

1530 (XV). United Nations assistance in public administration: provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1256 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 and 1385 (XIV) of 20 November 1959,

Considering that the experimental programme for the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel has proved its usefulness,

Considering further that the demand for such personnel is considerably increasing and their provision is urgently needed, particularly to meet the requests of newly independent countries,

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. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the provision of technical assistance of an operational, executive and administrative nature;¹⁷

2. Approves the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 790 (XXX) of 3 August 1960:

(a) That the provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel be placed on a continuing basis;

(b) That the Secretary-General continue to consult with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency whenever requests fall within their competence;

(c) That the financial resources for this activity be established at a level appropriate to the needs for this assistance;

3. Recommends that:

(a) In determining the priorities according to which requests are to be met, the Secretary-General continue to take fully into account the urgency of the needs of the requesting countries;

(b) In submitting candidates for selection by recipient Governments, the Secretary-General continue to make use to the fullest possible extent of all available sources of personnel, having regard to their qualifications and experience and to the desirability of using as much as possible persons who have been trained in the above-mentioned centres and institutes for public administration;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that due attention be paid in the operation of the programme to the training of nationals to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to internationally recruited personnel and that due regard be given to this aspect of the matter in the reporting thereon;

5. Invites the Secretary-General to adopt the same procedures in reporting to the Economic and Social Council and the Technical Assistance Committee on the programme of provision of operational, executive and administrative personnel as he follows in reporting on the other United Nations regular programmes of technical assistance;

6. Urges the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency which

are in a position to supply qualified personnel to this programme to co-operate with the Secretary-General in implementing it.

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15 December 1960*

1531 (XV). Possibilities of increasing voluntary contributions to the Operational Fund of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Taking into consideration the report presented by the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning its programme for 1960,¹⁸

Taking into account the role of the Economic and Social Council in co-ordinating assistance programmes of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Convinced that the programme of technical assistance has acquired increasing importance among the activities of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Considering that the programme of technical assistance is largely financed by voluntary contributions from the States members of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

1. Invites the International Atomic Energy Agency to develop its programme of technical assistance to help the less developed countries in the utilization of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

2. Invites the economically developed States Members of the United Nations and members of the International Atomic Energy Agency to increase their voluntary contributions to the Operational Fund of the Agency.

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1532 (XV). United Nations programmes of technical assistance: arrangements to facilitate the prompt supply of technical assistance personnel

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Economic and Social Council's Committee on Programme Appraisals has drawn attention in its report to the growing need of international organizations for highly trained and qualified personnel and to the difficulties of recruiting them,¹⁹

Noting also that the Secretary-General, in his report on opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and newly independent States, has pointed out that, with the expansion of activities which he envisages for the new Member States, the task of recruiting will become still more difficult,²⁰

Recognizing that the value of the provision of technical assistance personnel is in general enhanced when

¹⁸ Annual report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1959-30 July 1960, Vienna, July 1960 (A/4531 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

¹⁹ Five-year Perspective, 1960-1964. Consolidated report on the appraisals of the scope, trend and costs of the programmes of the United Nations, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO and IAEA in the economic, social and human rights fields (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.IV.14), para. 372.

²⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items, 28, 30, 31 and 32, document A/4585, para. 26.

¹⁷ Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 6, document E/3370, and Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 28, 30, 31 and 32, document A/4589.