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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTIETH SESSION

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS

1096 (XL). Activities in the field of industrial development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the *ad hoc* Committee on the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, established by General Assembly resolution 2089 (XX), of 20 December 1965,

Desiring to facilitate the work of the *ad hoc* Committee,

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the *ad hoc* Committee an annotated list of the problems of procedure, administration and relationship to be considered in establishing the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, indicating, where appropriate, alternative possibilities for dealing with them.

1405th plenary meeting,
24 February 1966.

1097 (XL). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.¹

1407th plenary meeting,
25 February 1966.

1098 (XL). Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association and the report of the International Finance Corporation

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association² and the report of the International Finance Corporation.³

1407th plenary meeting,
25 February 1966.

¹ International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1965* (Washington, D.C.), and supplementary information for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1965. Transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4141 and Add.1).

² International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; International Development Association, *Annual Report, 1964-1965* (Washington, D.C.), and supplementary information for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1965. Transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4129, E/4129/Add.1-E/4130/Add.1).

³ International Finance Corporation, *Annual Report, 1964-1965* (Washington, D.C.), and supplementary information for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1965. Transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by notes of the Secretary-General (E/4130 and E/4129/Add.1-E/4130/Add.1).

1100 (XL). Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Centre for Industrial Development pursuant to the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1081 C (XXXIX), of 30 July 1965,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 2089 (XX), of 20 December 1965, which established within the United Nations an autonomous organization for the promotion of industrial development to be known as the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development,

Reaffirming the need to accord priority, in carrying out the work programmes of the United Nations in the field of industrial development, to the activities provided for in the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development relating to industrial development, and, in particular, to implement, as rapidly as possible, the recommendation contained in annex A.III.3 of the Conference,⁴ concerning the establishment and development of industries with an export potential in developing countries within the framework of their over-all development programmes,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report prepared by the Secretary-General⁵ in accordance with resolution 1081 C (XXXIX) of the Council;

2. Decides to transmit the said report to the Committee for Industrial Development at its sixth session, and to the appropriate bodies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

1409th plenary meeting,
28 February 1966.

1108 (XL). International Tourism Year

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 995 (XXXVI) of 16 December 1963, regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism, held in Rome in 1963,

Having noted the desire expressed by the nineteenth General Assembly of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations that the year 1967 may be designated by the United Nations as "International Tourism Year",

Recognizing the useful role of tourism in educational, cultural, economic and social fields,

⁴ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), p. 36.

⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/4131.

Further recognizing that dedicating a year to international tourism would facilitate understanding among peoples everywhere, promote international co-operation in general and lead to a greater awareness of the wealth of the different civilizations,

Bearing in mind the need and desirability of substantially increasing through tourism the invisible earnings of developing countries in particular,

1. *Recommends* to the General Assembly to designate, at its twenty-first session, the year 1967 as "International Tourism Year";

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the International Union of Official Travel Organizations would report, through the United Nations Secretariat, to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session on preparations for the International Tourism Year, including proposals for promotion of tourism, in particular to developing countries.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1109 (XL). Tourism

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 995 (XXXVI) of 16 December 1963, regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism held in Rome in 1963,

Taking note with interest of the report of the Secretary-General,⁶ in response to the above-mentioned resolution, on progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference,

Bearing in mind the recommendations contained in annex A.IV.24 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development⁷ regarding measures for increasing the receipts of developing countries from tourism,

Welcoming the programme of work⁸ in the field of tourism of the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as approved by the Trade and Development Board at its third session,

Recognizing the growing activities undertaken by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in the field of tourism and related fields,

Bearing in mind the role of national and international tourism as a means not only to foster economic development, but also to help mutual understanding,

Expressing its appreciation of the contribution made by the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, through its own activities and through its co-operation with United Nations bodies, towards the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference in Rome,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the results so far obtained, following the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism, and of the growing activities of the United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies concerned in the field of tourism;

2. *Invites* the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies concerned, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International

⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/4145.

⁷ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), pp. 55 and 56.

⁸ TD/B/42, annex 1 (b).

