

Council, and commends the Governing Council on the first year of its work;

2. *Commends* the Managing Director of the Special Fund on the successful beginning of the operations of the Fund;

3. *Notes* the increase in the total of contributions announced on 8 October 1959 at the United Nations Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund;

4. *Expresses its confidence* that the Managing Director, from the outset of the operations of the Special Fund, in conformity with all the provisions related to voluntary contributions and to the use of resources embodied in General Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII), will endeavour to make the fullest possible use of all resources available to the Fund;

5. *Calls upon* States Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency so to contribute to the Special Fund that it rapidly attains resources sufficient to enable it to undertake and execute on a sustained basis the tasks laid upon it in the founding resolutions 1219 (XII) and 1240 (XIII).

*841st plenary meeting,
20 November 1959.*

1383 (XIV). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

A

The General Assembly,

Taking note of chapter III, section XII, of the report of the Economic and Social Council,²

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1255 A (XIII) of 14 November 1958 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949, 542 B II (XVIII) of 29 July 1954, 734 (XXVIII), 735 (XXVIII), 736 (XXVIII) and 737 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959,

Bearing in mind that the year 1959 marks the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Believing that the Expanded Programme has an important and urgent role to play in the United Nations efforts for the economic and social development of under-developed countries,

Noting with satisfaction the results achieved by the Expanded Programme during its first ten years,

Noting that, in order to ensure more ample and effective results in the future, it would be desirable to obtain larger contributions from the participating countries,

Believing that industrialization and agricultural development are among the most important aims of the under-developed countries, and that countries in this process of development need increasing technical assistance,

Noting with appreciation that, at the United Nations Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund on 8 October 1959, a number of countries expressed their intention of increasing their contributions for 1960,

Regretting however that the resources at present envisaged for 1960 are not sufficient even to maintain the present level of operations,

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4143).*

1. *Commends* the Executive Chairman and the members of the Technical Assistance Board for the effective manner in which the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance is being executed;

2. *Takes note* of the appraisal made by the Economic and Social Council and its Technical Assistance Committee, together with the Technical Assistance Board and the participating organizations, of administrative arrangements which have the purpose of achieving increased efficiency in the operations of the Expanded Programme;

3. *Notes also* the decision taken by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 735 (XXVIII) to provide greater flexibility and longer range planning in country programming procedures;

4. *Affirms* the desirability of continuing to endeavour to make the fullest possible use of all available contributions consistent with the existing principles and procedures of the Expanded Programme;

5. *Expresses the hope* that Governments will, in accordance with their financial possibilities, continue to support the Expanded Programme and so contribute to the Programme that increasing resources will be available:

(a) For undertaking and executing on a sustained basis the tasks laid upon the Programme;

(b) For devoting urgent attention to the compelling needs of newly independent countries and countries in a similar economic and social condition without prejudice to the possibility of further assistance to other under-developed countries.

*841st plenary meeting,
20 November 1959.*

B

The General Assembly,

Noting that the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations after ten years of operation have become, thanks to the constantly increasing number of countries actively participating in their execution, programmes of international technical co-operation,

1. *Considers* that, in the present circumstances, the term "technical co-operation" would more accurately describe the nature of the assistance provided by the United Nations and the specialized agencies under the technical assistance programmes;

2. *Expresses the wish* that the term "technical assistance" may be replaced by the term "technical co-operation" to designate both the United Nations regular programme of technical assistance and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, and requests the Economic and Social Council to consider the possibility of such a change and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.

*841st plenary meeting,
20 November 1959.*

1384 (XIV). United Nations regular programme of technical assistance

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter III, section X, of the report of the Economic and Social Council,²

Recalling its resolution 200 (III) of 4 December 1948,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the activities of the Secretary-General under the United Nations regular programme of technical assistance;

2. *Notes also* the measures taken by the Secretary-General and announced on his behalf by the Commissioner for Technical Assistance with a view to facilitating the consideration of the regular programme by the Economic and Social Council and its Technical Assistance Committee.

*841st plenary meeting,
20 November 1959.*

1385 (XIV). United Nations assistance in public administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 739 (XXVIII) of 30 July 1959,

Recognizing that the time that has elapsed since the establishment of the experiment for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel to Governments requesting assistance in this form has been too brief, and that, for this reason, the range of the experiment has been too narrow to justify drawing final conclusions,

Recalling that several Member States have centres and institutes for training in public administration, some of which have been created or expanded with the technical assistance of the United Nations,

1. *Resolves* that the experimental programme started in 1959 should be continued in 1960 on the basis of General Assembly resolution 1256 (XIII), and that the Secretary-General should be allowed adequate scope in the carrying out of the experiment within the limits of the resources to be made available for 1960;

2. *Recommends* that, in suggesting to recipient Governments the appointments of qualified officials under the programme, the Secretary-General should make use of all available resources and, as much as possible, of the experts who have been trained in the above-mentioned centres and institutes for public administration;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the Economic and Social Council at its thirtieth session and to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session a report analysing in detail the progress and results of the experiment, including whatever comments the recipient Governments may wish to make, and in particular the degree of success achieved in the training of nationals to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to the internationally recruited staff, together with recommendations based on this report.

*841st plenary meeting,
20 November 1959.*

1420 (XIV). International Development Association

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the determination of the United Nations, as expressed in its Charter, to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom and, for these ends, to employ international machinery for the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples,

Recalling the General Assembly's interest in new forms of international financing for the purpose of accelerating the economic development of under-developed countries,

Welcoming the decision in principle taken at the recent annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to establish an International Development Association as an affiliate of the Bank,

1. *Expresses the belief* that the new affiliate of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development will provide under-developed countries with types of financing which have not hitherto been available from multilateral agencies and which, while stimulating economic development, would tend to ease their balance of payments position;

2. *Expresses the hope* that adequate provisions will be made and appropriate procedures adopted for a close working relationship and effective co-ordination and consultation between the International Development Association and the United Nations;

3. *Calls attention* to the desirability of appropriate relations between the International Development Association and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as suitable;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, for communication to the Executive Directors of the Bank, the records of the debates of the General Assembly on this subject at its present session.

*846th plenary meeting,
5 December 1959.*

1421 (XIV). Strengthening and development of the world market and improvement of the trade conditions of the economically less developed countries

The General Assembly,

Guided by the principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and wishing to extend international economic co-operation, to bring about full employment and to foster economic and social progress and development,

Considering that world trade is a natural and reliable factor in the development of peaceful relations between States,

Desiring to promote the development and extension of trade, to ease the exchange of goods and to create the stability and welfare essential for peaceful and friendly relations between nations,

I

1. *Recommends* that all Member States should, individually and jointly, continue their efforts to promote and extend mutually beneficial trade between all States, regardless of their economic systems;

2. *Reaffirms its belief* that international organizations concerned with the regulation and development of international trade should continue to contribute to the extension of multilateral world commerce and should facilitate the expansion of trade between States regardless of their economic systems;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking fully into consideration all the views expressed and proposals submitted on this subject at the present session of the