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3. Organization of work of the thirty-seventh session.
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5. World economic trends.
6. General review of the development, co-ordination and concentration of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as a whole.
7. United Nations Development Decade:
 - (a) Development plans and development planning institutes;
 - (b) United Nations Training and Research Institute;
 - (c) World campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance;
 - (d) Functional classification of activities during the Decade.
8. Economic and social consequences of disarmament. Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament.
9. Economic planning and projections.
10. Financing of economic development:
 - (a) Acceleration of the flow of capital and assistance to the developing countries;
 - (b) Promotion of the international flow of private capital;
 - (c) Establishment of a United Nations Capital Development Fund.
11. Activities in the field of industrial development.
12. Training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries.
13. The role of patents in the transfer of technology to under-developed countries.
14. Development of natural resources:
 - (a) Co-ordinated action in the field of water resources;
 - (b) Progress report on new sources of energy;
 - (c) Work in the field of non-agricultural resources.
15. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources.
16. Questions relating to science and technology.
17. Reports of the regional economic commissions.
18. Reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund.
19. Programmes of technical co-operation:
 - (a) United Nations programmes of technical assistance;
 - (b) Expanded Programmes of Technical Assistance;
 - (c) Co-ordination of technical assistance activities.
20. World Food Programme.
21. Population growth and economic and social development.
22. Social development.
23. Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning.

24. International co-operation in cartography:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the first United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa;
 - (b) Question of convening an international conference on the standardization of geographical names.
25. Question of procedures for the revision of the International Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949.
26. Town twinning: means of international co-operation.
27. Report of the Commission on Human Rights.
28. Measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
29. Advisory services in the field of human rights.
30. Slavery.
31. United Nations Children's Fund.
32. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
33. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States.
34. International control of narcotic drugs.
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36. Review of the pattern of conferences and establishment of the calendar of conferences for 1965.
37. Questions of a session of the Commission on International Commodity Trade in the autumn of 1964 and of the extension of the term of office of the members of the Commission.
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40. Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly.
41. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.**
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46. Emergency aid to Costa Rica.***

* Part of this item to be considered at the resumed session.

** Item to be considered at the resumed session.

*** At its 1314th meeting, on 13th July 1964, the Council decided to include this supplementary item in its agenda.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1000 (XXXVII). Reports of the regional economic commissions

The Economic and Social Council

Recognizing the important achievements of the regional economic commissions in developing co-operation among the countries of their respective regions,

Welcoming the co-operation among the regional economic commissions and the role played by their secretariats to this end,

Hoping that the regional economic commissions will grow in strength and effectiveness in response to the needs of their regions, particularly in the fields of trade, resources development and industrialization,

Appreciating the substantial assistance given by the regional economic commissions and their secretariats in the preparations for the first United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and during the course of the Conference,

Noting the recommendations of the Conference concerning the establishment of close links between the Trade and Development Board and the regional economic commissions,¹

Expresses the hope that the regional economic commissions will, at the appropriate time, make a detailed study of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development within the field of their competence and will continue their activities with a view to the implementation of these recommendations in the field of trade and development.

*1323rd plenary meeting,
20 July 1964.*

1001 (XXXVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe for the period 5 May 1963 to

¹ E/CONF.46/139, Final Act of the Conference, Annex A.V.1, para. 19.

30 April 1964,² of the views expressed during the discussion, and the resolutions adopted, during the nineteenth session of the Commission;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1319th plenary meeting,
15 July 1964.*

1002 (XXXVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East³ for the period 19 March 1963 to 17 March 1964, and of the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report and endorses the programme of work and priorities contained in part V of the report.

*1319th plenary meeting,
15 July 1964.*

1003 (XXXVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America⁴ covering the period 18 May 1963 to 14 February 1964 and of the resolutions and recommendations included in the account of proceedings of the tenth session of the Committee of the Whole of the Commission;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained therein.

*1319th plenary meeting,
15 July 1964.*

² Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/3887).

³ Ibid., (E/3876/Rev.1).

⁴ Ibid., (E/3857/Rev.2).

1004 (XXXVII). Annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa

The Economic and Social Council.

1. *Takes note* of the annual report of the Economic Commission for Africa⁵ for the period 3 March 1963 to 2 March 1964 and the recommendations and resolutions contained in parts II and III of that report;

2. *Endorses* the programme of work and priorities contained in the report.

*1319th plenary meeting,
15 July 1964.*

1027 (XXXVII). Participation of representatives or delegations of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa in the work of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling resolution 94 (VI) of the Economic Commission for Africa,⁶ in which the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa is requested to make representations to the Economic and Social Council on the terms and conditions for inviting representatives of the non-self-governing territories of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa to attend future sessions of the Commission as associate members,

1. *Notes* the communication of the Secretariat⁷ concerning certain legal aspects of resolution 94 (VI);

2. *Decides* to transmit the above-mentioned communication to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa for any appropriate action having as its object the participation of representatives or delegations of Angola, Mozambique and South West Africa in the work of the said Commission.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1018 (XXXVII). Reports of the regional economic commissions: Reinsurance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the draft resolution submitted by the Economic Commission for Europe concerning reinsurance,⁸

Taking note of the recommendation adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁹

Taking into account its resolution 1000 (XXXVII) of 20 July 1964, which expresses the hope that the regional

⁵ *Ibid.*, (E/3864/Rev.1).

⁶ *Ibid.*, (E/3864/Rev.1), part III.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 17, document E/3963.

⁸ *Ibid.*, (E/3887), part IV.

⁹ Document E/CONF.46/139, Final Act of the Conference, Annex A.IV.23.

economic commissions will, at the appropriate time, make a detailed study of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development within the field of their competence and will continue their activities with a view to the implementation of these recommendations in the field of trade and development,

Requests the Economic Commission for Europe to study further the problem of reinsurance in the light of the recommendation adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the same matter.

*1342nd plenary meeting,
4 August 1964.*

1011 (XXXVII). United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the Final Act and the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,¹⁰

Recognizing the importance of the economic development of the developing countries for the expansion of the world economy and the maintenance of international peace and security,

Realizing that economic and social progress throughout the world depends in a large measure on a dynamic growth of the trade of the developing countries particularly and of international trade as a whole,

Believing that adequate international machinery in the field of trade and development is essential for the accelerated growth of the developing countries and the expansion of the world economy,

Convinced that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development marks the beginning of a new era in the evolution of international co-operation in the field of trade and development,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the Final Act and of the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. *Expresses the belief* that the Conference is an important step towards a new and dynamic international trade and development policy;

3. *Notes the determination* expressed in the Final Act by States participating in the Conference to do their utmost to lay the foundations for a better world economic order;¹¹ and suggests that Governments, in accordance with the Final Act, consider taking further action on the recommendations of the Conference in the various fields of their national and international programmes;

4. *Resolves* to take into consideration the recommendations of the Conference so far as they relate to the work of the Council;

5. *Invites* the specialized agencies to take into account the recommendations of the Conference in preparing their work programmes;

¹⁰ E/CONF.46/139.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Final Act of the Conference, para. 9

6. *Transmits* the Final Act and the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session for further action.

*1331st plenary meeting,
24 July 1964.*

1035 (XXXVII). Economic planning and projections

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1708 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 1939 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 979 (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963,

Taking into account particularly the views expressed in General Assembly resolution 1939 (XVIII) as to the importance for rapid economic and social development of economic planning adapted to the specific conditions and needs of each developing country,

Taking into account further the measures approved by that resolution for intensifying progress by the regional economic commissions, the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, regional planning institutes and other United Nations bodies concerned in making available for the guidance of the developing countries the knowledge and experience which may best help them in making and carrying out programmes and plans (especially long-term plans) of development,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the *Report of the Group of Experts on Planning for Economic Development*; ¹²

2. *Looks forward* to the publication of the complete report prepared by the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, including the studies by consultants submitted to the Committee of Experts on long-term economic projections;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider in due course as the work of United Nations bodies on planning and projections progresses the possible usefulness of establishing a group of experts-specialists in planning theory and practice that would work as a consultative body on the problems of economic planning and projections within the United Nations.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1026 (XXXVII). Economic and social consequences of disarmament

Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1516 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1931 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolutions 891 (XXXIV) of 26 July 1962, and 982 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963,

¹² United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.II.B.3.

Fully sharing the hope expressed by the General Assembly and by the recent United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that the Governments of all States will intensify efforts to achieve an agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Having considered the work already accomplished and now going forward, both nationally and internationally, bearing on the economic and social consequences of disarmament,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his informative report; ¹³

2. *Further expresses its appreciation* for the co-operation of Governments, particularly of those significantly involved, in responding to the Secretary-General's request for pertinent information; ¹⁴

3. *Deems it necessary* that the activities within the framework of the United Nations, including those of the regional economic commissions and of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, relating to the economic and social consequences of disarmament as called for by resolutions of the General Assembly, the Council and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, be continued and accelerated as far as possible;

4. *Welcomes* in this connexion the recent agreement by the Secretary-General and the Directors General of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in respect of all studies of the economic and social aspects of disarmament and that the agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency will co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of concerted programmes of work, and for this purpose will establish a committee of agency representatives;

5. *Recognizes* that at a later time establishment of a new *ad hoc* group, such as that envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1931 (XVIII), may be advantageous;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its thirty-ninth session a further progress report on the question of the economic and social consequences of disarmament.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1030 (XXXVII). Activities in the field of industrial development

A

UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1525 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1712 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 8, document E/3898.*

¹⁴ Document E/3898/Add.1.

and 1821 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and Council resolutions 873 (XXXIII) of 10 April 1962 and 969 (XXXVI) of 25 July 1963,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session¹⁵ concerning organizational changes in the field of industrial development, in response to General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Bearing further in mind the recommendations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its earlier sessions concerning general guidelines for the work of the Industrial Development Centre, and in particular the provisional definition of industrialization set forth in the report of the third session,¹⁶

Expressing its appreciation for the contribution made by the Industrial Development Centre, under the leadership of the Commissioner for Industrial Development, to the intensification and improvement of United Nations activities in the field of industrial development,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make any necessary changes in organization and procedures required in order that the Industrial Development Centre may carry out, without prejudice to the continuation of activities now being performed by the Centre and other parts of the United Nations system, in accordance with relevant resolutions and taking into account the views expressed in the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session, a dynamic programme of activities involving *inter alia* the following principles and functions:

(a) The essential *modus operandi* of the Centre would be that of an activating and catalytic agent, centrally concerned with industrial development policy and overall progress in the field of industrialization and capable of promoting appropriate arrangements by the developing and advanced countries with a view to meeting the opportunities and needs of industrialization through the availability of adequate facilities and services;

(b) Promotion of industrial development projects through the provision of assistance, in consultation with the resident representatives, in the formulation of requests by Governments for technical assistance under the programmes of the Special Fund, the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, and the United Nations programmes of technical assistance;

(c) Study of the economic and technical problems of industrialization with the assistance, where appropriate, of panels of scientists and technical specialists of recognized standing in various sectors of industry, whose views on the problems of the developing countries would be sought by correspondence;

(d) Establishment of *ad hoc* working groups of high-level experts to deal with technical subjects which are intended for submission to the Committee for Industrial Development, with the purpose of providing the Committee with an evaluation of the work of the Centre in the respective field of the *ad hoc* working group as well as an

assessment of the general orientation and progress within that field;

(e) Assistance to the developing countries in the establishment and strengthening of national institutions, such as industrial development boards, programming offices, industrial promotion centres, engineering and technological institutes, that could provide special stimulus to the growth of industry;

(f) Establishment of close contacts with those persons and institutions in the developing countries directly concerned with industrialization and those in the advanced countries who can help them, with a view, *inter alia*, to promoting arrangements for carrying out joint or participation projects;

(g) Establishment of a more adequate documentation service to maintain contacts with the sources and users of technical data, and provision of assistance in the establishment or strengthening of adequate technical information services in the developing countries, including the organization of training programmes for technical information officers;

(h) Development of a periodic world industrial development survey to provide a review and assessment of developments which may be significant for the industrialization programmes of the developing countries and to review the over-all progress achieved in the field;

(i) Effective co-ordination by the United Nations system of its activities in the field of industrial development in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of the work which is carried out by the United Nations family; to that effect, the Centre should follow closely the activities of the various organizations, undertake joint projects and make arrangements for adequate reporting to the Committee for Industrial Development and the Economic and Social Council;

(j) Undertaking of research which would be of practical use to the developing countries through the preparation or contracting of specific studies and by providing a channel through which studies from the research facilities of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies may be made available to the developing countries;

2. *Decides* that the Committee for Industrial Development shall, in co-operation with the Economic and Social Council, be responsible for providing general policy guidance to the Commissioner for Industrial Development;