Development Association, the International Finance Corporation and the United Nations Development Programme, to give favourable consideration to requests for providing increased technical and financial assistance to the developing countries in order to speed the development of their tourist resources;

3. *Requests* the Statistical Commission to study, in co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, the methods and, taking into consideration the proposals made by the Conference, the definitions most suitable for the purpose of improving statistics on tourism without increasing tourist formalities, and to submit its recommendations to the Council at its summer session in 1968;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will include a periodic review of the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism, within its field of competence in its continuing consideration of the development of tourism as provided for in its programme of work;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, periodically and at least every three years, in co-operation with the International Union of Official Travel Organizations as appropriate, reports and studies on such aspects of the development of tourism and the application of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism as are relevant to accelerated social progress and economic growth, including studies on the applicability of newer techniques and operational methods in developing countries;

6. *Invites* the International Union of Official Travel Organizations to continue to co-operate with the United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, as appropriate, and to furnish assistance to Governments to help, wherever necessary, in the application of the recommendations which may result from the studies undertaken.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1110 (XL). Transport of dangerous goods

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 645 G (XXIII) of 26 April 1957, 724 C (XXVIII), of 17 July 1959, 871 (XXXIII), of 10 April 1962 and 994 (XXXVI), of 16 December 1963,

Noting with satisfaction the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, of the Group of Experts on Explosives and of the Group of Rapporteurs on the Packing of Dangerous Goods, as well as the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fourth session,⁹ held in Geneva from 20 September to 1 October 1965,

1. *Commends* the experts and rapporteurs for their valuable work;

2. *Takes note* of the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of the contents of the report of the Committee of Experts:

⁹ E/CN.2/CONF.5/16 and Add.1.

(a) To amend the revised version of the recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods,¹⁰ in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee of Experts;

(b) To circulate the amendments referred to in subparagraph (a) above to Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations;

(c) To convene meetings of the Committee of Experts and its subsidiary bodies, taking into account, on the one hand, the programme of work recommended by the experts and, on the other, the calendar of conferences and availability of resources to service meetings.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1111 (XL). Co-ordinated action in the field of water resources

The Economic and Social Council

1. Takes note with appreciation of the fourth biennial report on water resources development,¹¹

2. Requests the continued publication of such reports.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1112 (XL). Non-agricultural resources

The Economic and Social Council.

Considering that the mineral and food resources of the sea beyond the continental shelf, excluding fish, constitute reserves of raw materials which are as yet not fully being utilized, and that the rational use of these resources to ensure optimum yield and minimum waste is of vital importance to all countries,

Being aware that the effective development of those resources can raise the economic level of peoples throughout the world, and especially in the developing countries,

Taking into account the studies that have been or are being made by the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies, the various national Governments and private organizations,

Considering further that a compilation of available knowledge on known resources and techniques for exploiting them would be an indispensable tool for developing countries to improve their programmes to extract the riches of the sea, or to initiate such programmes,

Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, the specialized agencies—particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization—and the Governments of interested Member States, avoiding any overlapping or duplication with the existing programmes of United Nations bodies in this field, and utilizing *inter alia* such voluntary services as may be offered:

¹⁰ *Transport of Dangerous Goods (1964)* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.VIII.1).

¹¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/4138)*.

(a) To make a survey of the present state of knowledge of these resources of the sea, beyond the continental shelf, and of the techniques for exploiting these resources, in co-ordination with those already made by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies and those being prepared;

(b) As part of that survey, to attempt to identify those resources now considered to be capable of economic exploitation, especially for the benefit of developing countries;

(c) To identify any gaps in available knowledge which merit early attention by virtue of their importance to the development of ocean resources, and of the practicality of their early exploitation;

(d) To report on the progress of the survey at an early session of the Council.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1113 (XL). Development of non-agricultural resources

The Economic and Social Council.

