

work of other United Nations bodies in the field of co-ordination, planning and evaluation, a review which would provide:

(a) A clear and comprehensive picture of the existing operational and research activities of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development and an assessment thereof;

(b) On the basis of the data specified in sub-paragraph (a) above, recommendations on modifications in existing activities, procedures and administrative arrangements which might be necessary and desirable in order to ensure:

- (i) The maximum concentration of resources, at present and increasing levels, on programmes of direct relevance to Member States;
- (ii) A flexible, prompt and effective response to the specific needs of individual countries and regions, as determined by them, within the limits of available resources;
- (iii) The minimum burden on the administrative resources of Member States and of members of the United Nations family of organizations;
- (iv) The evolution of an integrated system of long-term planning on a programme basis;
- (v) The institution of systematic procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of operational and research activities;

3. *Requests* the additional members of the enlarged Committee, within one month of their designation, to appoint such experts as they may deem best qualified, on the basis of their familiarity with the work of the United Nations system in the field of development, to undertake the work entrusted to the enlarged Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to utilize, as appropriate, voluntary services that may be offered to assist in the work of the enlarged Committee;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with all members of the United Nations family of organizations, to present to the enlarged Committee:

(a) A report on the available documentation, containing basic information on the existing operational and research programmes and projects of the organizations in the field of economic and social development at the country, regional and headquarters level;

(b) A report on the nature and amount of the funds available in 1965, 1966 and, as far as possible, in 1967, to the United Nations family of organizations concerned with economic and social development;

(c) An outline for the preparation of a handbook containing an account of all procedures for requesting assistance from members of the United Nations family of organizations and the financial and technical criteria according to which such assistance is provided;

(d) A complete inventory of regional, sub-regional, area, field and/or country representation of all the members of the United Nations family of organizations;

(e) A report on the steps taken or contemplated by all members of the United Nations family of organizations to keep the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Resident Representatives fully informed about the technical assistance projects and programmes undertaken by them which

are not financed by the United Nations Development Programme;

6. *Authorizes* the enlarged Committee, in the light of the information presented, to take whatever further steps it deems necessary to enable it to fulfil its task;

7. *Requests* the enlarged Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session, a preliminary report on the task entrusted to it under paragraph 2 (a) above;

8. *Invites* the Governments of Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and all other autonomous organizations and research institutions within the United Nations family to extend to the enlarged Committee their full co-operation and assistance.

1492nd plenary meeting,
13 December 1966.

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The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above resolution, designated the following States as members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JORDAN, MALTA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO and UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.²⁶

As a result of that designation, the Committee will be composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, BRAZIL, CAMEROON, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, JORDAN, MALTA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

2192 (XXI). World campaign for universal literacy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2043 (XX) of 8 December 1965, Economic and Social Council resolution 1128 (XLI) of 26 July 1966 and resolutions 1.441 and 1.442 adopted on 29 November 1966 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its fourteenth session,

Noting that literacy has a direct bearing on economic and social progress,

Noting with satisfaction the progress which has been achieved in the campaign against illiteracy,

Welcoming the priority accorded already by many developing countries in their development programmes to the eradication of mass illiteracy,

Welcoming further the initiative taken by Ecuador, Iran, Mali, Morocco and Tunisia, which have donated sums deducted from their defence budgets to the fund established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the world campaign for universal literacy,

Noting with concern that the total of illiterates, expressed as an absolute figure, is increasing, thus endangering the economic and social progress of many developing countries,

Considering that, while the fight against mass illiteracy is primarily the responsibility of each country,

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Plenary Meetings, 1498th meeting.

the magnitude of the problem makes it far beyond the means at present available to most of the countries concerned and requires the mobilization of considerable human, financial and technical resources, and concerted international action,

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1128 (XLI) on the world campaign for universal literacy, adopted unanimously on 26 July 1966;

2. *Invites*, in the name of human solidarity, Member States, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, foundations, institutions and private enterprises to provide continuing and effective financial, material and technical support for the world campaign for universal literacy;

3. *Expresses the hope* that additional resources will be made available to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for the world campaign for universal literacy in the manner which each State may deem appropriate;

4. *Makes an urgent appeal* to the conscience of the world to support world-wide efforts to eliminate mass illiteracy by providing the necessary and indispensable means to this end.

1494th plenary meeting,
15 December 1966.

2206 (XXI). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Considering that the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will provide a forum for the further examination of major issues of trade and development, including the consideration of further action for the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the first session of the Conference,

Emphasizing the need for the Conference, at its second session, to concentrate in particular on a limited number of fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement,

Stressing the need for adequate preparatory work to ensure the success of the second session of the Conference,

Expressing the hope that the preparation for the second session of the Conference will result in new and determined efforts on the part of all States members of the Conference to achieve substantial progress both in the implementation and in the further elaboration of international policy on development,

Noting with interest the recommendation of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third session, held at Addis Ababa from 5 to 9 November 1966, that a meeting of the developing countries should be held at the ministerial level to prepare for their participation in the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. *Decides* to convene the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at New Delhi from 1 February to 25 March 1968;

2. *Calls upon* the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies to take into account the objectives outlined in the first three paragraphs of the preamble of the present resolution in their preparations for the

second session of the Conference, and to attempt to identify the issues on which preparatory work will have progressed sufficiently to enable specific programmes of action to be drawn up at the second session of the Conference by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest possible measure of agreement;

3. *Urges* the Governments of the States members of the Conference to ensure effective participation in the second session of the Conference and to make the maximum efforts, both in their preparations for the second session and during the deliberations of the Conference, to ensure its success, bearing in mind the objectives referred to above;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut to pay special attention, in their programmes, to preparations for the second session of the Conference, and to take such steps as may be feasible to extend their full co-operation in ensuring its success;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the Conference to begin forthwith the preparatory work for the second session in the light of the guidance given by the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies, which will meet in the interim, in co-operation wherever possible with the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the appropriate international organizations.

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

2207 (XXI). Technical assistance in trade and related fields

The General Assembly,

Having considered Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV) of 23 September 1966 on technical assistance in trade and related fields,

Taking note of the statement made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on this subject at the fourth session of the Board,²⁷

1. *Endorses* the recommendations contained in Trade and Development Board resolution 31 (IV);

2. *Decides* to amend paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 so as to include the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as a member of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme.

1497th plenary meeting,
17 December 1966.

2208 (XXI). International monetary reform

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report entitled *International Monetary Issues and the Developing Countries*,²⁸ prepared by the Expert Group on International Monetary Issues of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and of the comments made thereon by the members of the Conference, including the memo-

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6315/Rev.1), part two, para. 177.

²⁸ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 66.II.D.2.