3. *Recommends* that adequate budgetary provisions be made for the Industrial Development Centre so as to provide it with the necessary operational strength to fulfil the requirements of a dynamic programme as outlined above, including provision for the travel of members of the staff of the Centre in order to assist Governments whenever necessary, in the formulation and implementation of programmes and projects in the field of industrial development and to maintain close co-operation with the regional economic commissions;

4. *Recommends further* that the Secretary-General maintain flexibility with respect to the programming and

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), Chapter VI.*

¹⁶ *Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/3781), para. 89.*

administration of activities in the field of industrial development, in keeping with their complex nature and changing requirements;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in connexion with his annual budget estimates and in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions as required, to identify in a separate annex the resources provided in those estimates for industrial development activities;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to his authority to receive voluntary contributions for special purposes in accordance with sections 7-2 and 7-3 of the United Nations Financial Regulations, and to inform them that such voluntary contributions may be made for activities in the field of industrial development, including joint or participation projects;

7. *Welcomes* the decision taken by the Technical Assistance Committee at its session held on 12-13 December 1963 designed to make available for industrial development additional funds from part V of the regular budget;¹⁷

8. *Invites* the attention of Governments of developing countries to the opportunities for obtaining increased assistance for their industrial development, within their over-all development programmes, from various elements of the United Nations system through the formulation of new project requests;

9. *Invites the attention* of Governments of developing countries to the possibility of applying to the Special Fund to provide preparatory allocations to assist in the formulation of projects in the field of industrial development;

10. *Decides* that the foregoing arrangements are subject to review in the light of any other organizational changes in the field of industrial development that may be deemed necessary.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

B

UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the view of the General Assembly, expressed in its resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, that there is a need to carry out changes in the existing United Nations machinery so as to provide an organization capable of dealing with the problems of developing countries, in order to intensify, concentrate and expedite United Nations efforts for industrial development,

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 19, document E/3849, Annex IV.*

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the working paper by the Secretariat on United Nations machinery in the field of industrial development;¹⁸

2. *Declares* that there is an urgent need to establish a specialized agency for industrial development within the framework of the United Nations family, in order to assist developing countries in the promotion and acceleration of industrialization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a study on the scope, structure and functions of this agency, including draft statutes and information on steps required to bring such an organization into operation, taking into account the views expressed by the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session,¹⁹ by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as recommended in Annex A.III.1 of its Final Act²⁰ and by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session, and to submit this study to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Recommends* the General Assembly, at its nineteenth session, to consider the deliberations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session, of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which resulted in the recommendation included in Annex A.III.1 of its Final Act, and of the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session,²¹ and the study requested in paragraph 3 above, with a view to expediting action towards the establishment of such an organization;

5. *Calls upon* States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to give increased financial support to existing United Nations programmes in the field of industrial development, without prejudice to the immediate action on the establishment of a specialized agency.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

C

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL SYMPOSIA ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 which in operative paragraph 5 requested the Secretary-General "to initiate consultation and studies with States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, with the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the Committee for Industrial Development, on the advisability of holding, not later than 1966, an international symposium, preceded,

¹⁸ E/C.5/L.30.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), chapter VI.*

²⁰ E/CONF.46/139.

²¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5803), chapter III, Section I.*

as appropriate, by regional and sub-regional symposia, relating to the problem of industrialization of developing countries ”,

Taking into account the views of States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency in reference to the Secretary-General's request made pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII),

Noting the resolutions of the regional economic commissions on activities in the field of industrial development with reference to the above-mentioned General Assembly resolution,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report on international and regional symposia on industrial development;²²

2. *Endorses* resolution 1 (IV) of the Committee for Industrial Development, dealing with international and regional symposia on industrial development;²³

3. *Endorses also* the decisions of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the Economic Commission for Latin America to hold regional and sub-regional symposia in Africa, Asia and Latin America, taking into account their endorsement of the holding of the International Symposium utilizing for this purpose as far as possible the facilities of the regional economic commissions and those of the Centre for Industrial Development;

4. *Welcomes also* co-operation by the Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe with the secretariats of the other regional economic commissions in the preparation for the regional and sub-regional symposia which may be held in the other regions as preliminary steps to the holding of the International Symposium and the contribution in other forms, as requested by the Secretary-General, to the preparation for and organization of the International Symposium itself;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report for one of the next sessions of the Committee for Industrial Development on the results of regional and sub-regional symposia, together with any recommendation on the agenda for an international symposium which he finds to be appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Committee for Industrial Development to report to the Economic and Social Council its recommendations with regard to an international symposium following review of the Secretary-General's report;

7. *Transmits* to the General Assembly the Secretary-General's report on international and regional symposia on industrial development;

8. *Invites* the Governments of Member States of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to

co-operate with the Centre for Industrial Development in the preparatory work for the symposia.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1029 (XXXVII). Training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,

Having considered, but without benefit of the views of the Committee for Industrial Development, the report prepared pursuant thereto by the Secretary-General,²⁴

Noting the conclusion of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development that “ the main scientific and technological resources of a country lie in its trained people ”,²⁵

Considering that the provision of trained personnel in adequate numbers and covering appropriate skills is an essential element in the achievement of the rapid and self-sustained economic growth of developing countries,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and to the specialized agencies concerned for their valuable report, which can serve as a useful basis for future action;

2. *Notes* the recommendations for action by developing countries and by international organizations;²⁶

3. *Transmits* the report of the Secretary-General to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to the regional economic commissions and to the Committee for Industrial Development for their comments and recommendations;

4. *Transmits* the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report to Governments for their comments and recommendations, to review the comments and recommendations requested above and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council;

6. *Undertakes* to report further to the General Assembly when the Secretary-General's report requested above has been received and considered by the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Draws the attention* of Governments of developing countries to the desirability of taking into account the crucial importance of such training in preparing requests for assistance from the United Nations, the Expanded

²² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/3921.*

²³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), para. 118.

²⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/3901 and Add.1 and 2.*

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/3866), para. 52.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Agenda item 12, document E/3901, paras. 101-103.

Programme of Technical Assistance, the Special Fund, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and from other Governments;

8. *Recommends* to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency to give all the consideration they merit to requests from developing countries for assistance in intensifying the training of intermediate and high-level technical personnel;

9. *Suggests* to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and the various organs of the United Nations system the importance of co-ordinating the projection of technical personnel needs with national development plans and with the physical resources potential of the countries if these plans are to be implemented and resources effectively utilized for economic and social development.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1013 (XXXVII). The role of patents in the transfer of technology to under-developed countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1713 (XVI) of 29 December 1961,

Reaffirming that access to knowledge and experience in the field of applied science and technology is essential to accelerate the economic development of under-developed countries and to enlarge the over-all productivity of their economies,

Reaffirming also that the most wide-spread exchange of knowledge and experience in the field of applied science and technology would facilitate the continued development of industrialization and international economic relations,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the role of patents in the transfer of technology to under-developed countries,²⁷

Noting the recommendation contained in Annex A.IV.26 to the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the transfer of technology.²⁸

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore possibilities for adaptation of legislation concerning the transfer of industrial technology to developing countries, generally and in co-operation with the competent international bodies, including United Nations bodies and the Bureau of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, and to provide additional facilities for information on and for the transfer of technical documentation and know-how to the developing countries;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take whatever steps he may consider appropriate, such as arrangements for the reciprocal exchange of information and documen-

tation, and provision for reciprocal representation at meetings, between the competent international bodies referred to in operative paragraph 1 and to report thereon to the appropriate United Nations bodies, including the Council;

3. *Transmits* the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session for appropriate action in the light of the recommendation on this subject contained in Annex A.IV.26 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

*1334th plenary meeting,
27 July 1964.*

1033 (XXXVII). Development of natural resources

A

WATER DESALINATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the report on water desalination,²⁹

Bearing in mind the increased interest in and importance of water desalination, especially as a means of alleviating water shortages in arid and semi-arid areas of developing countries where conditions are suitable, thereby facilitating the processes of economic development,

Noting with satisfaction the understandings reached between the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America regarding co-operation in the field of water desalination with special reference to the problem of economic development of developing countries,

Recognizing that a number of technical and economic factors are involved in the practical application and study of water desalination, and that various sources of energy may be used in desalinating sea or brackish water,

Taking into account the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development on the subject,³⁰

1. *Draws the attention* of Member States to the report and to the facilities offered by the United Nations for technical assistance to investigate prospects for the economic application of water desalination in water-short areas;

2. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General in consultation with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency continue and intensify the activities of the United Nations Secretariat in the field of water desalination;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the report on water desalination in developing countries to the Third International Conference of the United Nations on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, to be held in Geneva,

²⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 13 (E/3861).*

²⁸ E/CONF.46/139.

²⁹ *Water Desalination in Developing Countries*, United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.5.

³⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No 14 (E/3866), Annex III.*

in connexion with the possible use of atomic power in desalination processes;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to keep under review the activities in the field of water desalination being conducted by governmental and non-governmental institutions as well as by private enterprises; to consider the means that may be envisaged to promote co-operation in these activities, to encourage the exchange of information on developments, in order to facilitate meeting the water and power needs of the developing countries; and to report thereon to the Council whenever appropriate.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

B

NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 885 (XXXIV) of 24 July 1962, on new sources of energy which was concerned especially with the encouraging results and important implications of the United Nations Conference on New Sources of Energy, held in Rome in August 1961,

Reaffirming the considerations listed in the first preambular paragraph of resolution 885 (XXXIV):

(a) That demands on conventional sources of energy are increasing very rapidly and that new sources of energy promise to make a useful supplementary contribution to energy supply and economic growth in future years,

(b) The importance of progress in the field of industrialization for the economic and social development of developing countries,

(c) That in the majority of developing countries there is an acute scarcity of energy in a form which can be readily utilized,

Noting the Secretary-General's report on recent developments relating to new sources of energy;³¹

Taking into account the views of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development on the subject,³²

1. *Commends* the proposal of the Economic Commission for Africa to establish a solar energy experimental centre in the Niger;³³

2. *Endorses* the recommendations in the Secretary-General's report;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare periodic reports on new sources of energy;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the interested specialized agencies, to continue to encourage studies on wind power in order to develop new

techniques and equipment as well as new applications for wind power;

5. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed as envisaged in his recommendations,³⁴ in the light of the expressed needs and priorities of developing countries:

(a) Utilizing resources available to the Secretariat and, where appropriate, in the Regular Programme and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, in accordance with the normal policy and administrative procedures of those programmes;

(b) Consulting the Member States and the related agencies of the United Nations on the desirability of holding the symposia proposed and taking consequent action as appropriate;

6. *Urges* Member States, both in respect of those activities undertaken by the Secretary-General and in other appropriate ways, to do what they can to facilitate the exchange of information and the extension of assistance in the fields of solar energy, wind power and geothermal energy.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

C

NON-AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the importance of the development and utilization of natural resources for the over-all economic advancement of developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on work being done in the field of non-agricultural resources, and the programme for future work submitted by the Secretary-General,³⁵

1. *Takes note* of the work done in this field in the Secretariat, the regional economic commissions and in the specialized agencies;

2. *Recommends* that due priority be given to programmes having direct impact on the economic development of the developing countries, such as: geology and mining, water resources and energy including natural gas, as well as the training of national personnel in these fields;

3. *Further recommends* that a high priority be assigned to the world survey of iron ore deposits;

4. *Requests* the Technical Assistance Committee and the Governing Council of the Special Fund to continue to give due emphasis, in the light of the expressed needs and priorities of the developing countries, to technical assistance programmes and projects in the above-mentioned fields of non-agricultural sources of energy, within the framework of their activities.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

³¹ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 14, document E/3903.

³² *Ibid.*, Supplement No 14 (E/3866), Annex III.

³³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3864/Rev.1), part III, resolution 113 (VI).

³⁴ *Ibid.*, Annexes, Agenda item 14, document E/3903, part IV.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/3904, Chapter V.