Recalling its resolution 1033 C (XXXVII), of 14 August 1964, which stresses the importance of the development and utilization of natural resources for the over-all economic advancement of developing countries and recommends that due priority be given to programmes having direct impact on the economic development of the developing countries,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 523 (VI), of 12 January 1952, 626 (VII) of 21 December 1952, 1314 (XIII), of 12 December 1958, 1515 (XV), of 15 December 1960 and 1803 (XVII), of 14 December 1962, which confirm the inherent sovereign right of countries and peoples over their natural resources,

Taking account of its resolution 877 (XXXIII), of 16 April 1962, which requests the Secretary-General to submit biennial reports on development of non-agricultural resources,

Recalling its resolutions 1083 (XXXIX), of 30 July 1965, 1089 (XXXIX) and 1090 (XXXIX), of 31 July 1965,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 2082 (XX), 2083 (XX) and 2084 (XX), of 20 December 1965, concerning the United Nations Development Decade and stressing the role and the importance of the utilization of science and technology and qualified personnel in economic development,

Considering it necessary, in the second half of the United Nations Development Decade, to intensify international co-operation in developing the natural resources of the developing countries,

Considering the fundamental importance of the utilization of the natural resources of each country in the process of economic, and particularly, industrial development,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on work being done in the field of non-agricultural resources,¹²

1. Notes with satisfaction the results obtained through the research, training and operational activities performed by the Department of Economic and

¹² *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 7, document E/4132.

Social Affairs in the field of non-agricultural resources development, including the acceleration of the transfer and adaptation of appropriate technology to development of resources in developing countries;

2. *Approves* the direction and priorities of continuing activities indicated in the report of the Secretary-General in the fields of surveying and mapping, mineral resources development, energy resources and water resources development;¹³

3. *Welcomes* the initiative taken by the Secretary-General in submitting to the Council a long-range programme designed as an important contribution to the second half of the United Nations Development Decade through the development of non-agricultural resources, with a view to strengthening the economic basis and economic independence of the developing countries;

4. *Recommends* that, taking into account relevant work of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Secretary-General may consult outside experts specially qualified in the various fields of non-agricultural resources development, on the various proposed surveys and projects and the priorities that should be assigned to them within the proposed programme, with a view to achieving the targets of the Decade;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, at its fifth session, on the proposed programme, in accordance with Council resolution 1083 (XXXIX);

6. *Requests also* the Secretary-General to invite Governments to communicate their views and comments on this programme and the possibilities of financing it, including, as appropriate, an approach to Governments and organizations which are in a position to make available at their expense, experts, consultants and other resources;

7. *Requests further* the Secretary-General to report to the forty-first session on the results of the above consultations and to include detailed information about the costs of individual surveys and projects and possible methods of financing;

8. *Decides* to undertake, at its forty-first session, a

¹³ *Ibid.*, chap. I-IV.

general review for the purpose of rapidly defining the means and feasibility of implementing this programme.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

1114 (XL). Water desalination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling and reaffirming its resolutions 1033 A (XXXVII), of 14 August 1964 and 1069 (XXXIX), of 16 July 1965,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on water desalination with special reference to developments in 1965,¹⁴

Noting the progress made in international co-operation through the United Nations family of organizations, in particular the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as on a bilateral basis,

Noting further the intensification of assistance under the United Nations Development Programme, and the further exchange of information through the First International Symposium on Water Desalination and the United Nations Seminar on the Economic Application of Water Desalination,

Believing that further expansion of activities in this field is desirable to meet the needs of the developing countries that are short of water and the world at large and that commensurate resources should be made available,

1. *Approves* the work programme proposed in the Secretary-General's report;¹⁵

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take steps to marshal the resources necessary for implementing this work programme, including, as appropriate, an approach to Governments and organizations that might make the services of experts and consultants, as well as other resources, available at their expense;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report periodically on developments in the field of desalination.

1417th plenary meeting,
7 March 1966.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 7, document E/4142.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, paras. 27-30.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS

1104 (XL). Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (twentieth session);¹⁶

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at each annual session, with the best available information on future project proposals for technical co-operation in the field of narcotic drugs control so that the Commission's comments and recommendations can be taken into account in the formulation of annual programme submissions;

3. *Approves* the recommendation outlined in the report of the Commission¹⁷ concerning the convening

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4140).

