

of decision- and policy-making in a consultative capacity, the Inter-Agency Consultative Board shall be consulted on all significant aspects of the United Nations Development Programme and in particular it shall:

(a) Advise the management on the programmes and projects submitted by Governments, through the Resident Representative, prior to their submission to the Governing Council for approval, taking into account the programmes of technical assistance being carried out under the regular programmes of the organizations represented on the Consultative Board, with a view to ensuring more effective co-ordination; the views of the Consultative Board, when it so requests, shall be conveyed by the Administrator to the Governing Council, together with any comments he may wish to make, when recommending for approval general policies for the Programme as a whole or for programmes and projects requested by Governments;

(b) Be consulted in the selection of agencies for the execution of specific projects, as appropriate;

(c) Be consulted on the appointment of the Resident Representatives and review annual reports submitted by them;

the Inter-Agency Consultative Board shall meet as often and for such periods as may be necessary for the performance of the foregoing functions;

7. *Decides* that, as a transitional measure, the present Managing Director of the Special Fund shall become the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the present Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board shall become the Co-Administrator of the Programme, each to serve until 31 December 1966 or, pending a further review of arrangements at the management level, until such later date as may be determined by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Governing Council;

8. *Decides* that the present resolution shall come into effect on 1 January 1966 and that such action as may be required in terms of this resolution shall be taken prior to that date.

*1383rd plenary meeting,
22 November 1965.*

ANNEX

1. Nineteen seats on the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall be filled by developing countries and seventeen seats by economically more developed countries, subject to the following conditions:

(a) The nineteen seats allocated to developing countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America and to Yugoslavia shall be filled in the following manner: seven seats for African countries, six seats for Asian countries and six seats for Latin American countries, it being understood that agreement has been reached among the developing countries to accommodate Yugoslavia;

(b) Of the seventeen seats allocated to the economically more developed countries, fourteen shall be filled by Western European and other countries and three by Eastern European countries;

(c) Elections to these thirty-six seats shall be for a term of three years provided, however, that of the members elected at the first election the terms of twelve members shall expire at the end of the year and the terms of twelve other members at the end of two years.

2. The thirty-seventh seat shall rotate among the groups of countries mentioned in paragraph 1 above in accordance with the following nine-year cycle:

First and second years: Western European and other countries;

Third, fourth and fifth years: Eastern European countries;

Sixth year: African countries;

Seventh year: Asian countries;

Eighth year: Latin American countries;

Ninth year: Western European and other countries.

3. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

2042 (XX). Establishment of a United Nations capital development fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1521 (XV) of 15 December 1960 by which it decided in principle that a United Nations capital development fund should be established,

Recalling further its resolutions 1706 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1826 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and 1936 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, on the basis of which preparatory steps have been undertaken with a view to starting the operations of the fund,

Bearing in mind the provisions of section III of its resolution 1219 (XII) of 14 December 1957 and part C of its resolution 1240 (XIII) of 14 October 1958, as well as the provisions contained in the sixth preambular paragraph of its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965,

Taking into account the recommendations contained in annex A.IV.7 (United Nations Capital Development Fund) and annex A.IV.8 (Gradual transformation of the United Nations Special Fund) of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,³ as well as the provisions contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX),

Being convinced that the United Nations assistance programmes are designed to support and supplement the national efforts made by developing countries to solve the most important problems of their economic development, above all those relating to industrial development,

Taking note of the study prepared by the Secretary-General on the practical steps to transform the Special Fund into a capital development fund in such a way as to include both pre-investment and investment activities,⁴

Having considered the report of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund on its fourth session,⁵

1. *Reaffirms* the need for extending United Nations economic assistance to the field of investment activities in the developing countries;

2. *Urges* the economically advanced countries to undertake measures designed to ensure the beginning of the operations of a United Nations capital development fund at an early date;

3. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider, at its second meeting in 1966, the ways and means for an effective implementation of the recommendation con-

³ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), p. 47.

⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 10, document E/3947.

⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 39, document A/5748.

tained in annex A.IV.8 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the provisions of section III of General Assembly resolution 1219 (XII) and part C of Assembly resolution 1240 (XIII);

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to undertake consultations with the Member States regarding the additional resources which should be obtained through voluntary contributions with a view to initiating activities of investment proper;

5. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Committee on a United Nations Capital Development Fund so as to enable it to carry out the tasks envisaged in General Assembly resolutions 1826 (XVII) and 1936 (XVIII), taking into account the results of the work of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the results of the Secretary-General's consultations with the Member States;

6. *Further instructs* the Committee to make new efforts with a view to reaching a large measure of agreement on the draft legislation (statute) of the United Nations capital development fund, bearing also in mind the alternative proposals for starting operations through a gradual transformation of the United Nations Development Programme;

7. *Requests* the Committee to submit its report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session, for transmission, together with the Council's comments, to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session for necessary action.

*1391st plenary meeting,
8 December 1965.*

2043 (XX). World campaign for universal literacy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1677 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 and 1937 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on the question of the eradication of illiteracy,

Taking note of:

(a) The resolutions adopted in 1964 by the regional economic commissions, Economic and Social Council resolution 1032 (XXXVII) of 14 August 1964 and resolution 1.271 adopted on 19 November 1964 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its thirteenth session,

(b) The report submitted by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session⁶ and the note by the Secretary-General on the world campaign for universal literacy submitted to the Assembly at its twentieth session,⁷ as well as the particularly encouraging report submitted by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the action taken by that organization,⁸

Having received with appreciation the noble and generous message on this question addressed to the General Assembly by His Imperial Majesty the Shah-inshah of Iran,⁹

Taking note of:

(a) Recommendation No. 58 to the Ministries of Education concerning literacy and adult education,¹⁰ approved by the International Conference on Public Education at its twenty-eighth session, held at Geneva in July 1965,

(b) The conclusions and recommendations approved by the World Congress of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy,¹¹ convened by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and held at Teheran from 8 to 19 September 1965, and in particular the resolutions on the mobilization of human and material resources,

1. *Declares* that illiteracy is a world problem which concerns all mankind;

2. *Affirms* that literacy is an essential factor in economic, social and cultural development;

3. *Considers* that the time has come for all Member States to make vigorous and systematic efforts, as soon as possible, to eradicate illiteracy throughout the world;

4. *Invites* countries where illiteracy is a major problem to give due priority to literacy in their development policy and programmes and, in accordance with this priority, to mobilize the material, financial and human resources available, whether governmental or non-governmental;

5. *Invites* the countries which have achieved the best results in the campaign against illiteracy in their territory to take adequate account, in their programmes of bilateral co-operation, of the priority that the countries receiving these programmes have decided to give to literacy in their development plans;

6. *Invites* those States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies which employ illiterate foreign workers to organize or develop literacy courses for them with a view to promoting the vocational training and social advancement of those workers residing in their territory;

7. *Invites* Governments to consider the possibility of increasing, at both the national and the international level, the resources allocated to literacy programmes by having recourse to various sources;

8. *Welcomes* the literacy programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and invites the other competent specialized agencies, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as well as the Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board, and governmental and non-governmental international and regional organizations, to combine their efforts with those of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in putting into effect literacy programmes closely integrated with development programmes;

9. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council and the regional economic commissions to study, within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade, the most appropriate measures for promoting the effective integration of literacy in development;

¹⁰ A/6048, annex I. For the printed text, see United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Congress of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy, Teheran, 8 to 19 September 1965, *Literacy and Adult Education* (Paris, 1965).

¹¹ A/6048, annex II. For the printed text, see United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Congress of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy, Teheran, 8 to 19 September 1965, *Final Report* (UNESCO/ED/217).

⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 47, document A/5830.

⁷ A/6048.

⁸ A/C.2/L.807. For summary, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Second Committee*, 980th meeting, paras. 2-8.

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 47, document A/6024.