

Resolution on Technical Training and Use of Expert Assistance by Governments

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East taking note of the report on the training of technical personnel in the economic field and the use of expert assistance by member Governments (E/CN.11/40) and the supplementary report giving information as to the interest of certain Specialized Agencies and other organizations in these fields (E/CN.11/40/Add.1);

In view of the urgency and importance of the needs expressed by certain delegations during the present session of the Commission;

Taking note of Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its Fourth Session, instructing the Secretary General to establish machinery within the Secretariat for the provision at their request of expert advice and assistance to Governments;

RESOLVES

I. That the Executive Secretary should enter into negotiations through the appropriate channels with the Specialized Agencies concerned, with a view to the establishment of an office or other suitable machinery for the following purposes:

1. Collecting and placing at the disposal of member and associate member countries information concerning existing facilities for the training of technical and administrative personnel and exchange of trainees with Asia and the Far East and the facilities available in countries outside the region for nationals of the region.

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2. Studying the measures which might be taken to extend and promote such facilities within the region; and the manner in which ECAFE could assist and cooperate in promoting them.
3. Facilitating contact between those countries needing training facilities and the countries, institutions or organizations able to provide them.
4. Facilitating the provision of expert assistance through the Secretariat or through Governments, Specialized Agencies, professional associations, or otherwise.
5. Making studies of the financial and other aspects of technical training and expert assistance.

II. That, meanwhile, the Secretariat should continue the collection of the data necessary to perform these functions so that there need be no unnecessary delay, and should explore the extent to which member and associate member Governments would desire to avail themselves of ECAFE's assistance;

III. That the Executive Secretary should report the results of his negotiations under paragraph I and the progress made in respect of paragraph II, at the next session of the Commission.

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