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, paras. 373-376.

of a committee of the Commission to study the question of substances not under international control, such as barbiturates, amphetamines and tranquillizers, and to report thereon to the Commission at its twenty-first session in December 1966;

4. *Recommends* that, if possible, the Committee's meetings should be limited to one week and be held with the minimum financial obligation to the United Nations.

1416th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.

1105 (XL). The question of the coca leaf

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that in the highlands of the Andean region, coca-leaf chewing constitutes a grave human

problem, being a negative factor in the socio-economic and cultural development of the region,

Taking into account that it has been recognized generally by medical science and by the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems, which met in Lima, Peru, in 1962 and 1964, that coca-leaf chewing is a noxious habit and that the coca bush should be gradually replaced by non-noxious crops,

Recognizing that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, requires in any case that the habit of chewing the coca leaf be abolished within twenty-five years,

Noting that the causes of coca-leaf chewing are manifold, embracing social as much as economic, educational, nutritional, and health factors and that, in spite of its efforts, Peru lacks adequate resources to solve this problem unaided,

Having been informed by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs that the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems reviewed, in December 1964, the progress made by the countries concerned with regard to coca leaf questions in all their aspects and recommended, *inter alia*, that all possible international assistance, particularly from the United Nations and its specialized agencies, should be made available in order to implement an integrated programme of action,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the Government of Peru to further regional co-operation by again acting as host to the Consultative Group on Coca Leaf Problems;

2. *Notes with deep satisfaction* the extensive administrative and educational efforts made by Peru to restrict the production and chewing of coca leaf and its illegal utilization for the manufacture of cocaine, and gradually to replace coca bush cultivation by other viable agricultural and industrial activities;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Heads of the specialized agencies whose terms of reference permit their doing so, to give sympathetic consideration, to the extent that financial resources permit, to such requests for technical and financial assistance as they may receive from Member States of the United Nations for the purpose of combating the habit of chewing coca leaf and for the replacement of the coca bush.

*1416th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

1106 (XL). Implementation of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 833 B (XXXII) and 914 C (XXXIV) of 3 August 1961 and 3 August 1962,

and General Assembly resolution 1774 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 relating to the ratification of or accession to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹⁸

1. *Notes* that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, came into force on 13 December 1964 and is being acceded to or ratified by an increasing number of States;

2. *Takes note* of the arrangements for the implementation of the Convention as set out in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its twentieth session;¹⁹

3. *Decides* to establish the date of 2 March 1968 as the date when the International Narcotics Control Board shall enter upon its duties, in pursuance of article 45, paragraph 2, of the Convention;

4. *Decides*, pursuant to the suggestion made in paragraph 21 of the note by the Secretary-General,²⁰ to set up a committee on candidatures consisting of thirteen members;

5. *Approves* the procedure for election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board, as contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and as outlined by the Secretary-General;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set in motion the process for the first elections of the International Narcotics Control Board, in accordance with article 9 of the Convention and the above approved procedure;

7. *Urges* all States which are parties to the earlier international narcotics treaties, and not to the 1961 Convention, to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board in the performance of its functions in accordance with article 45, paragraph 2, of the said Convention.

*1416th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

1107 (XL). Report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Narcotics Board on the work of the Board in 1965.²¹

*1416th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

¹⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.XI.1.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/4140)*, paras. 52-92.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 11, document E/4158/Rev.1

²¹ E/OB/21. United Nations publication, Sales No.: 65.XI.9.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS

1101 (XL). Organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1075 (XXXIX), of 28 July 1965, in which it requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United

Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare for the Council separate reports on their respective organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights,

Having had a preliminary discussion of the reports received under resolution 1075 (XXXIX),²²

²² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, documents E/4133, E/4143, E/4144.

