

1754 (XVII). Admission of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 4 October 1962 that the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹⁰

Having considered the application for membership of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria,¹¹

Decides to admit the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria to membership in the United Nations.

*1146th plenary meeting,
8 October 1962.*

1756 (XVII). Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolutions 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 1136 (XII) of 14 October 1957, 1381 (XIV) of 20 November 1959 and 1670 (XVI) of 15 December 1961,

1. *Decides* to keep in being the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and invites the Committee to meet not later than July 1963 and to report, with recommendations, to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session;

2. *Requests* that the work envisaged in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 992 (X) should be continued.

*1157th plenary meeting,
23 October 1962.*

1757 (XVII). The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its unanimous decision, in its resolution 1625 (XVI) of 16 October 1961, in naming the United Nations library, at its dedication, "The Dag Hammarskjöld Library" in tribute to the memory of the late Secretary-General,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the initiatives taken by Members of the United Nations in establishing and supporting the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation as a living memorial devoted primarily to furthering his efforts to promote the objectives of the United Nations in the training of citizens of developing countries to hold responsible posts;

2. *Notes further* that the Foundation and the national committees organized to support its efforts will, in honour of the late Dag Hammarskjöld, carry out such projects as conform to the general aims and policies of the United Nations.

*1157th plenary meeting,
23 October 1962.*

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 20, document A/5251.

¹¹ A/5246. For the text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Seventeenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1962*, document S/5172/Rev.1.

1758 (XVII). Admission of Uganda to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 15 October 1962 that Uganda should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹²

Having considered the application for membership of Uganda,¹³

Decides to admit Uganda to membership in the United Nations.

*1158th plenary meeting,
25 October 1962.*

1759 (XVII). Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1628 (XVI) of 26 October 1961 in which it decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of those who with him lost their lives on a mission in the service of the United Nations near the Ndola airport on 18 September 1961,

Having considered the report of the Commission established under the above-mentioned resolution,¹⁴

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the members of the Commission for the work they have done;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly of any new evidence which may come to his attention.

*1159th plenary meeting,
26 October 1962.*

1769 (XVII). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1961-1962.¹⁵

*1179th plenary meeting,
29 November 1962.*

1770 (XVII). Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

The General Assembly,

Noting that the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, on 26 September 1962,

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 20, document A/5258.

¹³ A/5255. For the text of this document, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Seventeenth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1962*, document S/5176.

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, documents A/5069 and Add.1.

¹⁵ *Annual report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1961-30 June 1962*, Vienna, July 1962, and supplementary report (A/5163 and Add.1).

expressed the belief that a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy should be held,

Recalling the benefits that have flowed from the two International Conferences on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, organized by the United Nations and held at Geneva in 1955 and 1958,

Believing that the expeditious and effective application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes should be actively promoted,

Recognizing that international meetings provide effective opportunities for the dissemination of scientific information on the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes,

Noting that, by 1964, six years will have elapsed since the last International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,

Recalling the report of the Secretary-General¹⁶ evaluating the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in relation to the holding of similar conferences in the future, and in particular the views expressed by the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee in paragraph 15 of that report,

Convinced that, because of improved dissemination of knowledge of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, a technical conference considerably more limited in size and cost than those held in 1955 and 1958 would be adequate,

Believing that such a conference would now be desirable,

1. *Declares* its continued interest in promoting the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes;

2. *Declares* that a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy would be advantageous in achieving these objectives and should accordingly be convened under the aegis of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and in consultation with interested specialized agencies:

(a) To prepare plans and proceed with arrangements for a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy to be held at Geneva for ten calendar days in the autumn of 1964;

(b) To provide for a conference considerably more limited in size and cost than those held in 1955 and 1958 and at a minimum expense to the United Nations;

(c) To report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session so that the necessary funds for such a conference may be approved for inclusion in the United Nations budget;

4. *Invites* the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency to participate in the Conference and to include among their representatives individual experts competent in the field of atomic energy.

*1179th plenary meeting,
29 November 1962.*

¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 25, documents A/4391 and Add.1.

1771 (XVII). Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Security Council of 30 November 1962,¹⁷

Appoints U Thant as Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office ending on 3 November 1966.¹⁸

*1182nd plenary meeting,
30 November 1962.*

1786 (XVII). Revision of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

The General Assembly,

Noting a communication from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Secretary-General of the United Nations¹⁹ which envisaged an amendment relating to article II of the Agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, so as to eliminate the need for that organization to consult with the Economic and Social Council on applications for membership in that organization of States not Members of the United Nations,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 865 (XXXIII) of 4 April 1962 by which the Council approved the deletion of article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and recommended to the General Assembly that it should approve that amendment of the Agreement,

Approves the deletion of article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

*1190th plenary meeting,
8 December 1962.*

1800 (XVII). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1961 to 15 July 1962.²⁰

*1192nd plenary meeting,
14 December 1962.*

1810 (XVII). The situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, and its resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961 by

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Seventeenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 18, document A/5322.

¹⁸ See note on item 18, p. 63.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 18, document E/3588.

²⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/5202).*