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518 (VI). Technical assistance activities under General Assembly resolutions 200 (III), 246 (III) and 418 (V)

The General Assembly,

Having decided in resolutions 305 (IV) and 316 (IV) that the regular budget of the United Nations should continue to provide for the activities authorized by resolutions 200 (III) and 58 (I),

1. Directs the Secretary-General to place on a continuing basis the programme of technical assistance in public administration authorized by resolution 246 (III) and to include an amount for these services in the United Nations budget in the future;

2. Notes with approval that the Secretary-General has included in the United Nations budget for the year 1952 the same amounts as were appropriated by the General Assembly in 1951 for activities under resolutions 200 (III), 246 (III) and 418 (V); and

3. Recommends that additional technical assistance activities to be undertaken for the benefit of underdeveloped countries in the fields of economic development, public administration and social welfare should be considered under the expanded programme of technical assistance in cases where such additional programmes cannot be financed from the budget of the United Nations.

360th plenary meeting, 12 January 1952.

¹See Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 5, section 28.

519 (VI). Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the economic development of under-developed countries

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The General Assembly,

Believing that the continuation and extension of the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies are of basic importance to economic development and to effective international co-operation to raise standards of living in underdeveloped countries,

Recognizing that governments requesting technical assistance under the Expanded Programme have the primary responsibility for planning and carrying out, within the framework of available resources, their own programmes of economic and social development,

Recognizing the great importance of close collaboration between agencies giving technical and financial assistance,

1. Notes with satisfaction the action taken by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 400 (XIII) of 30 August 1951, the progress already achieved in putting the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance into operation, and the collaboration which has been developing between agencies giving technical and financial assistance with regard to particular projects;

2. Welcomes the action² taken by the Technical Assistance Committee of the Economic and Social Coun-

² See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 33, document E/2102.