Noting with appreciation the adoption by the General Assembly at its twentieth session of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,²³

1. *Welcomes warmly* the adoption by the General Assembly of measures of implementation in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

2. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Secretary-General and the Directors-General of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

3. *Recommends* that future United Nations conventions in the field of human rights should contain appropriate provisions for their implementation;

4. *Invites* all eligible States which have not done so to become parties to existing conventions in the field of human rights;

5. *Urges* that the organizational and procedural arrangements for the implementation of existing conventions and recommendations in the field of human rights be fully utilized;

6. *Refers* the reports of the Secretary-General and the Directors-General mentioned in paragraph 2 above to the Commission on Human Rights for study and possible utilization, as appropriate.

*1412th plenary meeting,
2 March 1966.*

1102 (XL). Measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that, in its resolution of 18 June 1965,²⁴ the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples drew the attention of the Commission on Human Rights to the evidence submitted by petitioners concerning violations of human rights committed in Territories under Portuguese administration and also in South West Africa and Southern Rhodesia,

Considering further that, in its resolution 2022 (XX), of 5 November 1965, on the question of Southern Rhodesia, and 2074 (XX), of 17 December 1965, on the question of South West Africa, the General Assembly condemned such violations of human rights as the policies of racial discrimination and segregation and the policies of *apartheid* and declared that they constitute a crime against humanity,

Considering further that the problem of racial discrimination involves in the world today one of the most vicious and widespread violations of human rights,

1. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights, at its twenty-second session, to consider as a matter of importance and urgency the question of the violation of

²³ See General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX), of 21 December 1965.

²⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6000/Rev.1), chap. II, para. 463.

human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of *apartheid* in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories, and to submit to the Council at its forty-first session its recommendations on measures to halt those violations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the Council a document containing the texts of (or extracts from) decisions taken by United Nations bodies which contain any relevant provisions;

3. *Requests further* the Secretary-General to supplement this document annually with the texts of (or extracts from) new decisions and to submit the document to the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

*1415th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

1103 (XL). Measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking account of General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), of 1 November 1965, entitled, "Measures to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination",

Noting with concern that, as the General Assembly stated, racial discrimination continues to exist in some countries in spite of the decisive condemnation of it by the United Nations,

1. *Invites*, pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 2017 (XX), the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to recommend, in the light of the special study of racial discrimination in the political, economic, social and cultural fields envisaged in Council resolution 1076 (XXXIX), of 28 July 1965, any further measures which could be undertaken by the appropriate United Nations bodies with a view to eliminating all forms of racial discrimination, and to submit these recommendations to the General Assembly;

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to submit to the Council at its forty-first session its views concerning the speediest possible accomplishment of the said task designated by the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to proceed to organize a seminar on the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination under the programme of advisory services in the field of human rights and in the context of the programme for the International Year for Human Rights as recommended by the General Assembly in its resolution 2017 (XX);

4. *Further requests* that the Secretary-General provide the necessary assistance and services for the speedy completion of the study referred to in operative paragraph 1 above, assigning an appropriate priority to this work.

*1414th plenary meeting,
3 March 1966.*

OTHER QUESTIONS

1099 (XL). Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into consideration the enlargement of its membership,

Desirous of improving the geographical representation of States in the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

Taking into account the importance of the question of granting non-governmental organizations consultative status with the Economic and Social Council,

Noting the necessity of a more comprehensive and careful discussion of questions considered by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

Recalling its resolution 288 (X), of 27 February 1950,

1. *Decides* to enlarge the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations from seven to thirteen;

2. *Approves* the following amended text of rule 82 of the rules of procedure of the Council:

"COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

"Rule 82

"The Council shall establish a Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations consisting of thirteen members of the Council to be elected annually. The Committee shall serve for one year following the election and shall be chosen on the principle of equitable geographical representation from States which will be members of the Council for that year. Ac-

cordingly the membership of the Committee shall include:

"Five members from Afro-Asian States;

"Four members from Western European and other States;

"Two members from Latin American States;

"Two members from Socialist States of Eastern Europe.

"The Committee shall carry out the functions assigned to it by the Council in connexion with the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 71 of the Charter.

"The Committee shall elect its own officers.