D

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the Note by the Secretary-General on the future of the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre and the Third Biennial Report of this Centre, as well as the Proposals for a Priority Programme of Co-ordinated Action in the field of water resources within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade,³⁶

Recalling its resolutions 675 (XXV) of 2 May 1958, 743 A (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959, 876 (XXXIII) of 16 April 1962, 916 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 and 978 (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963,

Recognizing the vital importance of water within the over-all economic development of the developing countries and the need for co-ordinated and well-balanced national and international programmes for the development of water resources in the world as a whole,

Appreciating the valuable and growing activities of the regional economic commissions in this field as indicated in their annual reports to the Council,

Taking into consideration the views and recommendations submitted by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination concerning arrangements to facilitate effective co-ordination and the role of the Water Resources Development Centre in the United Nations,³⁷

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the Third Biennial Report of the Water Resources Development Centre;

2. *Approves* the report and recommendations on Proposals for a Priority Programme of Co-ordinated Action in the field of water resources within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade as prepared by the Centre and submitted by the Secretary-General;

3. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's proposals concerning the future of the United Nations Water Resources Development Centre, its terms of reference³⁸ and its organizational re-arrangement;

4. *Approves* the recommendation of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination that the focal point for co-ordination among the participating organizations should henceforth be provided by the inter-agency meetings on water resources development, functioning as a sub-committee of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and supplemented by *ad hoc* consultations on important projects and continuing exchange of information at a technical level; and requests that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should include in its future reports to the Council a section describing progress in this field;

5. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to develop, by means of these new arrangements, more effective co-

ordination with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in work on the development of water resources.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

1047 (XXXVII). Questions relating to science and technology

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 980 A (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963 establishing an Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,

Recalling further resolution 1944 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 by which the General Assembly requested the Advisory Committee to examine, in collaboration with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and in particular its Sub-Committee on Science and Technology, the possibility of establishing a programme of international co-operation in science and technology applied with a view to promoting the development of underdeveloped areas,

Noting with appreciation the great objectivity and the profound concern for accuracy displayed by the Committee, from its first session, in proposing a series of studies and measures to render the application of science and technology to development more effective and better co-ordinated,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Advisory Committee³⁹ on its first session;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that, as a result of the Committee's work, the United Nations and its affiliated bodies will be in a better position than in the past to keep abreast with the progress achieved in the application of science and technology for the benefit of less developed areas and to improve the co-ordination of their scientific and technical programmes, in particular by establishing a more rational order of priorities and eliminating duplication;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to inform the Council at its thirty-ninth session and the Advisory Committee at one of its forthcoming sessions of their views on the Advisory Committee's proposals and suggestions and the action, if any, which they have taken pursuant to those proposals and suggestions, particularly in relation to:

(a) The need for a more rational delimitation of responsibilities in the field of science and technology within the United Nations family, the convening of large international conferences covering fields in which several agencies are conducting programmes normally being the responsibility of the United Nations rather than of a single agency, except where an agreement to the contrary

³⁶ *Ibid.*, documents E/3894/Rev.1, E/3881, E/3863.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, Agenda item 6, document E/3886, Chapter X.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, Agenda item 14, document E/3894/Rev.1.

³⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/3866).*

has been reached within the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;⁴⁰

(b) The inclusion in the periodic reports of the United Nations, the specialized and related agencies of a special section describing, for a limited number of topics, the new advances in science and technology of benefit to the less developed areas, promising lines of uncompleted research, and important scientific and technical knowledge available, but not applied, in the developing countries; and the regular provision of publications to members of the Committee;⁴¹

(c) Improved clearing of scientific and technological information needed for development, in particular by the establishment or extension of regional and national information centres;⁴²

(d) The regular use of the method of affiliation between universities and research institutes in developed countries with their counterparts in developing countries, and the elaboration of a series of measures for systematically facilitating and encouraging the sojourn in developing countries of scientists, experts and technicians from industrialized countries;⁴³

(e) The Committee's recommendation that the views of organs of the United Nations family and of competent national and regional scientific organs be sought as to the choice of a limited number of especially important problems of research or application in which a "break-through" might be realized if a massive, worldwide attack on the problem were made;⁴⁴

4. *Agrees* with the views of the Advisory Committee:

(a) That the slow process of the preparation of a sufficient number of people at different levels of education and training is a matter for concern; that the study on a priority basis of new education and training methods for the developing countries should receive increased attention; and that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as well as other agencies should take action to plan for such development;⁴⁵

(b) That assistance from developed countries in the supply of modern equipment for training and research is absolutely essential to the development of training and research facilities in the developing countries;⁴⁶

(c) On the need to intensify the programmes of the Special Fund (in response to requests from Governments), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other interested agencies, to reinforce local efforts where required;⁴⁷

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the

International Atomic Energy Agency, the Managing Director of the Special Fund, and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, to keep the Council and the Advisory Committee informed of action taken in this connexion;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Managing Director of the Special Fund, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to pay special attention, in their reports evaluating the effects of technical assistance projects, to the progress achieved and the problems encountered in the application of science and technology to development;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to continue to provide the Advisory Committee with all the facilities necessary for the accomplishment of its mission;

8. *Requests* the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies:

(a) To assist the Committee by every means in their power;

(b) To consider the possibility of increasing their contributions to the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in view of the need for more adequate resources for the application of science and technology to development;

(c) To give due attention to the needs of developing countries in their bilateral assistance programmes for the effective application of science and technology to their development;

9. *Considers* that the Advisory Committee should hold its second session before the end of this calendar year, to be financed from saving, and that in the interests of continuity and in view of its heavy work programme the Advisory Committee should meet twice in 1965 with such meetings of its sub-groups as may be required;⁴⁸

10. *Accepts* the advice of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination⁴⁹ that in view of changes in circumstances the formulation of the detailed observations contemplated in the Council's resolution 910 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 is no longer necessary;

11. *Agrees* with the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the need for a small secretariat to be established within the present resources of the United Nations Secretariat⁵⁰ and for focal points on science and technology within United Nations regional economic commissions by re-assigning existing staff or, if necessary, the creation of new posts.⁵¹

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, paras. 28 and 29.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, para. 31.

⁴² *Ibid.*, chapter V.

⁴³ *Ibid.*, para. 44.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, chapter VIII.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, para. 68.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, para. 46.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 63.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, paras. 15 and 83.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, item 6, document E/3886, paras. 83 and 84.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/3866), para. 81.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, para. 82.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

1024 (XXXVII). Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

A

HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Noting that in countries throughout the world the housing problem is one of the most important problems calling for solution without delay,

"Recognizing that the housing problem can be successfully solved only by mobilizing the efforts and resources of the nations,

"Recognizing further that social reforms aimed at accelerating social and economic development have an important part to play in the successful solution of housing problems,

"1. Recommends that Member States should:

"(a) Assume a major role in the solution of the housing problem in every country and to this end make provision in their national development planning for the necessary activities and resources;

"(b) Establish for this purpose central and other organizations or bodies in charge of housing and town and country planning, and sufficiently empowered with the necessary authority;

"(c) Take all necessary measures to develop a building material industry utilizing local raw materials to the maximum and to promote or establish as appropriate building design and construction organizations which will improve efficiency, lower costs and will establish designs and standards that are appropriate to relevant cultural, social and economic requirements;

"(d) Prepare and implement programmes for training architects, and construction engineers and workers in sufficient numbers to carry out national development programmes;

"(e) Bring about conditions in the spheres of land ownership and land use, by basic reforms if such conditions have not already been achieved, that will ensure a speedy and rational solution of housing and industrial construction problems, harmonious town and rural development, the elimination of speculation in plots of land, and a more equitable use of housing resources in the interests of the whole population;

"2. Recommends that international assistance to developing countries in the field of housing, building and planning, whether multilateral or bilateral, be directed towards the financing of housing, the establishment of a national or, if necessary, state building materials and components industry and of national or, if necessary,

State building design, construction and financing organizations, the training of national cadres of architects and construction engineers and workers, the establishment of national bodies in charge of housing construction and town-building, and the planning and execution of pilot projects contributing to the earliest possible solution of the housing problem;

"3. Suggests that the Secretary-General prepare biennial progress reports on the application of this resolution in close co-operation with the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions;

"4. Invites the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, on the basis of those reports, to work out additional practical and effective measures for the implementation of the above recommendations and the solution of the housing problem."

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

B

THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF BUILDING

The Economic and Social Council

1. Requests the Secretary-General to initiate:

(a) The elaboration of a study on achievements, possibilities and existing programmes in the field of industrialization of housing in the developing countries in keeping with the stages of economic and technical development;

(b) An extensive international exchange of experience in this field, through the proposed Housing, Building and Planning Centre and the regional economic commissions and other international bodies;

2. Further requests the Secretary-General in taking the steps called for in paragraph 1 (a) to make necessary efforts to the end that maximum use is made of studies, information, experience and facilities as may already be available, including those developed by the Economic Commission for Europe and its Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, and that work in this field be concentrated on those aspects which remain unexplored or are profitable for further development;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the United Nations Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its third session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

C

CO-ORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION OF EXISTING PROGRAMMES IN HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the contribution which international assistance for housing, building and planning could make to

the most effective use of international and domestic resources directed towards economic and social development,

Believing that the contribution of the United Nations in this field requires the most effective arrangements for conducting housing, building and planning activities within the United Nations Secretariat and for co-ordinating these activities with the work of other agencies bent to the common task of increasing world productivity and living standards,

Acknowledging the report on organizational arrangements in the field of housing, building and planning,⁵²

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the early implementation and possible methods of effecting the organizational changes requested by the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning,⁵³

1. *Recognizes* that housing, building and planning represent an important element of economic development whose full potential in raising productivity and assisting economic growth warrants greater emphasis;

2. *Approves* the proposals contained in the report on organizational arrangements in the field of housing, building and planning, communicated by the Secretary-General to the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning,⁵⁴ concerning the reorganization of the Housing, Building and Planning Branch through the establishment, within the limits of the present United Nations budget, of a Centre for Housing, Building and Planning in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; this Centre to be considered an important step forward in the development of an integrated and comprehensive United Nations programme in the field of housing, building and planning;

3. *Urges* that:

(a) Housing, building and planning efforts receive the proper share of the total United Nations funds which are available every financial year, a share which will reflect the relative importance of this sector of human action to the others;

(b) The Secretary-General provide within the limits of the present budget of the United Nations the additional posts and resources which he has estimated would be required to implement the recommendations of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning;

(c) The Secretary-General make the necessary reorganization of existing work and facilities to implement these recommendations;

(d) The Secretary-General provide for specialist teams in housing, building and planning to assist developing nations, at their request, in the establishment of basic housing, building and planning programmes and housing industries, drawing as appropriate on the resources of the United Nations programme of technical assistance;

(e) The regional economic commissions activate their work in housing, building and planning.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1032 (XXXVII). World Campaign for Universal Literacy

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report⁵⁵ submitted to it by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization pursuant to the instructions of the Executive Board of that Organization, and having studied with particular interest the world literacy programme outlined in annex VI of the report,

Noting further the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East at its twentieth session⁵⁶ (at Teheran) and by the Economic Commission for Africa at its sixth session⁵⁷ (at Addis Ababa) inviting member States to make provision in their national plans of education and within the framework of their over-all development plans for adult literacy and adult education programmes,

Recognizing that programmes for the eradication of illiteracy should be accorded appropriate priority within over-all national education and development programmes,

Welcoming the main lines proposed for the world literacy programme, which would include an experimental phase during which pilot projects would be carried out in a small number of countries, where literacy programmes would be applied in close liaison with economic development programmes and carefully appraised with a view to determining the feasibility and possible efficacy of a world campaign for the elimination of mass adult illiteracy;

1. *Recommends* that, in the light of the recommendations which the Secretary-General will be presenting in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 1937 (XVIII), of 11 December 1963, the General Assembly should give sympathetic consideration to this proposal and entrust the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with the task of promoting the programme and assisting in its execution;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund, the World Food Programme and the other competent international institutions will give every possible support to the programme in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 and 735 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

⁵⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 44, document E/3927.*

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (E/3876/Rev.1), part III, resolution 55 (XX).

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (E/3864/Rev.1), part III, resolution 115 (VI).

⁵² E/C.6/24.

⁵³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 23, document E/3918.*

⁵⁴ E/C.6/24.

1023 (XXXVII). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its June 1963,⁵⁸ January 1964⁵⁹ and June 1964⁶⁰ sessions,

Noting also the growth of the activities of the United Nations Children's Fund in response to the requests of countries for assistance directed towards meeting the needs of children,

1. *Reaffirms* the recommendation to Governments contained in its resolution 918 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 to take full advantage of the aid which the United Nations Children's Fund can offer;

2. *Expresses the hope* that Governments and private groups will intensify their efforts to increase the resources of the United Nations Children's Fund;

3. *Urges* Governments to give appropriate priority to the needs of children in their national development plans and in their requests for assistance, taking advantage of all sources of aid available, both bilateral and multilateral;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Children's Fund to continue its efforts to aid Governments to improve the lot of children and to prepare them for life.

