

2276 (XXII). Outflow of capital from developing countries and measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1938 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on the accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries and Economic and Social Council resolution 1088 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the financing of economic development,

Recalling also its resolution 2169 (XXI) of 6 December 1966 on the external financing of economic development of developing countries and Economic and Social Council resolution 1184 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 on the measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital,

Noting the Secretary-General's progress report on the outflow of capital from developing countries⁶ and the report of the group of experts on the methodological problems related to the measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries,⁷

Noting that each of the various forms of outflow of capital from the developing countries has its particular set of causes and consequences,

Concerned over the increasing rate of outflow of capital from the developing countries, which substantially reduces the net volume of external resources available to those countries,

Recognizing that it is in the interest of each developing country to be as fully informed as possible of the inward and outward movement of resources relevant to its own development effort,

Recognizing further that measurement of the volume of resources provided by the donor countries and of the adequacy of external resources received by the developing countries depends on the adoption of appropriate definitions of the various components of the flow and on the availability of the necessary data,

1. Urges the developed countries:

(a) To ease the terms and conditions on which external resources are made available to developing countries, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, so as to minimize the debt-servicing burden on the balance of payments of the developing countries;

(b) To consider extending, whenever it is agreed that the need arises, easy terms and conditions to developing countries whose balance-of-payments problems and debt-servicing burden require the rescheduling or consolidation of debts;

2. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To include, in the regular report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, statistics—when these can be obtained—of reverse flows, assessing their significance in relation to total financial transfers and giving an analysis of factors affecting their flows both in the countries where they originate and in the countries to which the funds are sent;

(b) To take into account, in his annual report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, the unanimously adopted recommendations

⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4374.

⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 67.II.D.17.

of the group of experts on the methodological problems related to the measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries;

(c) To consult other international organizations concerned with statistics on the different forms of transfer of resources, with a view to arriving at a uniform system of statistics for these transfers;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to provide, in co-operation with the organizations concerned in the United Nations family, such assistance as developing countries may need to improve the recording of the inflow and outflow of resources.

1618th plenary meeting,
4 December 1967.

2277 (XXII). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its past resolutions, particularly resolution 2187 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, particularly resolution 1249 (XLIII) of 27 July 1967, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the importance of the role of the Institute, through its activities in training and research, in assisting the developing countries and strengthening the capabilities and procedures of the United Nations,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the General Assembly;⁸

2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1249 (XLIII);

3. Welcomes the progress made by the Institute in its various programmes and activities, including the close co-operation that has been established with other members of the United Nations family of organizations and with regional and national institutions;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments, private institutions and individuals that have made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

1618th plenary meeting,
4 December 1967.

2278 (XXII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its third and fourth sessions.⁹

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4 December 1967.

2279 (XXII). Programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on

⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/6875.

⁹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4297) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

its fourth session¹⁰ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1250 (XLIII) of 26 July 1967 on the programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling its resolutions 831 B (IX) of 26 November 1954 dealing with the country programming procedures of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Approves the procedures recommended by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the Programme for 1969 and future years.

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4 December 1967.*

2280 (XXII). Operational activities for development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling also its resolution 2093 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which it fixed the target of \$200 million for the financial resources of the United Nations Development Programme,

Taking note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹¹

Having heard the statement that the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made to the Second Committee on 30 October 1967,¹²

Recalling the Secretary-General's suggestion in the introduction to his annual report on the work of the Organization submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session¹³ and in his statement to the United Nations Pledging Conference on the United Nations Development Programme on 9 October 1967¹⁴ regarding the annual resources of the Programme,

Noting with concern the increasing disproportion between the assistance needs of the developing countries and the resources available to the United Nations Development Programme,

1. *Appeals* to Member States to do everything possible to increase the resources of the United Nations Development Programme, bearing in mind the target suggested by the Secretary-General in the introduction to his annual report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

2. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to examine the means whereby the Programme could do more to stimulate and facilitate the financing of projects which have already

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/4297) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

¹² A/C.2/L.968 and Corr.1. For the summary of this statement, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Second Committee*, 1137th meeting, paras. 31-38.

¹³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 1A* (A/6301/Add.1).

¹⁴ See A/CONF.36/SR.1.

been the recipients of the Programme pre-investment, and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

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2281 (XXII). Report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its first session;¹⁵

2. *Requests* the members of the United Nations family of organizations to continue to extend their co-operation to the Enlarged Committee.

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2290 (XXII). Review of the World Food Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling that according to the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 the World Food Programme would be reviewed before each pledging conference and that, subject to the review so provided for, the next pledging conference should be convened in 1967, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1969 and 1970, with a view to reaching such targets as might be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting that a review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1255 (XLIII) of 2 August 1967, as well as the recommendations contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Committee,¹⁶ and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,¹⁷

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid both as a form of capital investment and for meeting food needs,

1. *Establishes* for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of \$200 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and services, and urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference at United Nations Headquarters early in 1968;

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 10* (E/4435).

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 13, document E/4378.

¹⁷ E/4332.