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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE JOINT SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEE

409 (V). Organization and operation of the work of the Economic and Social Council and its Commissions

A

The General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* with satisfaction of the Economic and Social Council's decision¹ to undertake in the near future a complete review of its organization and operation and that of its Commissions;

2. *Expresses* the opinion that the regional economic commissions should be maintained, although their organization and terms of reference may have to be revised in the light of the experience acquired since their establishment.

*314th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

B

The General Assembly,

Considering its resolutions 207 (III) and 208 (III) of the General Assembly of 18 November 1948,

Taking note of resolution 295 (XI) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 August 1950,

1. *Recommends* the Economic and Social Council to draw the attention of the Committee appointed in pursuance of its resolution 295 B (XI) to the necessity of taking into consideration General Assembly resolution 207 (III) concerning the distribution of membership in subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Draws the attention* of Members of the United Nations to the necessity of implementing as soon as possible General Assembly resolution 208 (III) concerning the participation of Member States in the work of the Economic and Social Council;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to give consideration to the suggestions which will be communicated to him by Member States in pursuance of resolution 208 (III), and to submit a report on this subject to the General Assembly.

*314th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

C

The General Assembly,

Considering the desirability of laying down guiding principles for the Committee appointed to review the

organization and operation of the Economic and Social Council and its commissions,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 208 (III),

Suggest to the Committee that it is desirable that the largest number of Member States compatible with efficiency should be enabled to participate in the organization and work of the Economic and Social Council and its subordinate bodies.

*314th plenary meeting,
1 December 1950.*

410 (V). Relief and rehabilitation of Korea

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The General Assembly,

Having regard to its resolution² of 7 October 1950 on the problem of the independence of Korea,

Having received and considered a report³ of the Economic and Social Council submitted in accordance with that resolution,

Mindful that the aggression by North Korean forces and their warfare against the United Nations seeking to restore peace in the area has resulted in great devastation and destruction which the Korean people cannot themselves repair,

Recognizing that as a result of such aggression the people of Korea are desperately in need of relief supplies and materials and help in reconstructing their economy,

Deeply moved by the sufferings of the Korean people and determined to assist in their alleviation,

Convinced that the creation of a United Nations programme of relief and rehabilitation for Korea is necessary both to the maintenance of lasting peace in the area and to the establishment of the economic foundations for the building of a unified and independent nation,

Considering that, under the said resolution of 7 October 1950, the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea is the principal representative of the United Nations in Korea and hence must share in the responsibility for the work undertaken by the United Nations in furtherance of the objects and purposes mentioned in the said resolution,

Considering that it is nevertheless desirable to set up a special authority with broad powers to plan and super-

¹ See Economic and Social Council resolution 295 B (XI).

² See resolution 376 (V).

³ See document A/1493.