.1.

<sup>35</sup> The Panel of Experts on the Establishment of an International University is composed of the following persons: Mr. Isao Amagi, Mr. Andrew W. Cordier, Mr. Mohammed H. El-Zayyat, Mr. Gyula Eorsi, Mr. Jacques Freymond, Mr. R. Gaudry, Mr. Eduardo Hardoy, Mr. Felipe Herrera, Mr. Abdul Razzak Kaddoura, Mr. Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Mr. S. P. Lopez, Sir William Mansfield Cooper, Mr. Davidson S. H. W. Nicol, Rev. Benjamín Núñez, Mr. G. Parthasarathi, Mr. Victor Sahini, Mr. Abdus Salam, Mr. Jean Sirinelli, Mr. Saydou Madani Sy and Mr. S. Verosta.