*1347th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1048 (XXXVII). Population growth and economic and social development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1838 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 on population growth and economic development and Council resolutions 933 B (XXXV) of 5 April 1963 on the World Population Conference to be held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in 1965 and 933 C (XXXV) of 5 April 1963 concerning the intensification of demographic studies, research and training,

Having considered with appreciation the inquiry conducted by the Secretary-General as requested by the General Assembly among Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies concerning the particular problems confronting them as a result of the reciprocal action of economic development and population changes,⁶¹

Having noted in particular the serious concern expressed in reply to the inquiry by many Governments of developing countries about the slow rate of economic growth

of their countries in relation to the high rate of their population growth,

Having further noted the high priority given by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology, *inter alia*, to "the objective of a more complete understanding of population problems",⁶²

Commending the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East for organizing the Asian Population Conference held in 1963,

1. *Invites* the General Assembly, the regional economic commissions and the Population Commission to examine the replies of the Governments to the inquiry and to make recommendations with a view to intensifying the work of the United Nations in assisting the Governments of the interested developing countries to deal with the population problems confronting them;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate the findings of the inquiry to the World Population Conference and to the specialized agencies concerned, in particular the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agricultural Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, with the suggestion that they take the findings into account, as appropriate, in formulating their programmes;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake in the future, at appropriate intervals, similar inquiries on problems resulting from the relationship between economic development and population changes;

4. *Draws the attention* of the General Assembly to resolution 54 (XX) unanimously adopted by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East on 17 March 1964 which invites "the United Nations and the specialized agencies to expand the scope of the technical assistance they are prepared to give, upon the request of Governments, in the development of statistics, research experimentation and action programmes related to population";⁶³

5. *Recommends* that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Economic Commission for Africa organize regional conferences, study the population trends as well as the economic trends connected with them and their implications for economic and social development in the regions concerned, and to communicate their findings to the Council and to the Population Commission for appropriate action;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies concerned to explore ways and means of strengthening and expanding their work in the field of population, including the possibilities of obtaining voluntary contributions.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3821/Rev.1).*

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 A (E/3868).

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 B (E/3931).

⁶¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 21, documents E/3895 and Add.1.*

⁶² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/3866), para. 77.*

⁶³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3876/Rev.1).*

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
AND REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL
OPIUM BOARD FOR 1963*The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (nineteenth session)⁶⁴ and of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board for 1963.⁶⁵

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

B

THE QUESTION OF KHAT⁶⁶*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 667 D (XXIV) of 1 August 1957, by which it invited the World Health Organization to study the medical aspects of the habitual chewing of khat leaves and to submit a report thereon to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Being informed that the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its nineteenth session, studied this report,⁶⁷

Noting that medical and social problems connected with the habitual and excessive chewing of khat leaves are confined at present to a limited number of countries in one geographical area,

1. *Thanks* the World Health Organization for its important contribution to the study of the medical aspects of khat-leaf chewing;

2. *Draws the attention* of Governments of countries concerned to the report of the World Health Organization for any action they may consider necessary.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3893).*

⁶⁵ E/OB/19 and E/OB/19/Addendum, United Nations publications, Sales Nos. 64.XI.11 and 64.XI.11/Addendum.

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3893), para. 149.*

⁶⁷ See document E/CN.7/459/Add.1 (WHO/APD/127/Rev.1).

SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS
OF THE OPIUM-PRODUCING REGIONS IN THAILAND⁶⁸*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having been informed that the Government of Thailand intends to undertake, with the assistance of the United Nations and other international organizations, a survey of the economic and social needs of its opium-producing areas with a view to facilitating the abolition of poppy cultivation and addiction by measures of economic and social development offering the individuals affected alternative means of livelihood in industry, handicrafts and agriculture,

Considering that such measures of economic and social development in Thailand would be beneficial not only to Thailand but also to many other countries which would profit from a resulting reduction of the illicit traffic in opiates,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Health Organization and, in particular, the Technical Co-operation authorities of the organizations of the United Nations family to give favourable consideration to a request of the Government of Thailand for assistance in such a survey;

2. *Draws the attention* of the Secretary-General to the fact that arrangements could be made for the conduct of a survey, if requested by the Government concerned, to take the place of a contemplated project under normal re-programming procedures of the Expanded Programme, or by assignment to category II for implementation when possible.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1022 (XXXVII). Annual report of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed reports of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its second special session and of the eleventh session,⁶⁹

Takes note with appreciation of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

⁶⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3893), para. 172.*

⁶⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/5811) and appendix.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1015 (XXXVII). Report of the Commission on Human Rights

A

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

Takes notes of the report of the Commission on Human Rights (twentieth session) ⁷⁰

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

B

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ⁷¹

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in resolution 1780 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 1906 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963, requested the Commission on Human Rights to prepare a draft international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination,

Noting that the Commission on Human Rights has adopted at its twentieth session, in pursuance of the General Assembly's request, the substantive articles of a draft convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, on the basis of a preliminary draft prepared by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Submits to the General Assembly, for its consideration at its nineteenth session, the substantive articles prepared by the Commission on Human Rights, which are annexed to the present resolution, as well as the following documents which have not been voted upon by the Commission:

(a) The proposal for an additional article submitted by the United States of America and the sub-amendment submitted thereto by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁷² as well as the records of the discussion thereon in the Commission;⁷³

(b) Article X of the draft convention transmitted to the Commission on Human Rights by resolution 1 (XVI) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,⁷⁴ which deals with measures of implementation as well as the records of the discussion thereon in the Commission;⁷⁵

⁷⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3873).*

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, para. 288.

⁷² *Ibid.*, paras. 273 and 274.

⁷³ E/CN.4/SR.805, 807 and 808.

⁷⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3873), para. 281.*

⁷⁵ E/CN.4/SR.805, 808 and 810.

(c) The preliminary draft on additional measures of implementation transmitted to the Commission by resolution 2 (XVI) of the Sub-Commission⁷⁶ as well as the record of the discussion thereon in the Commission;⁷⁷

(d) The working paper prepared by the Secretary-General for the final clauses of the draft convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination;⁷⁸

(e) The records of the discussion of this item by the Commission on Human Rights.⁷⁹

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

ANNEX

PROVISIONS OF THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION

The States Parties to this Convention,

Considering that the Charter of the United Nations is based on the principle of the dignity and equality inherent in all human beings, and that all States Members have pledged themselves to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization for the achievement of one of the purposes of the United Nations, which is to promote and encourage universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Considering that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out therein, without distinction of any kind, in particular as to race, colour or national origin,

Considering that the United Nations has condemned colonialism and all practices of segregation and discrimination associated therewith, in whatever form and wherever they exist, and that the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples of 14 December 1960 has affirmed and solemnly proclaimed the necessity of bringing them to a speedy and unconditional end,

Considering that the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination of 20 November 1963 solemnly affirmed the necessity of speedily eliminating racial discrimination throughout the world in all its forms and manifestations,

Convinced that any doctrine of superiority based on racial differentiation is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust and dangerous, and that there is no justification for racial discrimination in theory or in practice anywhere,

Reaffirming that discrimination between human beings on the grounds of race, colour or ethnic origin is an obstacle to friendly and peaceful relations among nations and is capable of disturbing peace and security among peoples as evil racial doctrines and practices have done in the past,

⁷⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3873), annex I.*

⁷⁷ E/CN.4/SR.810.

⁷⁸ E/CN.4/L.679.

⁷⁹ E/CN.4/SR.774-810.

Concerned by manifestations of racial discrimination still in evidence in some areas of the world and by governmental policies based on racial superiority or hatred, such as policies of apartheid, segregation or separation,

Resolved to adopt all necessary measures for eliminating speedily racial discrimination in all its forms and manifestations and to prevent and combat racist doctrines and practices in order to build an international community free from all forms of racial segregation and racial discrimination,

Bearing in mind the Convention on Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation adopted by the International Labour Organisation in 1958, and the Convention against Discrimination in Education adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1960,

Desiring to implement the principles embodied in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and to secure the earliest adoption of practical measures to that end,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. In this Convention the expression "racial discrimination" shall mean any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference based on race, colour, [national] or ethnic origin which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise, on an equal footing, of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social, cultural or any other field of public life. [In this paragraph the expression "national origin" does not cover the status of any person as a citizen of a given State.]

2. Special measures taken for the sole purpose of securing adequate development or protection of certain under-developed racial groups or individuals belonging to them in order to ensure to such groups or individuals equal enjoyment or exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms shall not be deemed racial discrimination, provided, however, that such measures do not, as a consequence, lead to the maintenance of separate rights for different racial groups and that they shall not be continued after the objectives for which they were taken have been achieved.

Article II

1. States parties to the present Convention condemn racial discrimination and undertake to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms, and to this end:

(a) Each State party undertakes to engage in no act or practice of racial discrimination against persons, groups of persons or institutions, and to ensure that all public authorities and public institutions, national and local, shall act in conformity with this obligation;

(b) Each State party shall take effective measures to review governmental and other public policies, and to amend, rescind or nullify any laws and regulations which have the effect of creating or perpetuating racial discrimination wherever it exists;

(c) Each State party shall prohibit and bring to an end, by all appropriate means, including legislation if necessary, racial discrimination by any person, group or national organization.

2. States parties shall take special concrete measures in appropriate circumstances for the sole purpose of securing adequate development or protection of certain under-developed racial groups or individuals belonging to them in order to ensure to such groups or individuals equal enjoyment or exercise of human rights and fundamental freedoms, provided, however, that such measures do not, as a consequence, lead to the maintenance of separate rights for different

racial groups and that they shall not be continued after the objectives for which they were taken have been achieved.

Article III

States parties particularly condemn racial segregation and apartheid, and undertake to prevent, prohibit and eradicate, in territories subject to their jurisdiction, all practices of this nature.

Article IV

States parties condemn all propaganda and organizations which are based on ideas or theories of the superiority of one race or group of persons of one colour or ethnic origin, or which justify or promote racial hatred and discrimination in any form, and undertake to adopt immediate and positive measures designed to eradicate all incitement to such discrimination, and to this end, *inter alia* :

(a) Shall declare an offence punishable by law all incitement to racial discrimination resulting in acts of violence, as well as all acts of violence or incitement to such acts against any race or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin;

(b) Shall declare illegal and prohibit organizations or the activities of organizations, as appropriate, and also organized propaganda activities, which promote and incite racial discrimination;

(c) Shall not permit public authorities or public institutions, national or local, to promote or incite racial discrimination.

Article V

In compliance with the fundamental obligations laid down in article II, States parties undertake to prohibit and to eliminate racial discrimination in all its forms and to guarantee the right of everyone, without distinction as to race, colour or ethnic origin, to equality before the law, notably in the enjoyment of the following rights:

(a) The right to equal treatment before the tribunals and all other organs administering justice;

(b) The right to security of person and protection by the State against violence or bodily harm, whether inflicted by government officials or by any individual, group or institution;

(c) Political rights, in particular the rights to participate in elections through universal and equal suffrage, to take part in the Government as well as in the conduct of public affairs at any level and to have equal access to public service;

(d) Other civil rights, in particular:

(i) The right to freedom of movement and residence within the border of the State;

(ii) The right to leave any country including his own, and to return to his country;

(iii) The right to nationality;

(iv) The right to marriage;

(v) The right to own property alone as well as in association with others;

(vi) The right to inherit;

(vii) The right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;

(viii) The right to freedom of opinion and expression;

(ix) The right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association;

(e) Economic, social and cultural rights, in particular:

(i) The right to work, free choice of employment, just and favourable conditions of work, protection against unemployment, equal pay for equal work, just and favourable remuneration;

(ii) The right to form and join trade unions;

- (iii) Housing;
- (iv) Public health, medical care and social security and social services;
- (v) Education and training;
- (vi) Equal participation in cultural activities;
- (f) Access to any place or service intended for use by the general public such as transport, hotels, restaurants, cafes, theatres, parks.

Article VI

States parties shall assure to everyone within their jurisdiction effective protection and remedies through the competent national tribunals against any acts of racial discrimination which violate his human rights and fundamental freedoms contrary to this Convention, as well as the right to seek from such tribunals just and adequate reparation or satisfaction for any damage suffered as a result of such discrimination.

Article VII

States parties undertake to adopt immediate and effective measures, particularly in the fields of teaching, education and information, with a view to combating prejudices which lead to racial discrimination and to promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among nations and racial or ethnical groups, as well as to propagating the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

C

DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered resolution 2 (XX) of the Commission on Human Rights,⁸⁰

Having noted the report of the working party set up by the Commission on Human Rights for the purpose of preparing a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance,

Noting that the Commission, in the terms of preambular paragraph 5 of its resolution 2 (XX), could not study and approve a draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance for lack of time,

Recalling the terms of General Assembly resolution 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 by which the General Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights to prepare the above-mentioned draft,

Having considered the various opinions expressed on this matter at the Council during its thirty-seventh session,

1. *Expresses its high appreciation* to the Commission on Human Rights for the work it has been able to achieve, although the difficulties encountered have not enabled it to complete this work within the term given in resolution 1781 (XVII) of the General Assembly;

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3873), para. 303.*

2. *Decides* to refer to the General Assembly resolution 2 (XX) of the Commission on Human Rights, together with the documents therein mentioned, as well as the records of the debate held on this subject at the thirty-seventh session of the Economic and Social Council;⁸¹

3. *Suggests* to the General Assembly that it take a decision at its nineteenth session on the further course to be followed on this matter.

