

4. *Commends* to the consideration of the specialized agencies, so far as their constitutional processes will permit, the adoption of similar procedures.

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The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 402 B (XIII) of 17 September 1951 concerning the concentration of effort and resources of the United Nations in the economic and social fields,

Recognizing that the formulation of policy and the financial and budgetary processes must be closely co-ordinated if effective concentration of effort and resources is to be achieved,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare as an annex to his annual budget estimates an analysis, by fields of activity and by budget sections, of the estimated cost during that year of the economic and social activities of the United Nations; and to circulate this analysis to the Economic and Social Council at the beginning of its regular session immediately preceding the next regular session of the General Assembly;

2. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to review its procedures for examining the relative priorities and financial implications of new projects under consideration, in such a way that the Council may consider such projects not only in their substance but also in their relationship to existing activities in the field concerned, thereby promoting establishment of a balanced and realistic work programme for the future and facilitating subsequent consideration by the General Assembly of the related budgetary appropriations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as soon as possible after the regular session of the Economic and Social Council immediately preceding the next regular session of the General Assembly, to submit to that session of the General Assembly such supplementary information relating to the decisions of the Council and

to the priorities which it may have established as will facilitate consideration by the General Assembly of the related budgetary appropriations;

4. *Recommends* that the General Assembly defer consideration of the sections of the budget estimates relating to economic and social activities until the supplementary information concerning the decisions of the Economic and Social Council has been submitted to it and reported upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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534 (VI). Co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: programme of conferences at Headquarters and Geneva

The General Assembly,

Mindful of its co-ordinating responsibilities set forth in Articles 58, 60 and 63 of the Charter,

Having received with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination of services in Geneva,³

Having noted in particular the importance of fixing a basic pattern of United Nations conference activity in Geneva which would lead to the most effective utilization of the available facilities at Geneva and Headquarters and, possibly, to saving on the total expenditure of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

Requests the Secretary-General, after consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the principal organs of the United Nations concerned, to prepare such an annual conference pattern for submission to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

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³ See *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 28, document A/C.2&3/103-A/C.5/460.