

tutions and personnel necessary for the application of science and technology to development ;

5. *Invites* the organizations of the United Nations system concerned to prepare, for 1 January 1968, detailed statements indicating the extent to which their current or planned programmes and activities are designed to intensify and accelerate the accomplishment of the objectives set forth in paragraph 2 above, together with such pertinent financial data as may be obtainable, as well as any new proposals which they may wish to make ;

6. *Invites* the United Nations Development Programme, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and related institutions and the regional development finance institutions, in co-operation with the Advisory Committee, as appropriate, and in the light of its suggestions, to consider making available additional resources to meet requests from the developing countries for financial aid and technical assistance for projects directed towards the application of science and technology to development, in accordance with the above objectives ;

7. *Recommends* to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency conducting bilateral aid programmes that they give full attention to the needs of the developing countries for assistance in the field of science and technology ; and to provide such aid in the light of the suggestions of the Advisory Committee relating to the World Plan of Action ;

8. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to examine the statements and proposals which the organizations of the United Nations family are requested to prepare for 1 January 1968 and such other materials as may be relevant, with the objectives of :

(a) Ascertaining the range and extent of that which is being done, or which is planned, to achieve the objectives set forth in paragraph 2 above ;

(b) Identifying and drawing attention to those areas in which present or planned activities leave gaps or apparent imbalances ;

(c) Defining and elaborating in greater detail the content of the proposed World Plan of Action ;

(d) Recommending to the Council further action designed to stimulate and, as necessary, reorientate the activities of those organizations on the application of science and technology to development, and to facilitate the co-ordination of such activities ;

II

Recalling operative paragraph 5 of part I of its resolution 1083 (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965,

1. *Again invites* the Advisory Committee, in the interest of achieving the greatest possible concentration of effort and of available resources on problems of high priority, to maintain on its work programme the question of reducing still further the list of priority problems on which it has recommended a "concerted attack" ;

2. *Endorses* the view of the Advisory Committee that, when reviewing the programmes of the United Nations system, in close co-operation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and interested organizations, as appropriate, it should concentrate upon those activities which are directly relevant to specific problems of major importance ;

III

Concurring with the view expressed by the Advisory Committee that precise knowledge of expenditures by the organizations of the United Nations system for the application of science and technology to development is an essential condition for effective action in this field,

Requests the Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to examine as soon as possible the problem of the measurement of expenditures by the United Nations system for the application of science and technology to development, giving particular attention to the need for more uniform criteria for the definition of such expenditures ;

IV

Invites Governments of developed countries Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, when deciding to intensify their co-operation in the field of science and technology, to bear in mind the interest that such co-operation might present for the scientific and technological progress of the developing countries.

*1444th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1171 (XLI). Reports of the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Joint Meeting of the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1090 G (XXXIX) and 1093 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965,

Having examined the report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination on its fourth session⁹⁹ and the report on the joint meeting held by the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁰⁰

Having noted that it was impossible for the Special Committee to fulfil in its entirety the mandate assigned to it by resolution 1093 (XXXIX),¹⁰¹ particularly the task of examining in detail the work programme covering the various units of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, including those of the regional economic commissions, the Division of Human Rights and the Division of Narcotic Drugs,

⁹⁹ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4215.

¹⁰⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/4233.

¹⁰¹ *Ibid.*, document E/4215, para. 9.

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965 establishing an *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and in particular paragraph 6 (b) of that resolution, and without prejudice to future consideration by the Council of any recommendation which may be adopted by the General Assembly following its consideration of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee,

Being convinced that further improvements can be made in the functioning of the Special Committee,

1. *Welcomes* the results of the joint meetings between the Special Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and endorses their recommendation that such meetings should continue in the future as a means of helping to ensure more effective co-ordination ;

2. *Further welcomes* the contribution of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the meetings of the Special Committee ;

3. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Special Committee that it should have the responsibility for making every year a general examination of the United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields, devoting as appropriate detailed consideration each year to certain sections of that programme ;

4. *Decides* that the Special Committee should meet twice annually, first to review the above-mentioned United Nations work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields and, secondly, to deal with co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and those of the United Nations ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit all relevant programme data, including budget estimates, as early as possible so that the Special Committee on Co-ordination may begin the process of United Nations programme review as soon as practicable ;

6. *Recognizes* the merits of the view expressed by the Special Committee that continuity of membership would be of particular importance to the increase of its effectiveness, and of the suggestion that the possibility of choosing its members for a longer period is worth exploring ;

7. *Decides* to change the name of the Special Committee on Co-ordination to "Committee for Programme and Co-ordination" to reflect better its dual responsibilities.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1172 (XLI). Reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies¹⁰² and the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁰³

Recalling its resolution 1090 F (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965, requesting each specialized agency and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit a short analytical report on its major substantive and administrative activities during the period under review,

Considering that a clearer view of the work of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and especially of their joint activities and programmes could be provided if, in future, they were to follow a substantially uniform pattern in drafting their analytical reports,

1. *Takes note* with appreciation both of the annual reports and the analytical summaries submitted by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in preparing their future analytical summaries, to follow a substantially uniform pattern to be drawn up by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in the light of the suggestions made on this subject during the forty-first session of the Council ;

3. *Also requests* them to include in their analytical summaries appropriate information on the cost of their programmes and main projects ;

4. *Further requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to issue their annual reports and analytical summaries in time for consideration by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination ;

¹⁰² International Labour Office, *Twentieth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1966) and "Brief report of the International Labour Organisation to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations under resolution 1090 E (XXXIX)" (Geneva, 1966). "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session" (Rome, 1966) and "The work of FAO 1964-1965: report of the Director-General" (Rome, 1965). "Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Economic and Social Council" (E/4190). World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO, 1965: Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations (Official Records of the World Health Organization No. 147)* (Geneva, 1966). "Analytical report prepared by the World Health Organization in accordance with Council resolution 1090 F (XXXIX)" (E/4197/Add.1) and "Supplementary report of the World Health Organization" (E/4197/Add.2). International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1965* (Doc. 8572, A16-P/1, April 1966) and "A short report on the activities of ICAO in 1965". Universal Postal Union, "Report on the Work of the Union, 1965" (Berne, 1966) and *Summary Report on the Work of the UPU in 1965* (Berne, 1966). International Telecommunication Union, *Report on the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1965* (Geneva 1966) and *Fifth Report by the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* (Geneva, 1966). World Meteorological Organization, *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization, 1965* (WMO-No. 184.RP.67) (Geneva, 1966) and "Introductory report of the World Meteorological Organization for 1965" (E/4182/Add.1). "Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1966" (London).

¹⁰³ "Annual report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1965-66."