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

D

STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING HIS OWN, AND TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered resolution 4 (XX) adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its twentieth session,⁸²

Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements for Mr. José D. Ingles, Special Rapporteur for the study of discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country, to attend the meetings of the Commission on Human Rights when it undertakes the consideration of his report.

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

E

INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (1968)

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered chapter VII of the report of the Commission on Human Rights at its twentieth session,⁸⁴

Recommends the following draft resolution to the General Assembly for adoption at its nineteenth session:

“ *The General Assembly,*

“ *Recalling* its resolution 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 designating the year 1968 as International Year for Human Rights,

“ *Recognizing* the need for effective measures to be taken at both the international and the national levels to encourage the further development of human rights and fundamental freedoms,

“ *Reaffirming* the belief that the cause of human rights will be well served by an increasing awareness of the extent of the progress made, and the conviction that the year 1968 should be devoted to intensified national and international efforts and undertakings in the field of human rights and also to an international review of the achievements in this field,

⁸¹ E/AC.7/SR.490-496 and 500; E/SR.1338.

⁸² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 8 (E/3873), para. 333 and annex III.*

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 370.

“*Convinced* that an intensification of efforts in the intervening years will heighten the progress that can be made by 1968,

“1. *Recommends* that all Member States be invited to ratify before 1968 the conventions already concluded in the field of human rights, and in particular the following:

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery;

International Labour Organisation Convention Concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour;

International Labour Organisation Convention on Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation;

International Labour Organisation Convention concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value;

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Convention Against Discrimination in Education;

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

Convention on the Political Rights of Women;

“2. *Decides* to hasten the conclusion of the following draft conventions so that they may be open for ratification and accession before 1968:

Draft Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Draft Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;

Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;

“3. *Decides* to complete by 1968 the consideration and preparation of the following draft declarations:

Draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination in the matter of political rights;

Draft declaration on the elimination of discrimination in relation to women;

Draft declaration on the right of asylum;

Draft declaration on freedom of information.”

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

1017 (XXXVII). Advisory services in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the note submitted by the Secretary-General,⁸⁵

1. *Recommends* that the proposed seminars in Mongolia and Yugoslavia during the year 1965 should be held as a matter of priority;

2. *Recommends further*, as an exceptional measure, that the programme of fellowships should be adjusted within the allocations made for the programme, taking into account the need to hold the aforesaid seminars;

3. *Recommends strongly* that the proposed seminar in Africa should be held at an early date.

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

1016 (XXXVII). Measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the measures for implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination,⁸⁶

Believing that the principles contained in this Declaration should be put into effect as completely and speedily as possible,

Noting that some countries have taken positive steps towards eliminating all forms of racial discrimination,

Recalling that the Declaration called for the prosecution and/or outlawing of organizations which promote or incite to racial discrimination,

I

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

“*The General Assembly,*

“*Having considered* the question of the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination,

“*Noting* that racial discrimination still continues to exist in some countries in spite of the decisive condemnation of it by the United Nations,

“*Recognizing* that in order to put into effect the purposes and principles of the Declaration, all States shall take immediate and positive measures, including legislative and other measures, to prosecute and/or outlaw organizations which promote or incite to racial discrimination, or incite to or use violence for purposes of discrimination based on race, colour or ethnic origin,

“1. *Calls* upon all States in which racial discrimination is practised to take urgent effective steps, including legislative measures, to implement the Declaration;

“2. *Requests* the States where organizations are promoting, or inciting to, racial discrimination to take all necessary measures to prosecute and/or outlaw such organizations;

⁸⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 29, document E/3882/Add.1.

⁸⁶ A/5698 and Corr.1. See also Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 28, document E/3916.

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twentieth session a report on the progress made in the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination;

"4. *Decides* to include the question "Measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination" in the agenda of its twentieth session";

II

Decides to include the question "Measures taken in the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination" in the agenda of the thirty-ninth session of the Economic and Social Council.

*1338th plenary meeting,
30 July 1964.*

QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

1020 (XXXVII). Consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report ⁸⁷ for bringing together the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme, together with the report of the *ad hoc* Committee of Ten ⁸⁸ and the views expressed thereon by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, ⁸⁹

Concurring in the view that such a consolidation would go a long way in streamlining the activities carried on separately and jointly by the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, simplify organizational arrangements and procedures, facilitate over-all planning and needed co-ordination of the several types of technical co-operation programmes carried on within the United Nations system of organizations and increase their effectiveness,

Reaffirming that the consolidation proposed would be without prejudice to consideration of the study requested from the Secretary-General by the General Assembly in its resolution 1936 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, "of the practical steps to transform the Special Fund into a Capital Development Fund in such a way as to include both pre-investment and investment activities" and without prejudice to the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the gradual transformation of the Special Fund, so as to include not only pre-investment but also investment proper, ⁹⁰

Taking note of the Secretary-General's message ⁹¹ in which he states, *inter alia*, "far from limiting the possibilities of a United Nations capital investment programme, the proposals should enhance those possibilities",

1. *Endorses* the draft resolution annexed hereto and recommends it for adoption by the General Assembly;

2. *Decides* that the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council concerning the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance shall, upon adoption by the General Assembly of the draft resolution annexed hereto, be deemed to have been amended or superseded to the extent necessary to give effect to that General Assembly resolution.

*1344th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

ANNEX

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council to combine the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Being convinced that such a consolidation would go a long way in streamlining the activities carried on separately and jointly by the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, simplify organizational arrangements and procedures, facilitate over-all planning and needed co-ordination of the several types of technical co-operation programmes carried on within the United Nations system of organizations and increase their effectiveness,

Recognizing that requests for assistance on the part of the developing countries are steadily increasing in volume and in scope,

Believing that a reorganization is necessary to provide a more solid basis for the future growth and evolution of the assistance programmes of the United Nations system of organizations financed from voluntary contributions,

Recalling and reaffirming part III of its resolution 1219 (XII) of 14 December 1957 and part C of its resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958 concerning the decision and the conditions "under which the Assembly shall review the scope and future activities of the Special Fund and take such action as it may deem appropriate",

Reaffirming that the consolidation proposed would be without prejudice to consideration of the study requested from the Secretary-General by the General Assembly in its resolution 1936 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 "of the practical steps to transform the Special Fund into a capital development fund in such a way as to include both pre-investment and investment activities", and without prejudice to the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the gradual transformation of the Special Fund, so as to include not only pre-investment but also

⁸⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/3850.

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, document E/3862.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/3886, paras. 29-33.

⁹⁰ E/CONF.46/139, annex A.IV.8.

⁹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/3933, annex VI.

investment proper,⁹² or the recommendation of the Council and General Assembly thereon,

Taking note of the Secretary-General's message⁹³ in which he states *inter alia* "far from limiting the possibilities of a United Nations capital investment programme, the proposals should enhance those possibilities",

Recognizing that the effective working of a United Nations Development Programme depends on the full and active participation and technical contribution of all the organizations concerned,

1. *Decides* to combine the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund in a programme to be known as the United Nations Development Programme, it being understood that the special characteristics and operations of the two programmes as well as two separate funds will be maintained, and that contributions may be pledged to the two programmes separately as hitherto;

2. *Reaffirms* the principles, procedures and provisions governing the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund not inconsistent with this resolution; and declares that they shall continue to apply to relevant activities within the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Resolves* that a single inter-governmental committee of [...] members, to be known as the Governing Council for the United Nations Development Programme, shall be established to perform the functions previously exercised by the Governing Council of the Special Fund and the Technical Assistance Committee, including the consideration and approval of projects and programmes and the allocation of funds. In addition, it shall provide general policy guidance and direction for the United Nations Development Programme as a whole, as well as for the United Nations regular programmes of technical assistance, shall meet twice a year, and shall submit reports and recommendations thereon to the Economic and Social Council for consideration by the Council at its summer session. Decisions of the Governing Council shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to elect the members of the Governing Council from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a term of three years, provided, however, that of the members elected at the first election the terms of [...] members shall expire at the end of one year and the terms of [...] other members at the end of two years; retiring members shall be eligible for re-election; [there shall be equal representation of the economically more developed countries, on the one hand, having due regard to their contribution to the United Nations Development Programme, and of the developing countries, on the other hand, taking into account the need for equitable geographical distribution among the latter members;] [there shall be equitable geographical representation of all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;] the first election shall take place at the first meeting of the Council after the adoption of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to establish, in place of the Technical Assistance Board and the Consultative Board of the Special Fund, an advisory committee to be known as the Inter-Agency Consultative Board for the United Nations Development Programme to meet under the chairmanship of the Administrator or Co-Administrator and to include the Secretary-General and the Executive Heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency or their representatives; the Executive Directors of United Nations

Children's Fund and the World Food Programme should be invited to participate as appropriate. In order that the participating organizations be provided with the opportunity to take part fully in the process of decision- and policy-making in a consultative capacity, the Inter-Agency Consultative Board shall be consulted on all significant aspects of the United Nations Development Programme and in particular it shall:

(a) Advise the management on the programmes and projects submitted by Governments, through the resident representative, prior to their submission to the Governing Council for approval, taking into account the programmes of technical assistance being carried out under the regular programmes of the organizations represented on the Consultative Board, with a view to ensuring more effective co-ordination. The views of the Consultative Board when it so requests shall be conveyed by the Administrator (referred to in paragraph 6 below) to the Governing Council together with any comments he may wish to make, when recommending for approval general policies for the Programme as a whole or programmes and projects requested by Governments;

(b) Be consulted in the selection of agencies for the execution of specific projects as appropriate;

(c) Be consulted on the appointment of the resident representatives and review annual reports submitted by them; The Inter-Agency Consultative Board shall meet as often and for such periods as may be necessary for the performance of the foregoing functions;

6. *Decides*, as a transitional measure on adoption of this resolution, that the present Managing Director of the Special Fund shall become the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the present Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board shall become the Co-Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, each to serve until 31 December 1966, or, pending a further review of arrangements at the management level, such later date as may be determined by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Governing Council.

1005 (XXXVII). Annual Report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee for 1963.⁹⁴

*1325th plenary meeting,
21 July 1964.*

1021 (XXXVII). Working Capital and Reserve Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the report of the Technical Assistance Committee,⁹⁵

1. *Decides* to amend its resolutions 521 A (XVII) of 5 April 1954 and 623 B II (XXII) of 9 August 1956, as follows:

In sub-paragraph I.A (a) (V) of resolution 623 B II (XXII), delete the phrase reading: "... each partici-

⁹² E/CONF.46/139, annex A.IV.8.

⁹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 19, document E/3933, annex VI.*

⁹⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 5 (E/3871/Rev. 1).*

⁹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 19, document E/3849.*

pating organization shall limit its forward contractual commitments and residual liquidating liabilities to its *pro rata* share of the Fund, based on the allocations authorized for the current year;”

2. *Recommends* to the General Assembly that it give its approval to the above amendment.

*1344th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1006 (XXXVII). Housing for experts

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the report of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board concerning housing for experts in the field,⁹⁶

Recognizing the importance of adequate housing for experts in the field,

Considering that growing shortages of housing for project personnel threaten, in some cases, to inhibit the normal progress of project operations,

Noting that the overwhelming majority of such housing problems are being met by normal means and with the full co-operation and financial participation of the recipient Governments concerned,

Considering, however, that a hard core of cases remains which could, as remote possibilities, require extraordinary solutions involving residual contingency charges against the Expanded Programme,

1. *Decides* to authorize the Technical Assistance Board, as an exceptional measure when no other practical remedies are available, to adopt such solutions which might involve underwriting the costs of providing experts with housing, recognizing that such solutions could exceptionally give rise to contingent costs to the Expanded Programme when no other source of funds was available;

2. *Requests* that the use of this authority should regularly be reported to the Technical Assistance Committee and, in particular, that it be provided with full details of any costs at the first opportunity.

*1325th plenary session,
21 July 1964.*

1009 (XXXVII). Participation of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the request of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization for participation in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,⁹⁷

1. *Approves* the participation of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. *Decides* to amend its resolution 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 accordingly.

*1325th plenary session,
21 July 1964.*

1007 (XXXVII). Report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance.⁹⁸

*1325th plenary session,
21 July 1964.*

1008 (XXXVII). United Nations programmes of technical assistance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations programmes of technical assistance⁹⁹ and the report of the Technical Assistance Committee,¹⁰⁰

1. *Endorses* \$6.4 million as the level of appropriations for Part V of the regular United Nations budget in 1965, and endorses in principle the programme proposals outlined in the report of the Secretary-General;¹⁰¹

2. *Approves*, in keeping with the preferences expressed by the developing countries, the establishment of the 1965 programme under the regular budget on the priority basis outlined in paragraph 23 of the Secretary-General's report;¹⁰¹

3. *Decides* that future programmes under the regular budget should be drawn up on the basis of similar priority procedures;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) During a programming period to inform recipient Governments of the services available to them under General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions in the fields of economic development, social welfare, public administration, human rights and narcotic drugs control;

(b) To continue to report to the commissions and committees of the Council on the programmes delivered

⁹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, documents E/3870 and Add.1.