"When considering applications for granting consultative status to non-governmental organizations, the Committee shall be guided by the rules of procedure of the Council. Non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status shall have an opportunity to submit written statements or be heard by the Committee at the request of the latter, by means of an oral statement made by a duly authorized representative."

3. *Requests* the Committee to reconsider questions of granting consultative status to or altering the consultative status of those non-governmental organizations whose applications were submitted by 1 June 1965, and to submit appropriate recommendations to the Council at its forty-first session.

*1415th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*

OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTIETH SESSION

Election of officers of the Council for 1966

At its 1402nd and 1403rd meetings, held on 23 February 1966, the Council elected Mr. Tewfik Bouattoura (Algeria), President of the Council and Mr. Costin Murgescu (Romania) and Mr. Jorge Pablo Fernandini (Peru), First and Second Vice-Presidents respectively for 1966.

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

At its 1414th meeting, held on 3 March 1966, the Council decided to defer until the forty-third session a decision regarding the question of a meeting of the *ad hoc* Working Group on the Question of a Declaration on International Economic Co-operation.

Question of the establishment of an international institute for documentation on housing, building and planning

At its 1414th meeting, held on 3 March 1966, the Council took note of a note by the Secretary-General on the question of the establishment of an international institute for documentation on housing, building and planning.²⁵ The Council requested the Secretary-General to continue the consultations envisaged in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the draft resolution proposed by the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning at its third session, taking into account the discussions on the subject at the Council's fortieth session, and to submit a report to the Council at the forty-first session.

Non-governmental organizations

At its 1403rd meeting, held on 23 February 1966, the Council decided to defer action on the report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations²⁶ on applications and re-applications for consultative status.

The Council also decided to postpone the election of members of the Committee pending consideration of a proposal for its enlargement, and consequently to suspend rule 86 of the rules of procedure in order that requests for hearings from organizations in category A could be considered by the Council without reference to the Committee.

Amendment of rule 82 of the rules of procedure of the Council

At its 1415th meeting, held on 4 March 1966, the Council took note of the report (E/4166) of the *ad hoc* Committee of the Whole,²⁷ established at the 1414th

meeting, in conformity with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, to consider the amendment of rule 82.²⁸

Preparation of budgets of specialized agencies

At its 1413th meeting, held on 3 March 1966, the Council requested the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to re-examine the classification of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies contained in the report of the ACC²⁹ taking into account the views expressed at the fortieth session of the Council and in the light of any comments by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the *ad hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies. The Council also requested the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to present a report to the forty-first session of the Council on a trial basis on the lines of that envisaged in Council resolution 1090 D (XXXIX).

Question of the enlargement of the functional commissions and of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning, and election of their members

At its 1418th meeting, held on 7 March 1966, the Council decided to adjourn until the forty-first session consideration of a draft resolution³⁰ and amendments thereto³¹ concerning the enlargement of the functional commissions and of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning. The Council also decided to postpone until the forty-first session the election of members of those bodies for terms beginning on 1 January 1967.

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

At its 1418th meeting, held on 7 March 1966, the Council approved changes recommended by the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund³² with respect to the terms of office of members of the Board and in the date of and procedure for the election of officers and committees by the Board.

Election of members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

At its 1418th meeting, held on 7 March 1966, the Council elected twelve members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Pro-

²⁸ For text of rule 82, as proposed by the *ad hoc* Committee and subsequently amended by the Council, see above, resolution 1099 (XL).

²⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document E/4156.

³⁰ Document E/L.1113/Rev.1.

³¹ Document E/L.1116.

³² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 14, document E/4160.

²⁵ Document E/4159.

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fortieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 13, document E/4136.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, document E/4166.

gramme, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX), to serve for a term of office of three years beginning on 1 January 1967.

The Council also elected Chile to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Jordan as of 31 December 1966.