⁹⁹ *Ibid.*

¹⁰⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3933.

¹⁰¹ *Ibid.*, These two will both carry the same ref. No document E/3870/Add.1.

⁹⁶ E/TAC/142.

⁹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 19, document E/3914.

and planned in the fields of their particular substantive interests;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make provision in his annual appropriation requests under the regular budget for Technical programmes and suggests that, for working purposes, the tentative budget estimates for Technical programmes for 1966 should be at the level approved for 1964;

6. *Decides* that the level of the Secretary-General's annual budget submissions for Technical programmes and the programmes thereunder should continue to be subject to the advice, guidance and review of the Technical Assistance Committee, and that proposals emanating from the functional commissions and committees of the Council which could affect the technical assistance resources of the United Nations should be transmitted to the Council through the Technical Assistance Committee.

*1325th plenary meeting,
21 July 1964.*

1010 (XXXVII). Reports of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the reports¹⁰² of the Governing Council of the Special Fund (eleventh and twelfth sessions).

*1325th plenary meeting,
21 July 1964.*

1019 (XXXVII). World Food Programme

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the second annual report of the United Nations/FAO Inter-governmental Committee of the World Food Programme,¹⁰³

Noting that the Programme has passed the mid-way point in its three-year experimental period and has moved from the stages of preparation and determination of main policies and procedures to that of initiating and operating projects, that its shape and characteristics are well defined, that most of its resources are committed and earmarked and that the conditions have been created for the fulfilment of its operational tasks and the necessary appraisal of its activities,

Noting that in response to the appeal made to States Members of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies in Council resolution 971 (XXXVI) of 31 July 1963 a number of additional pledges have been made to the Programme and the proportion of pledges in cash has

¹⁰² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (E/3854) and 11A (E/3889).*

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 20, document E/3949.*

been increased but that the pledges to the Programme are still \$9 million short of the \$100 million goal and that cash pledges remain far short of the desired minimum target of one third of total contributions,

Noting the recommendations on the World Food Programme in the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development¹⁰⁴ and in the report of Committee I contained in the Report of the Conference,

1. *Takes note* of the second annual report of the United Nations/FAO Inter-governmental Committee;

2. *Expresses satisfaction* with the progress achieved by the Programme;

3. *Renews the appeal* made in its resolution 971 (XXXVI) to States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies who have not yet pledged contributions to the Programme to make such pledges, preferably as contributions in cash in order to reach the original goal of \$100 million;

4. *Appeals* to all States participating in the Programme to consider the possibility of converting pledges already made in commodities to pledges in cash;

5. *Calls the attention* of appropriate United Nations' bodies to annex II.6 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and to the Report of Committee I contained in the Report of the Conference when the present experimental United Nations/FAO World Food Programme is reviewed in 1965.

*1343rd plenary meeting,
6 August 1964.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Approves the amendments proposed by the United Nations/FAO Inter-governmental Committee of the World Food Programme to Regulations C.7 (a) and E.27 of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme which, as amended, would read as follows:

Regulation C.7 (a)

"7. The organs of the World Food Programme shall be:

"(a) A United Nations/FAO Inter-governmental Committee of 24 Member States of the United Nations or Member Nations of FAO;"

Regulation E.27

"27. The annual budget of WFP shall be reviewed by the FAO Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and submitted together with their reports to the Inter-governmental Committee for approval. The financial reports of the WFP shall be submitted to the FAO Finance Committee and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. After review by the FAO Finance Committee and by the Advisory

¹⁰⁴ Document E/CONF.46/139, Final Act of the Conference, annex A.II.6. And Report of the Conference.

Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions they shall be submitted with any comments which these committees might wish to make to the Intergovernmental Committee for approval."

*1343rd plenary meeting,
6 August 1964.*

1042 (XXXVII). Evaluation of programmes

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 991 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, which requested the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to give further consideration to the problem of evaluation to be undertaken in co-operation with Governments,

Having considered the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination which *inter alia*, suggests that evaluation in respect of individual countries " would perhaps best be formed of a series of limited studies, each dealing with assistance programmes capable of evaluation by a common standard "¹⁰⁵ and that therefore pilot projects of evaluation should be undertaken in a limited number of countries in different regions of the world at different stages of economic development,

Being aware that the Technical Assistance Board during 1964 intends to take steps, in co-operation with Governments concerned, to study the functioning of the programme in a limited number of countries,

Noting the observation of the Special Committee on Co-ordination that " it would now be desirable to concentrate constructive efforts on the implementation of concrete proposals for action so as to achieve as soon as possible, some first tangible, if limited results,"¹⁰⁶

Reiterating the importance attached to systematic and objective evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of programmes undertaken by the United Nations as well as by the specialized agencies and the International

Atomic Energy Agency towards the advancement of economic and social progress of the developing countries,

1. *Recognizes* that any evaluation of the impact of the technical co-operation programmes and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies on the progress of the developing countries is of primary concern to these countries and can be achieved only with the co-operation of the Governments concerned;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Managing Director of the Special Fund and the Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, and in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to proceed, as promptly as possible with arrangements for undertaking pilot evaluation projects in a limited number of countries, to be chosen if practicable from among the same countries selected by the Technical Assistance Board for study of the functioning of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance; such arrangements should make the fullest possible use of the resident representatives and the regional economic commissions concerned and should include:

(a) The establishment of procedures for the collection of relevant information on a country-by-country basis;

(b) The selection and briefing of small teams to co-operate with the Governments of the selected countries in the evaluation of the overall impact and effectiveness of the combined programmes of the United Nations system of organizations, in terms of performance and results achieved and, whenever feasible, in the light of the goals to be achieved through the economic and social development plans of these countries;

3. *Invites* the executive heads of the agencies concerned, and other bodies participating in the programmes, to lend their full co-operation in the execution of these pilot evaluation projects;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the thirty-ninth session of the Council a report on as many of the selected pilot evaluation projects as possible, together with observations regarding continuing evaluation machinery, based on the experience gained in the course of these pilot evaluation projects.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

¹⁰⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3886, para. 57.

¹⁰⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/3946, para. 8.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS A WHOLE

1040 (XXXVII). Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the twenty-ninth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁰⁷

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1041 (XXXVII). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies¹⁰⁸ and the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁰⁹

Takes note with appreciation of the annual reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964*

¹⁰⁷ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3886.

¹⁰⁸ International Labour Organisation, *Eighteenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1964).

"Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session" (Rome, 1964); "The Work of FAO 1962-63: report of the Director-General" (C 63/2); and *Resolutions adopted by the FAO Conference at its Twelfth Session, 1963*.

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Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1963 (WMO - No. 148, RP. 55). (Geneva, 1964).

"Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1964" (London).

¹⁰⁹ "Annual Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1963-64".

1043 (XXXVII). Meetings between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 992 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963, in which it requested the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to arrange for a meeting between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee to discuss practical and effective means to bring about a closer relationship between the two bodies:

1. Notes with satisfaction :

(a) The arrangements which were made for an informal meeting between the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee on 20 July 1964;

(b) The report of the President of the Council¹¹⁰ on this meeting and the comments in the report that the meeting was useful as an exploratory talk and that there was a consensus regarding the desirability of closer co-operation between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Council;

2. *Welcomes* the general agreement at the meeting that there should be further informal meetings between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the Officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Committee on Co-ordination in the future; that the next meeting should be held in the Spring of 1965, and meetings thereafter as may be mutually agreed;

3. Agrees with the suggestions of the President that:

(a) The informal atmosphere of the first meeting should be retained;

(b) Such meetings, while not a substitute for the Council's existing machinery and procedures for co-ordination, may supplement this machinery and procedures and, through informal discussion, help them to work more smoothly and more effectively;

(c) If such meetings are to be held in future on a regular basis, this should be taken into account when considering the calendar of conferences for 1965 so that the officers of the Council can be elected and have time to make full preparation in advance of the next meeting;

(d) It would be useful if the Co-ordination Committee, other Committees of the Council and, where appropriate, the Special Committee on Co-ordination would draw attention to any major issues of co-ordination that they would like to be given a priority in such informal dis-

¹¹⁰ Document E/3957.

cussion with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at such meetings.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1044 (XXXVII). Preparation and submission of the budgets of the specialized agencies

The Economic and Social Council,

Conscious of its responsibilities in the field of co-ordination under Article 63 of the Charter,

Noting the steady and at times empirical increase in the activities of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Considering that it would be highly desirable, in order to permit of more effective co-ordination between the specialized agencies and in the interest of those agencies themselves, if comparative appraisals could be made between their respective budgets, particularly with a view to determining the main trends in the activities of the specialized agencies and setting forth certain common principles,

Noting that at the present time the breakdown of expenditure and appropriations in those various budgets differs from one agency to another, thus rendering the desirable comparisons difficult,

1. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to consider, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to what extent the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency could be requested to use a uniform lay-out for the preparation and presentation of their respective budgets;

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to it an initial report on this question at its thirty-ninth session.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1046 (XXXVII). Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1797 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 in which it was recognized that the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade require the maximum concentration of efforts and resources in selected areas where there are the greatest needs and opportunities for United Nations action,

Recalling further its own resolution 990 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963 on the work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on this work programme¹¹¹ which, although constituting an

¹¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3928.

improvement upon last year's submission,¹¹² remains far from providing the tool envisaged in resolution 990 (XXXVI),

Convinced that in the interest of clearly defining the United Nations programmes in the economic, social and human rights fields the Council should be provided more systematically and at a timely stage of the calendar year with the budgetary implications of such programmes, closely related to each of the major areas of work,

1. *Endorses* the conclusion of the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its report¹¹³ that a procedure should be established for screening the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields in relation to its budgetary implications;

2. *Welcomes* the statement¹¹⁴ made by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs before the Co-ordination Committee on 4 August 1964, referring *inter alia* to the intention of the Secretary-General to present to the Council in due course a model of a work programme of the United Nations together with its budgetary implications in each major area of work;

3. *Underlines* the necessity for the Council, in order to ensure the maximum of efficacy in the work of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields, to proceed each year to a careful analysis of the United Nations work programme in relation to its budgetary implications;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made towards the presentation to the Council at its thirty-ninth session of a work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields together with adequate information on its budgetary implications for 1966 in each major area of work, together with the advice of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on such a procedure;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in order to ensure the flexibility necessitated by the existing divergency between the programme and budget calendars, to study, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the possibility of presenting the work programme on a biennial basis, and to report on the results of that study to the Council at its thirty-eighth session

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15 August 1964.*

1036 (XXXVII). Relationships among planning institutes

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on relationships among planning institutes,¹¹⁵

¹¹² *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3788.

¹¹³ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3946, para. 9.

¹¹⁴ Document E/AC.24/L.240 and Add.1.

¹¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 7, document E/3923.

Considering that the planning and development institutes established under the United Nations assist Governments of Member States, in particular those of the developing countries, in the preparation of their development plans,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the initial steps already taken to establish close inter-relationships among the various world-wide and regional planning institutes;

2. *Stresses* the importance of establishing close working relationships between the various regional planning institutes of the United Nations and specialized agencies and national planning organizations for their mutual benefit;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, for the thirty-ninth session of the Council, a paper containing a clear and concise description of the terms of reference and of the spheres of activities of the various institutes established or to be established in the near future by the United Nations or related agencies, including a commentary on those aspects of their respective work which, in his view, might lend themselves to concerted activity or give rise to special problems of co-ordination;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in its annual report to the Council a section on co-ordination and co-operation between the various institutes concerned with planning and research.

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15 August 1964.*

1038 (XXXVII). World campaign against hunger, disease and ignorance

The Economic and Social Council,

Having regard to General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 proposing a five-year campaign in the fields of food, health and education, including training,

Recognizing the great potential value of this proposal to the purposes of the United Nations Development Decade and the important contribution which the non-governmental organizations can make,

Welcoming this proposal for awakening public support for a concerted effort to combat poverty,

Taking account of the positive comments made by a number of Governments of States Members of the United Nations as well as by non-governmental organizations,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Secretary-General's report¹¹⁶ on the feasibility and methods of stimulating such a campaign;

2. *Accepts* the view of the Secretary-General that the relationship of the proposed World Campaign and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign requires further clarification;

3. *Notes* the view of the Secretary-General that a World Campaign would require the active participation

¹¹⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3911.*

of the specialized agencies concerned and the co-ordination and leadership of the United Nations;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring the views of the Council to the notice of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination together with the views communicated by the individual Governments and non-governmental organizations with a view to making a further effort to implement General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII);

(b) To pursue as a matter of urgency the consultations with Governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations requested by General Assembly resolution 1943 (XVIII) on the feasibility of, and possible plans for, organizing and executing a World Campaign;

(c) To report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session.

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15 August 1964.*

1039 (XXXVII). Freedom from Hunger Campaign

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 743 C (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 on a freedom from hunger campaign,

Noting with satisfaction the success so far achieved by the Campaign and the contribution it is making towards the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade by stimulating public and private action in the developed and developing countries towards solving the pressing problems of hunger and malnutrition,

Realizing the magnitude and long-term nature of the task of securing adequate nutrition for all people in all lands,

1. *Urges* that Governments of Member States of the United Nations, or member states of the specialized agencies, or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, non-governmental organizations, the United Nations and the specialized agencies participating in the Campaign intensify their efforts against hunger in order to promote all appropriate initiatives within the United Nations Development Decade;

2. *Invites* the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization to continue to keep the Council informed of the progress achieved in developing further the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1045 (XXXVII). Centenary of the International Telecommunication Union

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with keen interest that the International Telecommunication Union, which was founded consequent to the signature of the first International Telegraph Convention at Paris on 17 May 1865, is to celebrate its centenary in 1965, International Co-operation Year, thus

providing an example of a century of uninterrupted international co-operation,

Considering that it would be desirable to associate the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency with the celebration of this centenary,

1. *Offers* its heartiest congratulations to the International Telecommunication Union on the occasion of its centenary;

2. *Invites* the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to participate to the fullest possible extent in the celebrations which will mark the centenary of the International Telecommunication Union, and should constitute an important contribution to International Co-operation Year.

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15 August 1964.*

OTHER QUESTIONS

1031 (XXXVII). Non-Governmental Organizations : applications and re-applications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹¹⁷

1. *Decides* to grant the request for Category B consultative status of the following organizations:

All African Women's Conference,
American-Hispanic-Portuguese International Law Institute,
Amnesty International,
International Federation of Disabled Workmen and Civilian Handicapped,
International Information Centre for Local Credit,
International Prisoners' Aid Association, The,
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute;

2. *Decides* to approve the re-application of the International Council of Jewish Women for Category B consultative status;

3. *Decides* that the following organizations be placed on the Register of the Secretary-General:

International Planned Parenthood Federation,
International Public Relations Association;

4. *Decides* to grant the request of the International Astronautical Federation for re-classification from the Register to Category B;

5. *Decides* that the International Union Against Alcoholism should retain its consultative status on the Register of the Secretary-General.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1037 (XXXVII). United Nations Training and Research Institute

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1934 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 in which

¹¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 35, document E/3865.*

the Secretary-General was requested, *inter alia*, to take the necessary steps to establish the United Nations training and research institute and to continue to explore possible sources, both governmental and non-governmental, of financial assistance to the institute with a view towards its establishment during the first half of 1964, if feasible,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress report by the Secretary-General;¹¹⁸

2. *Welcomes* the pledges already made by some Governments and private sources towards the financing of the Institute;

3. *Appeals* to Governments and private sources that have not yet made pledges to the Institute to do so at an early date;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to seek further financial support for the Institute and to report the results of his efforts to the Council at its thirty-ninth session;

5. *Expresses the hope* that the Secretary-General will be in a position to establish the Institute before the end of 1964.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1014 (XXXVII). Emergency aid to Costa Rica

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering with concern the disastrous consequences of the eruption of the Irazú volcano which since 20 March 1963 has been continuously pouring over the central plateau of Costa Rica—the most thickly inhabited area and the one with the greatest productive activity—clouds of ash and sand that have altered the course of several rivers and thereby produced floods which have led to considerable loss of life and have caused very serious damage to the agriculture and the cities of Costa Rica, threatening to entail unforeseeable consequences for that country,

1. *Deplores* the tragic consequences which these unfortunate events are having for the population of Costa Rica;

¹¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/3924.*

2. *Expresses its deep concern* about the results connected with the continued activity of the Irazú volcano and accordingly deems it urgent that all possible assistance should be given to that country;

3. *Takes note* of the aid which it has been possible to give Costa Rica, within the narrow budgetary limitations of the United Nations, through technical assistance, the Special Fund, the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and in particular commends the Secretary-General of the United Nations for setting up a voluntary emergency trust fund for that purpose;

4. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations which have not yet done so to join those which have contributed to that fund or to consider what further assistance they can offer to Costa Rica;

5. *Invites also* the specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations to show their solidarity with the people of Costa Rica by contributing to the above-mentioned assistance fund;

6. *Recommends* that the Technical Assistance Committee, the Technical Assistance Board and the Executive Chairman of the Board should take account of the special needs of Costa Rica when considering their programmes for the biennium 1965-1966 and do as much as possible to meet them, without prejudice to the general level of the programmes envisaged for other countries;

7. *Requests* the Managing Director and the Governing Council of the Special Fund to give sympathetic consideration to requests which may be submitted by Costa Rica in connexion with the work of reconstruction and which can be adequately handled by the Special Fund.

*1335th plenary meeting,
28 July 1964.*

1049 (XXXVII). Assistance in cases of natural disaster

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that, as a result of natural disasters that have occurred during recent years in developing countries, the United Nations has received numerous appeals for assistance,

Recalling the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, especially General Assembly resolutions 1882 (XVIII) of 14 October 1963 and 1888 (XVIII) of 1 November 1963 and Council resolutions 930 (XXXV) of 3 April 1963, 970 (XXXVI) of 29 July 1963 and 1014 (XXXVII) of 28 July 1964 calling *inter alia* on the Secretary-General to provide assistance to the stricken countries,

Recognizing that, while limited resources are available for such assistance to certain specialized agencies and operating programmes, the Secretary-General has no funds at his disposal to offer assistance in case of natural disaster,

Recalling its request, at its thirty-sixth session,¹¹⁹ that the Secretary-General should take the lead in establishing in conjunction with the specialized agencies and the League of Red Cross Societies, appropriate arrangements for assistance in rapid and concerted relief and construction in cases of natural disaster, and noting with approval the arrangements for inter-agency co-ordination in this field set out in the twenty-eighth¹²⁰ and twenty-ninth¹²¹ reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

Taking note of the letter to the Secretary-General from the Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies,¹²²

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study in consultation with the international organizations concerned:

(a) The types of assistance which it might be appropriate for the United Nations to provide;

(b) The order of magnitude of the resources that the Secretary-General might require for this purpose;

(c) Alternative methods of providing such resources, including the establishment of a United Nations fund for assistance in cases of natural disaster, financed through voluntary contributions;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit his report for consideration by the General Assembly at its nineteenth session;

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to consider possible improvements in the arrangements for co-ordinating international assistance and to report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1028 (XXXVII). Town Twinning : means of international co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that experience in recent years has shown the great value of town-twinning practised without any discrimination and especially between States Members of the United Nations,

Considering that many town-twinning arrangements under the auspices of the United Towns Organization and other similar organizations promote the realization of the lofty ideals enshrined in the United Nations Charter, the constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the resolutions of the great international conferences,

Considering that the first African Conference of World-Wide Inter-community Co-operation, meeting at Dakar on 1, 2 and 3 April 1964 and attended by 148 participants from 41 countries, laid special emphasis on "town-

¹¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 1 (E/3816), page 39.*

¹²⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 4, document E/3765.

¹²¹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-seventh Session*, agenda item 6, document E/3886.

¹²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 6, document E/3948.

twinning co-operation" as a means of establishing positive mutual assistance between equal partners, permitting vocational and domestic training, the training of key municipal administrative personnel and skilled workers and adapting vocational and domestic training to local needs through appropriate periods of instruction,

Considering that the General Assembly decided in its resolution 1907 (XVIII), dated 21 November 1963, to designate 1965 as International Co-operation Year,

Considering therefore that it is desirable that such a direct form of co-operation as town-twinning should be put into practice,

1. *Considers* town-twinning as one of the means of co-operation that should be encouraged by the international Organization both in connexion with International Co-operation Year and on a permanent basis;

2. *Recommends* the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to encourage during 1965, within the limits of their resources, the largest possible number of town-twinning with the collaboration of competent non-governmental organizations;

3. *Invites* the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to give all due consideration, as soon as possible and in accordance with established procedures, to the request that the United Towns Organization should be given category A consultative status;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit this resolution to the General Assembly committee responsible for the preparation of International Co-operation Year.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1012 (XXXVII). Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 137 (II) of 17 November 1947 and 1511 (XV) of 12 December 1960 which recommended to Member States that measures be taken to encourage the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in schools,

Recalling also its previous resolutions on this subject and, in particular, resolution 748 (XXIX) of 6 April 1960,

Having considered the report¹²³ prepared jointly by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in accordance with Council resolution 748 (XXIX),

Noting with satisfaction that progress continues to be made in many Member States in developing facilities for teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies,

1. *Believes* that special attention should be given in teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies to the contributions being made by them to international peace and understanding and international co-operation and particularly to their achievements in the fields of economic and social development;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* for the valuable work done by non-governmental organizations in consultative status in helping to disseminate information about the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and expresses the hope that they will continue their efforts in this field;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to give appropriate consideration, within existing programmes and budgets and without detriment to normal programmes, to providing study grants to textbook authors, persons responsible for educational television and radio, and persons responsible for school curriculum development, for the purpose of spending time in the Headquarters of the United Nations or of the specialized agencies to become better informed concerning the achievements and activities of the United Nations, as well as its structure and principles;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the executive heads of other interested specialized agencies to compile a further report on teaching about the United Nations and its related agencies in schools, educational institutions and adult education programmes, on the basis of inquiries to Governments of Member States of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, for consideration by the Council in 1970;

5. *Emphasizes* the importance of further efforts in the field of the production of teaching materials and audio-visual aids and assisting countries in this respect;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies to give a relevant importance within the existing budgets to the preparation and distribution of materials in as many different languages as possible about the structure, goals and achievements of the United Nations and its specialized agencies;

7. *Urges* Governments of Member States of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to furnish, in response to the inquiries addressed to them, full information in their respective countries, in the public and private sectors as appropriate, particularly as regards teaching about the role of the United Nations and its related agencies in furthering social and economic development for the benefit of mankind during the United Nations Development Decade.

*1334th plenary meeting,
27 July 1964.*

¹²³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 33, document E/3875 and Add.1 to 3.*

1034 (XXXVII). Question of Procedures for the Revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, done at Geneva, 19 September 1949

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 967 (XXXVI) of 25 July 1963 on the revision of the Convention on Road Traffic and of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals done at Geneva, 19 September 1949,

Having noted that the procedure for revision of the aforesaid two instruments has been instituted again in accordance with that resolution, pursuant to a proposal by France, and that:

So far as concerns the Convention the procedure has failed,

So far as concerns the Protocol, two-thirds of the Contracting Parties have informed the Secretary-General that they are of the opinion that the amendments should be adopted without a conference being convened, with the result that the proposed amendments will shortly enter into force in conformity with article 60, paragraph 5 of the Protocol, save with respect to such Contracting Parties as may notify the Secretary-General that they object thereto,

Having noted the report¹²⁴ submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with its resolution 967 (XXXVI),

Considering that the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic should be amended in order to bring about greater uniformity of national regulations governing road traffic and national regulations on the equipment of motor vehicles and any other road vehicles, to facilitate international traffic and to develop an optimum system of road signs and signals and road markings,

Considering further that, in order to take account of the new needs which have arisen through the increase in road traffic, the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals should be amended much more radically than it would be through the adoption of the amendments now under consideration, and that these amendments should be included in a new effort, to be undertaken when the Convention is revised, to reconcile the several systems of road signs and signals, to achieve a better and as uniform as possible system of road signs and signals,

¹²⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 25, document E/3883.*

Being of the opinion, in the light of the unsuccessful attempts recently made to amend the Convention without the convening of a conference, that the 1949 Convention cannot be effectively amended or replaced otherwise than through the convening of a conference, and that this conference should take place as soon as feasible,

Taking the view, however, that the convening of such a conference should be preceded by detailed technical studies, in particular at the regional level,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare on the basis of the 1949 Convention and the draft supplementary European Convention, the draft of a revised Convention on standard rules for road traffic and draft standard technical specifications for vehicles and their equipment, and to communicate them to Member Governments and to the regional economic commissions for consideration;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with such experts as he may consider appropriate, taking into account the 1952 draft Convention and the various systems of signs and signals at present in existence, the draft of a new instrument on road signs and signals and on road marking; this text, which would be designed to replace finally the existing Protocol should lay down an optimum system based on symbolic signs; it might in addition be prefaced by certain principles to be universally applied;

3. *Invites* :

(a) The regional economic commissions to consider what could be done to bring the systems of road signs and signals in use in the countries of their regions closer to the 1952 draft convention and the 1949 Protocol;

(b) The Secretary-General and the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions to secure, for the purpose of the aforesaid tasks, the co-operation of the international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, which are competent in this field;

(c) The Secretary-General to ensure close co-ordination of the work of the regional economic commissions referred to above and to submit to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, a report on progress achieved which should include the draft instruments and any comments then received, with a view to a conference being convened as soon thereafter as may be feasible so as to minimize the delay in bringing new world-wide instruments into force.