The composition of the Governing Council for 1967 will therefore be as follows:

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Algeria	1967
Australia	1967
Belgium	1967
Brazil	1969
Bulgaria	1968
Burma	1967
Cameroon	1969
Canada	1967
Ceylon	1967
Chile	1968
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	1968
Denmark	1968
Federal Republic of Germany	1968
France	1967
India	1969
Iraq	1968
Italy	1969
Jamaica	1968
Japan	1969
Kenya	1967
Liberia	1968
Netherlands	1968
Norway	1969
Paraguay	1969
Peru	1968
Poland	1967
Senegal	1969
Sweden	1967
Switzerland	1968
Thailand	1969
Tunisia	1968
Turkey	1967
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1969
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1969
United States of America	1969
Venezuela	1967
Yugoslavia	1967

Election of members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 1418th meeting, held on 7 March 1966, the Council elected the members of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, in accordance with rule 82 of the rules of procedure of the Council as amended at the 1415th meeting.

The membership of the Committee for 1966 is therefore as follows: Cameroon, Czechoslovakia, France, India, Morocco, Panama, Philippines, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela.

Election of members of the Special Committee on Co-ordination

At its 1409th meeting, held on 28 February 1966, the Council elected the following States members of the Special Committee on Co-ordination to serve, to-

gether with the officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee, for the year 1966: Canada, France, Iran, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Membership of the Special Committee on Co-ordination

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council decided that paragraph 3 of Council resolution 1090 G (XXXIX) should be interpreted in such a way that the officers of the Council or the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee might, if necessary, designate alternates from their delegations to participate in the discussions of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and in the adoption of its decisions.

Appointment of the members of the Committee for Development Planning

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council approved the appointment of the following seventeen members of the Committee for Development Planning, nominated by the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1079 (XXXIX):

Mr. Roque Carranza (Argentina);
Mr. Gamini Corea (Ceylon);
Mr. Nazih Deif (United Arab Republic);
Mr. A. N. Efimov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
Mr. K. S. Krishnaswamy (India);
Mr. Max F. Millikan (United States of America);
Mr. P. N. C. Okigbo (Nigeria);
Mr. Saburo Okita (Japan);
Mr. Józef Pajestka (Poland);
Mr. M. L. Qureshi (Pakistan);
Mr. W. B. Reddaway (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mr. Jean Ripert (France);
Mr. Raúl Sáez (Chile);
Mr. Germanico Salgado (Ecuador);
Mr. Jakov Sirotković (Yugoslavia);
Mr. Jan Tinbergen (Netherlands);
Mr. Zdeněk Vergner (Czechoslovakia).

The Council authorized the Secretary-General to invite an expert from the Ivory Coast to take part in the first session of the Committee which was to open on 2 May, the name of the expert to be submitted to the Council for confirmation at the forty-first session.

Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council

At its 1414th meeting, held on 3 March 1966, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions nominated by their Governments:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Mr. Sebastião Aguiar Ayres (Brazil).

SOCIAL COMMISSION

Mrs. Marjorie McKenzie Lawson (United States of America).

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Dr. Carlos Sánchez Viamonte (Argentina);
Mr. J. A. Mommersteeg (Netherlands);
Mr. Love Kellberg (Sweden);
Mr. Morris B. Abram (United States of America).

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Hella Hanzlik (Austria);
Miss Jeanne Chaton (France);
Miss María Lavalle Urbina (Mexico).

Documentation of the Council

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council took note of the proposals regarding documentation made by the Secretary-General³³ and of the comments and suggestions made by members of the Council thereon, and decided to consider the question of documentation further at the forty-first session.

³³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 17, document E/4157.

Calendar of conferences for 1966

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council confirmed its previous decision that the forty-first session should open in Geneva on 5 July 1966. It also decided that the joint meetings to be held between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Special Committee on Co-ordination should take place in Geneva on 1 and 4 July.

Provisional agenda for the forty-first session

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council approved as the provisional agenda for the forty-first session the items contained in the notes by the Secretary-General of 20 January, 21 and 28 February 1966³⁴ as amended by decisions taken in the course of the fortieth session.³⁵

Financial implications of actions of the Council

At its 1419th meeting, held on 8 March 1966, the Council took note of the financial implications of its actions at the fortieth session.

³⁴ Document E/4148 and Add.2 and 3.

³⁵ The provisional agenda is contained in document E/4172.

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