*1350th plenary meeting,
14 August 1964.*

OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION

World economic trends

At its 1348th meeting on 13 August 1964, the Council took note of the report of its Economic Committee concerning world economic trends.¹²⁵

Financing of economic development

At its 1351st meeting on 15 August 1964, the Council took note of the report of its Economic Committee concerning financing of economic development.¹²⁶

Permanent sovereignty over natural resources

At its 1343rd meeting on 6 August 1964, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Wealth and Resources¹²⁷ and decided to submit it to the General Assembly together with the comments on the subject which had been made in the Council.¹²⁸

International co-operation in cartography

At its 1343rd meeting on 6 August 1964, the Council took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on International co-operation in the standardization of geographical names¹²⁹ and on the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Africa.¹³⁰ The Council also decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names in 1967.

World social situation and report on social allocations

At its 1345th meeting on 11 August 1964, the Council decided to postpone consideration of the questions dealt

with in the notes by the Secretary-General on General Assembly resolution 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963 on the world social situation and on the methods of determining social allocations,¹³¹ until after their consideration by the Social Commission at its sixteenth session.

Social defence

At its 1345th meeting on 11 August 1964, the Council decided to postpone consideration of the questions dealt with in the notes by the Secretary-General on the assessment of arrangements for carrying out United Nations' responsibilities in the field of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders,¹³² until after their consideration by the Social Commission at its sixteenth session.

Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

In view of its decision (taken at its 1351st meeting held on 15 August 1964) to convene the next session of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning in the autumn of 1965, the Council decided to postpone until its summer session in 1966 the review of the organizational arrangements for the Committee provided for in Council resolution 903 C (XXXIV), paragraph 7 of 2 August 1962.

Slavery

At its 1338th meeting on 30 July 1964, the Council took note of the report of its Social Committee concerning Slavery.¹³³

Participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations

At its 1342nd meeting on 4 August 1964, the Council noted the Secretary-General's invitation to all those concerned to indicate their views on participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations and expressed the hope that his

¹²⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/3965.

¹²⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 10, document E/3985.

¹²⁷ *Ibid.*, agenda item 15, document E/3840.

¹²⁸ E/SR.1335-1337.

¹²⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 24, document E/3907.

¹³⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/3906.

¹³¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 22, documents E/3915 and E/3945.

¹³² *Ibid.*, document E/3945; see also document E/CN.5/383.

¹³³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 30, document E/3955.

request would be complied with to the fullest extent possible.¹³⁴ In addition the Council decided to transmit to the Secretary-General the views expressed during the discussion in the Council,¹³⁵ so that he might take them into account when preparing his report to the General Assembly.

Agenda of the thirty-eighth session of the Council

At its 1351st meeting on 15 August 1964, the Council decided to include in the provisional agenda for its thirty-eighth session an item entitled "Review and re-appraisal of the role and functions of the Economic and Social Council".

Postponement of the session of the Commission on International Commodity Trade

At its 1342nd meeting on 4 August 1964, the Council decided not to schedule a session of the Commission on International Commodity Trade in the autumn of 1964 and that the question of the extension of the term of office of members of the Commission should be postponed to the resumed thirty-seventh session of the Council. At its 1349th meeting on 14 August 1964, the Council further decided to defer the elections to the Commission pending its decision on the question of the term of office of the members of the Commission.

Postponement of the meeting of the ad hoc Working Group on the Question of a Declaration on International Economic Co-operation

At its 1351st meeting on 15 August 1964, the Council decided to postpone the meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Group on the Question of a Declaration on International Economic Co-operation until a date to be fixed in the light of the decisions taken at the nineteenth session of the General Assembly.

Postponement of the elections to the Governing Council of the Special Fund

At its 1349th meeting on 14 August 1964, the Council decided to defer until its thirty-eighth session the elections to the Governing Council of the Special Fund and to prolong until that session the term of office of the eight members¹³⁶ whose term of office was to expire on 31 December 1964.

Election of one-third of the membership of the functional commissions

At its 1349th meeting on 14 August 1964, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Statistical

Commission, the Population Commission, the Social Commission, the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs. The composition of these functional commissions for 1965 will therefore be as follows:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1967
Brazil	1967
Canada	1965
China	1965
France	1968
Hungary	1968
India	1967
Indonesia	1967
Ireland	1965
Japan	1965
Norway	1968
Panama	1968
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Arab Republic	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1968
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1968

POPULATION COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Australia	1968
Austria	1968
China	1967
El Salvador	1965
France	1967
Ghana	1967
India	1968
Japan	1965
Netherlands	1968
Panama	1968
Sweden	1967
Syria	1965
Tunisia	1967
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1965
United States of America	1965
Yugoslavia	1968

SOCIAL COMMISSION

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1966
Austria	1965
Bulgaria	1967
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	1966

¹³⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 43, document E/3853.

¹³⁵ E/SR.1342.

¹³⁶ Brazil, Denmark, France, India, Indonesia, Mexico, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Cuba	1967
Czechoslovakia	1966
Denmark	1966
France	1965
Gabon	1965
Honduras	1967
Indonesia	1966
Iraq	1965
Malaysia	1965
Mali	1967
Tunisia	1967
Uganda	1967
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1965
United Arab Republic	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1966
United States of America	1965
Uruguay	1966

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria	1966
Canada	1965
Chile	1965
Costa Rica	1966
Dahomey	1966
Denmark	1965
Ecuador	1965
France	1967
India	1967
Iraq	1967
Israel	1967
Italy	1966
Jamaica	1967
Liberia	1965
Netherlands	1966
Philippines	1967
Poland	1966
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1965
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1966
United States of America	1965

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Austria	1967
China	1967
Colombia	1965
Dominican Republic	1966
Finland	1965
France	1965
Ghana	1967
Guinea	1966
Hungary	1966

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Indonesia	1967
Iran	1966
Mexico	1965
Nepal	1966
Peru	1965
Philippines	1966
Poland	1965
Sierra Leone	1965
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1967
United Arab Republic	1966
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1967
United States of America	1967

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1967
Canada	1967
China	1966
Federal Republic of Germany	1965
France	1967
Ghana	1966
Hungary	1965
India	1966
Iran	1965
Japan	1966
Mexico	1965
Morocco	1965
Peru	1967
Republic of Korea	1965
Switzerland	1967
Turkey	1966
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1966
United Arab Republic	1965
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1966
United States of America	1967
Yugoslavia	1967

Election of members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

At its 1350th meeting on 14 August 1964, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to serve for a period of three years beginning 1 February 1965.

The composition of the Executive Board for the period 1 February 1965 to 31 January 1966 will be as follows:

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 January</i>
Afghanistan	1967
Belgium	1968
Brazil	1967
Canada	1968

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 January</i>
Chile	1968
China	1967
Dominican Republic	1966
Ecuador	1968
Federal Republic of Germany	1968
France	1967
India	1968
Israel	1968
Mexico	1966
Morocco	1968
Pakistan	1968
Philippines	1966
Poland	1967
Senegal	1966
Spain	1966
Sudan	1966
Sweden	1966
Switzerland	1966
Thailand	1967
Tunisia	1967
Turkey	1966
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1967
United Arab Republic	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1966
United States of America	1967
Yugoslavia	1968

Election of members of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning

At its 1349th meeting on 14 August 1964, the Council elected the following States members of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning to serve for a term of office of three years, from 1 January 1965 until 31 December 1967: France, Ghana, Italy, Lebanon, Romania, United Arab Republic, Uruguay.

Financial implications of actions of the Council

At its 1351st meeting on 15 August 1964, the Council was made aware of the financial implications of the decisions¹³⁷ taken at its thirty-seventh session.

Arrangements regarding the report of the Council to the General Assembly

At its 1351st meeting, on 15 August 1964, the Council agreed to the arrangements for the preparation of its report to the General Assembly as set out in a note by the Secretary-General.¹³⁸

¹³⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 38, document E/3984; and *ibid.*, agenda item 6, document E/3946; see also E/3949 and E/3944.

¹³⁸ E/L.1052.

REVIEW OF THE PATTERN OF CONFERENCES AND CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1965¹³⁹

At its 1351st meeting held on 15 August 1964, the Council decided:

- (a) To convene its first session in each year in January or early February, beginning in 1966;
- (b) To convene its second session in the last week of June, in Geneva;
- (c) To discontinue, as a general rule, its resumed session in December, beginning in 1965;
- (d) To continue to convene on an annual basis the Social Commission, the Commission on Human Rights and its Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;
- (e) To continue to convene on a biennial basis the Population Commission and the Statistical Commission;
- (f) To continue to convene on an annual basis the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning and the Committee for Industrial Development;
- (g) To schedule meetings of a limited number of commissions and committees in Geneva in the latter part of the year;
- (h) To accept with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Iran that the Commission on the Status of Women should hold its eighteenth session in Teheran in 1965;
- (i) That the Secretary-General be requested to undertake a study of the measures which could be taken to alleviate the problems faced by the United Nations as a result of the ever-increasing number of meetings held each year.

¹³⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, documents E/3980 and E/3982.*

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1965

At its 1351st meeting on 15 August 1964, the Council approved the following calendar of conferences and meetings for 1965, subject to review at its resumed thirty-seventh session.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL PROGRAMME

(to be held at the Headquarters of the United Nations unless otherwise stated)

CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY ¹⁴⁰

(11 January - 18 January	Governing Council of the Special Fund ¹⁴¹)
11 January - 29 January	<i>Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)
10 February - 23 February	<i>Economic Commission for Africa</i> (Nairobi, Kenya)
1 March - 19 March	<i>Commission on the Status of Women</i> (Teheran, Iran)
15 March - 26 March	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Thirty-eighth session)
16 March - 29 March	<i>Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East</i> (Wellington, New Zealand)
23 March - 5 April	<i>Population Commission</i>
31 March - 9 April	Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development
22 March - 15 April	<i>Commission on Human Rights</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)
12 April - 23 April	<i>Commission on International Commodity Trade</i> ¹⁴²
13 April - 3 May	<i>Statistical Commission</i>
21 April - 7 May	<i>Economic Commission for Europe</i> (Geneva, Switzerland)
26 April - 30 April	<i>Ad hoc</i> Working Group on Social Welfare
April - May	
3 May - 19 May	<i>Social Commission</i>
4 May - 18 May	<i>Economic Commission for Latin America</i> (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION *
(Berne, Switzerland)

CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY ¹⁴⁰

4 May - 21 May		WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
11 May - 31 May	Committee for Industrial Development	
May		UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION * (Paris, France)
27 May - 11 June		WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION * (Geneva, Switzerland)
1 June - 7 June	Special Committee on Co-ordination	
(1 June - 8 June	Governing Council of the Special Fund ¹⁴¹)	
1 June - 25 June		INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (Geneva, Switzerland)
14 June - 25 June	Technical Assistance Committee ¹⁴¹ (Geneva, Switzerland)	
(21 June - 2 July	Executive Board of United Nations Children's Fund)	
29 June - 30 July ¹⁴³	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (Thirty-ninth session) (Geneva, Switzerland)	
(9 August - 18 August	Third United Nations Congress on the Preven- tion of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders) (Stockholm, Sweden)	
(30 August - 10 September	World Population Conference) (Belgrade, Yugoslavia)	
13 September - 24 September	Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (Geneva, Switzerland)	
September		INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (Washington, D.C.)
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September		INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (Washington, D.C.)
September		INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (Washington, D.C.)
September		INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

CONFERENCES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY ¹⁴⁰

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UNION
(Montreux, Switzerland)

(21 September - GENERAL ASSEMBLY)
October (Twentieth session)

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION *
(Paris, France)

October Council Committee on Non-Governmental
Organizations

November Technical Assistance Committee ¹⁴¹

November FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ORGANIZATION
(Rome, Italy)

29 November - 22 December *Commission on Narcotic Drugs*
(Geneva, Switzerland)

¹⁴⁰ The major annual conferences of the specialized agencies, the dates of which are established by the appropriate organs of the agencies themselves, are also shown. Where the biennial, quadrennial or quinquennial conferences of the agencies concerned do not fall in 1965, the probable dates of the sessions of their governing bodies are indicated with an asterisk (*).

¹⁴¹ Subject to any change required as a result of decisions taken by the General Assembly on Council resolution 1020 (XXXVII).

¹⁴² Subject to General Assembly action concerning the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development contained in Annex A.V.I. paragraph 23 (i), of the Final Act (E/CONF.46/139).

¹⁴³ With an extension of a few days if necessary.

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